

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Tuesday, the 23rd Day of August, 1892.

WESTLAND AND NELSON COALFIELDS ADMINISTRATION ACT 1877 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. R. H. J. REEVES, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

It is declared that the authorization of the construction and use of any railway in pursuance of the said twenty-first section shall continue for the terms for which the same was originally granted, notwithstanding that the owners thereof may cease to be the owners of any lease under the said Act or any Act amending the same.

NATIVE LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. DUTHIE to move the following new clauses:—

A. The Native Minister shall in each year, within twenty-one days after the commencement of the session, present to each House of the General Assembly a full and accurate statement of all lands purchased or agreed to be purchased, or in respect of which any obligation shall have been entered into under the authority of this Act, during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March of the year in which the said session shall be held, showing in such statement the area of such land, its locality and quality, the name or names of the person or persons from whom each area was purchased or agreed to be purchased, or with whom any agreement or obligation respecting the same shall have been entered into, and the price of each such area of land, and the commission or other remuneration paid or agreed to be paid in respect thereof.

B. The Colonial Treasurer shall in each year, as soon as may be after the commencement of each session, present to both Houses of the General Assembly a statement of all moneys disbursed under the authority of this Act during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March of the year in which such session is held. The Controller and Auditor-General shall certify to the correctness of such statement, and shall append to such certificate any exception he may make to any part of the same.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Mr. SAUNDERS to move the following amendments in clause 104 as shown in italics:—

104. The voter, having received a ballot-paper shall retire into one of the inner compartments provided, and shall there, alone and secretly, strike out from the ballot-paper, *where only one candidate has to be elected*, the names of the candidates for whom he or she does not wish to vote. *But in any electoral district in which more than one candidate has to be elected the voter shall not strike out any name or names, but must attach a numeral or numerals to one or more names in such order as to indicate his preference for the candidate or candidates by the priority of the number attached by him to their name or names.*