

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1871.

Amendments by His Excellency in "The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871."

It is proposed to add an additional clause to stand as clause 28 as follows:—

28. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to Building or any other Benefit Societies in New Zealand or in the rules of any such Society to the contrary it shall be lawful for the governing body of any such Society to invest in any mortgage to be made under the provisions of this Act any accumulated funds which under the provisions of any Act relating to Building or other Benefit Societies or any rules thereof may be invested in real or Government securities.

Accumulated funds of Benefit Societies may be invested under this Act.

Also to omit the following words in the Second Schedule to the same Act, namely:—

“The principal and interest hereby received are charged on the Reclaimed Land Queen’s Wharf and Bonded Store belonging to the Corporation subject as to the Reclaimed Land to a debt of £31,000 and interest.”

Mr. HARRISON, on the Question of the third reading of the Railways Bill, 1871, to move, The recommittal of the Bill for the purpose of amending section 7 of the said Bill, by the addition of the following words:—

“But with regard to the costs of the Nelson and Fox Hill Railway the charge against the Land Fund of the Province of Nelson shall not apply to the revenues raised under ‘The Gold Fields Act 1866’ or ‘The Gold Duties Act 1858’ or any Acts amending the same so far as such revenues are raised within the Nelson South-West Gold Fields south of the northern boundary of the Electoral District of Buller.”