

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Friday, the 9th day of September, 1881.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION AND LAND BILL.

Hon. Mr. HALL, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Whenever the Native Land Court shall be satisfied that any piece of Native land required for the permanent-way of a railway under this Act has been ceded to the company by the owners thereof, it may make an order reciting the instrument of purchase or other method by which the cession is testified, and vesting the land in the company, its successors, and assigns: Provided that the inquiry of the Court shall be conducted according to the rules and practice of its ordinary procedure.

Such order may be registered, and shall be valid and effectual against Her Majesty, and all persons whomsoever, according to the terms thereof.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

If at any time there shall be, within any road district, a district road not sufficiently formed at intermediate places along its length, or not maintained in an efficient state of repair, and the Road Board having the control over such road refuses or neglects to execute the works necessary to complete such road or its maintenance in efficient repair, the Council of the county wherein such road is situate, on the application of any two or more ratepayers, either of the road district or of the county aforesaid, respectively, may inquire into the matter, and, if satisfied of the necessity of executing any such work, may require the Road Board to execute such work within a certain time, to be fixed by the Council in their requisition to the Board.

If the Road Board shall fail to comply with any such requisition within the time limited as aforesaid in that behalf, the aforesaid County Council may order any such work to be executed in the same manner as if it were a county work, and may deduct the cost of such work out of any subsidy payable out of the County Fund to the road district, the Board whereof has failed to execute the said work.