

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 20th Day of September, 1904.

(In substitution of Supplementary Order Paper No. 63.)

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

A. Clause *twenty-seven* of this Act shall only apply until the electors residing in the Rohe Potae shall, as hereinafter provided, have declared themselves in favour of licenses being granted in such district.

- (a.) At the licensing poll to be taken next after the passing of this Act and at every subsequent licensing poll a poll shall be taken in such district on the question whether or not licenses shall be granted in the district :
- (b.) The voting-paper on such question shall be in the form numbered (1) in the *First* Schedule hereto :
- (c.) The proposal that licenses be granted in such district shall be deemed to be carried if not less than three-fifths of all the valid votes recorded in the district at that poll were recorded in favour of such proposal, but not otherwise :
- (d.) Notice of the result of the poll shall be given in the form numbered (2) in the *First* Schedule hereto :
- (e.) Except as provided in this section, all the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to licensing polls shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the poll taken under this section, and the result of such poll shall have effect as if such district was a licensing district :
- (f.) If such result is that licenses be granted in the district, the Minister may grant licenses (not exceeding one license for every one thousand inhabitants of the district) to sell liquor in any specified premises, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions, as shall be prescribed by regulations made under this Act :
- (g.) The Governor may from time to time by Order in Council gazetted make regulations, and may appoint officers and do all the necessary things for taking the poll under this section.