

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of August, 1905.

ELECTORAL BILL.

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

Clause 26, paragraph (a.): Omit all words after the words "adult person who," in line 23, to the words "roll of the district," line 26, and substitute the following :—

"during the twelve months preceding his registration has resided in New Zealand, and during the three months preceding his registration has resided in the electoral district for which he claims to vote."

Clause 32 : Omit the word "the" at the end of line 17, and substitute the word "a" ; omit the words "of the district" in line 18.

Clause 37 : Omit the words "a copy thereof" in line 47 and substitute the words "notice thereof (in the form numbered (2A) in the *First* Schedule hereto)" ; omit the words "copy of the claim" in line 51 and substitute the word "notice."

Clause 40 : After the words "in lieu thereof" in line 23 insert the words "(where necessary)" ; add the following subsection :—

"(3.) If for any reason such alteration is not made before the issue of the writ, then she shall (if qualified to vote for that district) be entitled to vote in right of her former name as appearing on the roll.

Omit clause 56.

Clause 61 : Omit the word "adjoining," in lines 23 and 24 ; and add after the word "district," in line 24, the words "or districts affected by the redistribution."

Clause 99, subclause (8) : Add at end of clause the words "in which a poll is required to be taken."

Clause 101 : Add the following subclause :—

(2A.) The Returning Officer shall also forthwith notify the Chief Electoral Officer, by telegraph or other expeditious means, of the fact of such withdrawal.

Omit clause 123.

Clause 128. (1) : Omit the words "day of nomination" in line 13, and substitute the words "issue of the writ," and add the following subclause :—

(3.) The voting-permits issued by any Registrar shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the number one, and the Registrar shall prepare a separate list of all such permits and append such list to the copies of the supplementary roll issued to the Returning Officer and his deputies.

Clause 130 : Add at end of clause the words "and the number of his voting-permit."

Clause 133 : Omit the words "the special roll and" in line 27.