

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 20th day of August, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

1. Mr. STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses :—

(A.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, upon the request of the Council of any borough, or of the Board of any town district, to reserve, for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of such borough, or to the Town Board of such town district, any Crown land situated within the bounds of such borough or town district not exceeding in the whole (including any similar reserve or reserves previously made) the area of one hundred acres; and, upon the request of any borough incorporated prior to the coming into operation of this Act, to reserve, for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of such borough, any of the waste lands of the Crown not being land situated within the borough: Provided that the area so reserved, together with that of any such land at any time previously granted to such borough, shall not exceed two thousand acres in the whole.

(B.) A description of all lands so reserved shall be laid before Parliament, if in session, within ten days of the date of the Proclamation; or, if Parliament be not sitting, then within ten days of the commencement of its next session thereafter; and, unless both Houses of Parliament by resolution express their disapproval thereof, the Governor may, after the conclusion of such session, grant such land to the Corporation of the borough, or to the Board of the town district, as the case may be, either as sites for public buildings or other special uses, or as and for an endowment in aid of the borough or town district funds; but, if any such resolution be passed by both Houses, such land shall cease to be so reserved, and may not be granted as aforesaid.

OTAGO DOCK BILL.

2. Mr. FISH, in Committee, to move the following as an additional Schedule to the Bill :—

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in Otago Harbour, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, as delineated on the record map of the Town of Port Chalmers. Bounded towards the North-west by sections numbered respectively 62 and 63, Sawyers Bay District and the Town Belt of Port Chalmers, 2300 links; towards the North-east by Wickliffe Terrace and Crown lands, 1440 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 1800 links; and towards the South-west by Otago Harbour, 1665 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Originally granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and his successors by grant bearing date 1st August, 1866, in trust for the improvement of the harbour of Port Chalmers, and the construction and maintenance of docks, piers, and other works therein as may be deemed advisable by the said Superintendent for facilitating the trade and commerce of the town and harbour of Port Chalmers. Save and excepting from the aforesaid area 2 roods 4 perches granted to the Municipal Corporation of Port Chalmers by "The Port Chalmers Compensation Act, 1877;" also 22 perches vested in trustees by "The Port Chalmers Drilled Act, 1881," portion of which areas are included in the grant of the 1st August, 1866, hereinbefore mentioned; and also save and excepting a right of road to the areas hereby excepted from this endowment.