

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Substituted for Supplementary Order Paper No. 101.]

Monday, the 10th Day of October, 1904.

### ELECTORAL BILL.

Hon. Sir J. G. WARD, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

To insert new clause in lieu of clause 130:—

130. (1.) An elector of any district may at any time before the issue of the writ for any election apply personally to the Registrar of the district for a voting-permit authorising him to record his vote outside the district at any polling-place appointed under this Act.

(2.) Such application shall be in writing in the form numbered (23A) in the *First* Schedule hereto.

(3.) The Registrar, on being satisfied that the applicant's name is on the roll of the district, shall issue to him a voting-permit in the form numbered (23B) in the *First* Schedule hereto.

(4.) Before such voting-permit is issued the applicant shall sign the same in the presence of the Registrar.

(5.) For the purpose of exercising his vote the holder of a voting-permit shall apply personally at any time between the opening and closing of the poll to the Deputy Returning Officer at the polling-place at which he desires to record his vote, and shall deliver his voting-permit to the Deputy Returning Officer, and sign an application (in the form numbered (23C) in the *First* Schedule hereto) for a ballot-paper for the district for which the applicant is entitled to vote.

(6.) The Deputy Returning Officer shall thereupon (after satisfying himself of the identity of the holder of the permit by comparison of the signatures on the permit and on the application) fill up a blank ballot-paper with the names of the candidates of such district, and, after dealing with such ballot-paper in the manner prescribed by section one hundred and twenty-six hereof, shall deliver it to the holder of the voting-permit.

(7.) The holder of the permit shall mark the ballot-paper in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, and shall return the same to the Deputy Returning Officer, who shall enclose it in an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer of the district for which the vote is exercised, and, having closed the envelope, shall enclose it,

together with the voting-permit indorsed with a statement of his having so voted, in a second envelope similarly addressed, and shall forthwith post it to its address, and every such letter shall go free by post.

(8.) On the close of the poll the Deputy Returning Officer shall transmit by telegraph or other expeditious means to the Returning Officer of the district for which the vote was exercised a statement of the name, address, and occupation or description of the elector who has recorded his vote, and of his number on the roll as appearing on the voting-permit.

(9.) Every person is liable to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds who claims to record his vote by virtue of any voting-permit not issued to him.

To insert the following additions to the First Schedule:—

(23A.) APPLICATION FOR A VOTING-PERMIT.

Electoral District of .

I, A. B., being registered as an elector for the above-mentioned district, claim to have a voting-permit issued to me.

Dated at , this day of , 19 . , Elector.

(23B.) VOTING-PERMIT.

Electoral District of .

THIS is to certify that A. B., a duly qualified elector for the above-mentioned district, numbered on the roll of that district, and whose signature is indorsed hereon, is entitled to record his vote at any polling-place appointed under "The Electoral Act, 1904."

Dated this day of , 19 .  
[Elector's signature.]

C. D.,  
Registrar for the Electoral District of .

Indorsed: Voted at , this }  
day of , 19 . }  
E. F., Deputy Returning Officer.

(23C.) APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT-PAPER.

To the Deputy Returning Officer at the polling-place situate at , in the Electoral District of .

I, [Name in full], hereby claim to have a ballot-paper for the Electoral District of issued to me; and I declare that I am the person named in the voting-permit herewith.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

[Signature.]

[Address.]

[Occupation or description.]

Witness—

E. F.,  
Deputy Returning Officer at the polling-place situate  
, in the Electoral District of .