

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 30th Day of September, 1913.

### LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 9: To add the following subclause:—

(2.) All lands which have been notified as open for selection under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and which have not been selected on the day mentioned in such notification, shall remain open for selection at the rental at which they were originally offered.

Clause 10: To add the following proviso:—

Provided that a revaluation shall be made of the land the valuation of which is so reduced at the expiration of ten years from the date of the previous valuation, and if any increased value has accrued the rent shall be increased accordingly, but in no case shall it exceed the original rent.

To add the following new clause:—

18A. (1.) Any lease of Crown lands may, at the discretion of the Land Board, contain a condition that the lessee shall, within three years from the date of the lease, plant, to the satisfaction of the Board, not less than one per centum of the area of land leased with trees suitable to the locality, and fence and properly maintain the same during the currency of the lease.

(2.) On the Board being satisfied that the required area has been so planted and fenced the lessee shall be entitled to a proportionate reduction of the rent reserved by the lease so long as the plantation and fence are properly maintained by the lessee.

Lessee may be required to plant and maintain trees.