

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. DICK, in Committee, to move—

To follow Clause 5.

Provided that, where any person lays, erects, puts up, or places any such electric line in any borough, town, or place, he shall obtain the previous consent of the local governing authority having the control of roads or streets therein in any case where such consent is requisite or necessary by or under the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly.

To stand as Clause 11.

11. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to limit or control any power, right, duty, or authority conferred upon, vested in, or that may be exercised by any authority or person under or by virtue of "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," or any Act amending the same.

NATIVE LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Major TE WHEORO to move the following new clauses:—

(a.) Assessors now appointed by the Governor shall hold office until the *thirtieth* day of *June*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and no longer.

(b.) The Court shall prepare regulations for the election from time to time under its direction of as many assessors as the Governor shall see fit to require to be elected in any Maori electoral district in the colony.

(c.) Assessors elected at the first election shall assume office from the *first* day of *July*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and shall hold office for *five* years, when and thereafter at the expiration of each succeeding *five* years, hereinafter called the quinquennial election, fresh elections shall take place.

(d.) At any time when the Governor shall see fit to increase the number of assessors or to fill vacancies he may call upon the Court to proceed in the election of as many additional members as he shall see fit, but no assessor so elected shall hold office longer than the next quinquennial election thereafter.

(e.) The Governor may dismiss any assessor from office, on the recommendation of the Chief Judge, for misconduct; but such officer so dismissed shall not be disqualified for re-election, and if elected shall not be liable to be dismissed, except upon fresh misconduct certified to the Governor by the Chief Judge as aforesaid.