

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 27th day of September, 1875.

1. Mr. CURTIS to move, when the House is in Committee upon the Evidence Further Amendment Bill, the following new clause:—

It shall be lawful for any Judge of the Supreme Court, when presiding at the trial of any person accused of a criminal offence, to ask of such accused person any question or questions which such Judge may think it desirable to ask for the guidance of the jury in their verdict :

Provided always, that any such question or questions shall only be asked immediately before the Judge proceeds to charge the jury, and that no counsel shall thereafter address the Court either for the prosecution or for the defence: And provided further, that the accused person shall be free to answer or not to answer any such question or questions as he may think fit.

2. The Hon. Mr. BOWEN, in Committee on the Neglected and Criminal Children's Bill, to move the following amendments:—

The Title to read as follows:—"An Act to amend 'The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867,' and the Acts amending the same."

The Preamble to read as follows:—"Whereas it is expedient to amend 'The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867,' and the Acts amending the same."

The Short Title to read: "The Neglected and Criminal Children's Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

In line 9, to strike out the words "the said Act," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "The Neglected Children's Act, 1873."

The following new clause to stand as clause 3:—

### *New Clause.*

3. The Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any public school in which orphan children are received and educated either wholly or partly out of public funds, shall be an Industrial School for the purposes of the said Act or for such particular parts of the said Act as shall be mentioned in any such Proclamation, and from and after a date to be fixed in and by such Proclamation such school shall be deemed to be an Industrial School for the purposes in such Proclamation set forth.