

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 12th Day of August, 1891.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

In case all the Trustees of a separate institution constituted under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," or any amendment thereof (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), shall resign their office as such Trustees, any County Council being a contributory local authority in respect of such institution may, by resolution, appoint such and so many persons as shall be requisite in accordance with the said Acts to be the Trustees of such institution, and such persons so appointed shall be deemed to be the Trustees of such institution, and subject to the terms of the said Acts shall hold office until the period fixed for the annual meeting of contributors to the institution, or until their successors come into office. On the day of such meeting the contributors, and the contributory local authorities entitled in that behalf, shall proceed to elect the whole number of Trustees they may be respectively entitled to elect under the said Acts, and the persons then elected shall hold office under and subject to the provisions thereof accordingly.

WATER-SUPPLY BILL.

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

Clause 28, line 15. Omit "twelve months," and insert "two years."

Clause 55. To add the following paragraph:—

And the Governor, by the same or any subsequent Proclamation, shall determine the number of members of the Water-supply Board, not in any case being less than one nor more than three, to be elected by each road district and part of a road district respectively forming part of the water-supply district.

Clause 56, line 38. Omit "seven," and substitute "five;" also omit "to be elected by the ratepayers of such district," substitute "whereof the members to represent each road district or part of a road district shall be elected respectively by the ratepayers of such road district or part of such road district."

LAND BILL.

Mr. SHERA, in Committee, to move the following new clause after 146:—

146A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Board may grant a lease of land for a term certain of *forty* years, subject to all the covenants, conditions, and obligations expressed or implied in a perpetual lease, and subject also to the following additional conditions, that is to say:—

Leases with
covenant to
purchase.

- (1.) In addition to the rental of *four* per centum of the cash price of the land comprised in the lease, the lessee shall pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at the time when he pays his rent, an additional sum equivalent to *one* per centum of the aforesaid cash price towards a sinking fund, which the said Receiver shall pay without any deduction to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds.
- (2.) He shall be exempt from the conditions of residence prescribed in section *one hundred and twenty-eight*, if he shall from time to time bring into cultivation not less than two-fifths of the land, and in addition shall put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of one pound for every acre of such land.
- (3.) He may transfer his lease in the same manner as a perpetual lease may be transferred.
- (4.) At the expiration of forty years, if all the conditions of his lease have been fulfilled, and the yearly rent, together with the additional amount for sinking fund, have been duly paid, he shall be entitled to a grant in fee of the land, which shall be issued to him accordingly.

LAND- AND INCOME-ASSESSMENT BILL.

Mr. SAUNDERS, in Committee, to move the following :—

In Schedule A, line 7. After the word "value," insert the words "But the limit of *three thousand* pounds shall not apply to factories, fixed machinery, farm buildings, fencing, planting, fertilising, draining or irrigation, clearing from timber scrub or fern, laying down in grass pasture or orchard, or any other improvement made for agricultural or horticultural purposes; all of which shall be and hereby are, for the purposes of this Act, exempted from taxation without regard to the total value of the same which may be owned by any one person."