

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 10th Day of October. 1912.

LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

To add the following new clauses:—

Section 226 of
principal Act
amended.

A. Section two hundred and twenty-six of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:—

“(3.) Residence on pastoral runs shall be compulsory, except where a run is so situated that in the opinion of the Board and the Minister the conditions of residence may be relaxed or set aside.”

Section 244 of
principal Act
amended.

B. Subsection one of section two hundred and forty-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “Board,” the words “may, with the approval of the Minister, offer to the lessee a lease of the run or of a part thereof containing the homestead for a term not exceeding twenty-one years at a rental to be determined by the Board, and if the lessee declines to accept such lease, the Board.”

Percentage on
improvements.

C. Notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and sixty-two of the principal Act, the Board, with the approval of the Minister, when dealing with settlement land, and having regard to the improvements existing on the land, may authorize a less percentage for improvements than provided in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of that section.