

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 27th Day of August, 1896.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

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

To strike out clause 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following new clause:—

4. (1). In any of the following cases, that is to say:—

(a.) If any person procures himself to be registered by means of any false or fraudulent representation or declaration; or,

(b.) If any registered person is at any time convicted of any crime in any part of the British Dominions—

Then and in any such case the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof, upon being satisfied of the fact, may by order direct the Registrar-General to erase such person's name from every Register in which such name is registered; and upon service of such order upon the Registrar-General he shall cause such name to be erased from every such Register accordingly, and forthwith notify in the *Gazette* the fact of such erasure having been made.

(2.) The procedure for obtaining such order as aforesaid shall be by way of application for a rule *nisi*, and such application may be made by the Registrar-General or by any other person who has reasonable grounds for believing that the order should be made.

To insert the following new clause:—

4A. (1.) Any person whose name has been erased from the register prior to the coming into operation of this Act may at any time before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court for restoration to the register.

(2.) No such application shall be heard unless notice thereof is given to the Registrar-General, nor unless the applicant gives security to the satisfaction of the Judge for the Registrar-General's costs, to be paid in any event.

(3.) On the hearing of the application the Judge, if he deem it equitable so to do, may by order direct the Registrar-General to restore the applicant's name to the register; and upon being served with such order the Registrar-General shall restore the name accordingly, and notify the fact in the *Gazette*.

(4.) In disposing of any such application for restoration the Judge shall have regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the grounds on which the name was erased, the time that has since elapsed, the subsequent conduct of the applicant, and the extent to which he has suffered by reason of the erasure.