

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 21st Day of August, 1891.

## FEMALE SUFFRAGE BILL.

Mr. FISH, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

Every woman registered as an elector shall be qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives for any electoral district.

No alien, nor any person attainted or convicted of any treason, felony, or infamous offence within any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or convicted within the colony as a public defaulter, or under "The Police Offences Act, 1884," as an idle and disorderly person, or as a rogue and vagabond, unless such person shall have received a free pardon, or shall have undergone the sentence or punishment to which she shall have been adjudged for such offence, shall be entitled to be registered; and no such person, unless she shall have received a free pardon, shall be entitled to have her name placed on any electoral roll within twelve months after she has undergone the sentence or punishment to which she shall be adjudged for such offence.

The name of every person who may in future be convicted of any of the before-mentioned offences shall be erased from every electoral roll.

The Registrar or Clerk of any Court where any person is convicted of any such offence as aforesaid shall furnish to every Registrar under this Act a certificate, under the seal of the Court, of such conviction, which shall be sufficient warrant to the last-named Registrar to erase from the electoral roll the name of the person so certified to have been convicted.

Nothing in this section contained shall be construed in any way to limit, annul, or repeal any provisions of "The Disqualification Act, 1878," or any other Act of a like tenor or to the same purpose.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL.

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

Any member of the Legislative Council at the time of this Act becoming law, and who shall voluntarily resign such position, shall thereafter be entitled to retain the prefix of "Honourable" before his name, and shall further be entitled to a free railway pass over the New Zealand railways so long as such railways remain the property of the colony, and shall also have access to the Parliamentary Library for the remainder of his life.

## MINING BILL.

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

Section 110. At end of clause to add the words "except as follows," and also to add the following subclauses :—

- (1.) Any water-race for which a loan has been obtained for the construction, repair, or extension thereof under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," upon the security of a special rate by any Borough or County

Council, if a petition signed and verified, as provided under section five of "The Counties Act, 1886," by not less than two-thirds of the ratepayers of the district liable to such special rate, be presented to the Governor, praying that such rate be vested in "local trustees," the Governor may, if he thinks fit, give effect to the prayer of the petitioners.

- (2.) In the event of any rate being vested in local trustees, as provided for under subsection (1), then all the powers, duties, and responsibilities which by any law now in force or hereafter to be enacted relating to the control or management of water-rates shall be vested in such local trustees.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. McGUIRE, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 8, line 1, page 4, after the word "land," insert the following words: "whether such obstruction shall have occurred or commenced during the time such occupier has been in occupation or during the time such owner was the owner of such land."

Clause 9, line 34, after the word "Councillors," insert the following words: "or, in case such term of office shall not expire within twelve months from the coming into operation of this Act, then in the month of March next ensuing after the coming into operation of this Act."

Clause 10, to strike out this clause.

Clause 14, line 11, after the word "necessary," to insert the words "and with the approval of the Colonial Secretary."

Clause 17, to add provisoes (as referred to in the Stratford County Bill) for the rectification of the boundaries of the Stratford County.

Clause 18, line 40, after the word "electors," to add the words "or containing not less than one hundred thousand acres in extent, nor containing less than two hundred and fifty county electors."