

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 29th day of August, 1890.

NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT EXTENSION BILL.

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

Public Trustee
may sell portion
of reserves for
school purposes
to Education
Board.

5. The Public Trustee, in addition to the powers conferred by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," is hereby authorised and empowered, at his discretion, to sell to the Education Board of the district any portion of a reserve within his administration, and whether or not such reserve is made subject to any conditions in restriction of alienation, which may be required for the purpose of a school site and playground, and to execute a transfer thereof to the said Board in fee-simple accordingly.

Application of
purchase-money.

The purchase-money shall be paid to the several persons for whom the land sold was held in trust, in such proportions as the Public Trustee thinks fit.

Consent of lessee
required.

5A. No such sale shall be made of any portion of a reserve subject to a lease without the consent in writing of the lessee for the time being, who shall be entitled to be paid for his interest such sum or to receive a reduction of rent as may be agreed upon between him and the Public Trustee.

Amendment
of lease.

The District Land Registrar shall, upon the execution of any such transfer as aforesaid, and upon the same being presented for registration, cause any lease which includes the land sold as aforesaid to be partially cancelled accordingly, and, on ascertaining the same from the Public Trustee, note upon such lease the reduced rental (if any) thereafter payable, and such partial cancellation shall operate as a surrender of the lease so far as relates to the said school site and playground.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. R. REEVES to move, on going into Committee on the Mining Act Amendment Bill, That the fee for miners' rights issued to Chinese on the goldfields be one pound, instead of, as at present, five shillings.