SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 7th day of August, 1882. NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

STAMP BILL.

Amendments proposed by Joint Statutes Revision Committee:

After clause 12 to insert the following new clause:—

Wherever since the coming into operation of the sixteenth section of "The Stamp Act, 1881," stamps issued as postage labels, or as Law Court stamps, or land and deed stamps, have been used as duty stamps, or stamps for the payment of fees on any document subject to stamp duty or stamp fees under any of the hereby repealed Acts, and permitted to be stamped with adhesive stamps, the use of such stamps shall be and be deemed to have been, for all purposes whatsoever, as valid and effectual as if stamps of the same amount issued under "The Stamp Act, 1875," had been used.

After clause 33 to insert the following new clause:—

33a. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or a Deputy-Commissioner that any deed or instrument has been stamped at a stamp office prior to the coming into operation of "The Stamp Act, 1875," with such duty as the officers thereof thought chargeable thereon, without any special request on the part of the person presenting the same to be stamped, any person may present the same to be stamped under this Act.

If such Commissioner or Deputy-Commissioner shall be satisfied that the proper duty has been assessed and paid on such deed or instrument, he may cause the Commissioner's seal to be impressed there-

on as hereinbefore provided.

If it shall appear that the proper duty has not been so assessed, then, upon payment of the difference (if any) between the duty actually paid and that which ought to have been paid at the time of the first presentation of such deed or instrument, the Commissioner's seal may be impressed thereon in manner aforesaid.

But no fine shall be payable upon or in respect of any deed or

instrument stamped under this section.

In clause 45 to insert the word "Deputy" before the word "Commissioner," where such last-mentioned word occurs in the clause.

Add to clause 89:—

Where there is more than one owner of property, and one of such owners shall sell his share or interest therein in consideration of any such debt or subject as in the preceding part of this section mentioned, then the duty shall be assessed and paid upon or in respect of the share or interest of the vendor in such debt, money, or marketable security as aforesaid, and any further or other consideration (if any), and not upon the full amount or value of such debt, money, or marketable security as the case may be.

Add to clause 140:-

Provided that in case of any annual payment of duty made in respect of a lease, under the repealed Acts mentioned in this section, the stamps may be affixed to a form to be prescribed for that purpose by regulations made under this Act.

LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. McDonald, in Committee, to move the following amendments and new clause:—

That the Second Schedule be amended by adding thereto the words, "save and except the County of Cook and that part of the Wairoa County contained in this Schedule."

That the Third Schedule be amended by adding thereto the words, "save and except that part of the Wairoa County contained in this Schedule."

That a new Schedule be added to the Bill, as follows:—

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF POVERTY BAY LANDS DISTRICT.
"The Counties of Cook and Wairoa."

To insert the following new clause:-

In the eighth section of the said Act the word "ten" shall be read "eleven," and to the list of districts therein contained shall be added "The East Coast Land District," which district shall comprise the Counties of Cook and Wairoa.

EDUCATION RESERVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Dick, in Committee, to move the following amendments:-

In Schedule, page 4,—

Third column, line 29 of figures, for "50 0 36" substitute "50 3 36."

First column, line 31 of figures, for "53" substitute "55."

First column, line 33, for "(Part of) 144" substitute "145."

Same line, third column, for "125 0 0" substitute "127 0 0."

In the same page, immediately before "Provincial District of Wellington" to insert—

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Page 6. Third column, line 4 of figures, for "44 3 5" substitute "45 8 5;" First column, line 5 of figures, for "46" substitute "44." Page 6. Immediately before "Provincial District of Otago," insert—

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MINING COMPANIES REGISTRATION VALIDATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Dick, in Committee, to move the addition of the following clause:-

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall restrain, or shall be deemed in any way to authorize the restraint of, any action, suit, or other proceeding which may have been commenced before the passing of this Act in relation to any wrong or damage sustained or suffered by any person or persons or company in consequence of the erroneous registration of any such company as aforesaid.