

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 9th day of August, 1889.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS BILL

Mr. W. D. STEWART, in Committee, to move the following additional sub-clauses in section 87:—

- (g.) Falsely represents that the goods offered for sale have been manufactured or made in the colony;
- (h.) Applies or uses the word "colonial," or any similar word or words, to any goods not manufactured in the colony;
- (i.) Uses any word, mark, or sign tending to mislead any person as to the real or actual manufacturer or maker of goods, or the place where such goods have been made or manufactured.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. SMITH, in Committee; to move, That the Bill be postponed, in order that the Government may have an opportunity of including in it the other unfinished railway-lines.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. RHODES to move the following amendment:—

To strike out section 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

2. The following words are hereby added to section three hundred and sixty-nine of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," at the end thereof; that is to say:—

unless—

- (a.) The Council shall have first made an offer, in writing, under the seal of the Corporation, to the proprietors of such gasworks, proposing to purchase the undertaking at a price to be fixed by arbitration as hereafter provided:
- (b.) Such offer shall have been refused, in writing, or shall not have been accepted by such proprietors within six months after the same was made.

Upon the acceptance of such offer by such proprietors the agreement for sale and purchase shall be complete and binding upon both parties, and each party shall forthwith appoint an arbitrator, and the submission to arbitration may be made a rule of the Supreme Court by either party.

The arbitrators or their umpire, in fixing the price to be paid by the Corporation, shall value the whole undertaking as a profit-earning business, the assets whereof and the benefit of the goodwill and profits whereof are being sold and purchased.