

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1885.

LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.

DUNEDIN DRILLSHED RESERVE ACT 1876 AMENDMENT ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Local Bills Committee, to whom was referred the above Bill, have the honour to report that they have duly considered the same, and they find it is a Local Bill, and that the Standing Orders have been complied with.

The Committee have further to report that, having been requested by the Dunedin Drillsheed Commissioners to report upon the merits of the Bill, they have read and considered the Petition of Messrs. Law and Simpson in support of the Bill, and the Petition of the Dunedin Drillsheed Commissioners against the Bill, and have also heard Mr. M. J. S. Mackenzie, the member in charge of the Bill, in support of the same, and Mr. N. Y. A. Yates, one of the Dunedin Drillsheed Commissioners, against the said Bill. They append hereto Mr. Mackenzie's and Mr. Wales's statements. It would appear that there is no dispute between the parties as to the facts, and the Committee consider that the Act of 1884 was an undesirable measure so far as relates to Mr. Marshall's executors, since they had previously given notice to give up possession, and had no reason to suppose that such notice was not accepted.

The Committee recommend that the preamble to the Bill should be amended by omitting the words "it was not intended by the said amending Act, and," in lines 9 and 10 of the second page of the Bill, and they recommend the Bill so amended to the favourable consideration of the House.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

28th July, 1885.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. JOHNSTON, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

3. All moneys which shall become payable to any Harbour Board under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to form part of the Harbour Fund of such Board, as defined by section one hundred and seventy-one of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and shall be applied and disposed of as part of such fund in manner provided by such last-mentioned Act or any subsisting statutory modification thereof.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 3, subsection (3), to add the following words: "holding an appointment as principal officer or actuary of any life insurance company."

Clause 3. Line 8, second page, before the word "capital" to insert the words "the total"; after "capital" the words "of the;" and strike out the "s" in "funds" and also the word "invested." Line 9, after the word "lodge" insert "whether in the Colony of New Zealand or Great Britain or Ireland."

To add the following clause:—

4. Any society or branch claiming to avail itself of the provisions of this Act shall be debarred from lowering its rate of contribution to the fund operated upon until after the next quinquennial valuation.