

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 22nd Day of August, 1894.

RIVERTON HARBOUR BOARD EMPOWERING BILL.

Mr. McNAB to move, on recommittal, that the following new clauses be added:—

1. This Act shall only come into force when its provisions are adopted by the ratepayers of the County of Wallace by a poll to be taken as hereinafter provided.

2. The provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to the taking of the poll.

3. The voting-papers shall be in the following form:—

I vote for the Riverton Harbour Board Empowering Act.

I vote against the Riverton Harbour Board Empowering Act.

If a majority of the ratepayers vote for the Act, then the Act shall come into operation, but not otherwise.

FENCING BILL.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move:—

To amend the 3rd clause to read as follows:—

3. This Act shall apply to all lands in the colony owned by Natives ~~other than~~ *including lands vested in the Public Trustee under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," but shall not apply to lands held by them under their customs or usages, and the title to which has not been determined by the Native Land Court.*

To amend the 16th clause to read as follows:—

16. If, on the expiry of fourteen days after the service of a notice to fence, the receiver thereof shall not serve on the giver thereof an objection to the kind of fence specified in manner provided by section *twelve* of this Act, then the *fence to be erected shall be of the description so specified, and, unless the receiver of such notice shall join in erecting such fence, the person giving the notice to fence may proceed to erect a such fence sufficient within the meaning of this Act,* and recover the actual half-cost of erecting ~~such fence~~ *the same* from the adjoining owner or occupier.

To amend the 17th clause to read as follows:—

17. If either party shall neglect or fail for the space of ~~one month~~ *fourteen days* to commence, or, having so commenced, shall neglect or fail to continue, to perform his part of any ~~such~~ agreement which may be ~~so~~ *made in respect thereof*, the other party may thereupon, or at any time within three months thereafter, *proceed to make or complete* a fence of the kind or description ~~so specified or agreed upon~~, and may immediately thereupon, or at any time thereafter, recover from the defaulting party the *proportionate cost as agreed upon* of ~~making~~ *erecting* such fence.

To amend the 22nd clause as follows :—

22. Where any fence is required to be erected on land covered with standing bush, or on a line bounded on either side by standing bush, and the required notices as hereinbefore provided have been given, the person erecting such fence shall be entitled to clear the bush for a width not exceeding ~~twelve feet~~ *half a chain* on each or either side along the ~~entire length of~~ *distance* that such fence shall be traversed or be bounded by such bush, and may fell any tree standing in the immediate line of any such fence; and the cost of such clearing shall, *where the bush shall be felled on both sides of such fence*, be added to the cost of the erection of such fence, and be apportioned accordingly; and, *in the case of such standing bush being cleared on the side of the person receiving such notice, then the whole of the cost of such clearing shall be charged and be recoverable against the adjoining owner or occupier in addition to the proportion of cost of the fence.*

But nothing in this section contained shall empower any person to fell, or cause to be felled, any ornamental plantation, or any belt or patch of standing bush preserved for shelter, and which is not more than three chains in width.

To amend the 4th paragraph of Schedule A as follows :—

4. A substantial wire fence, having not less than seven wires tightly stretched, or six wires with a top rail or barb wire, with ~~or without battens or lacing affixed not more than 4ft. apart, the wires being stapled or laced to the wires between such posts,~~ *posts which shall be of durable wood or iron, well and substantially erected, the posts or standards to be not more than 9ft. apart less in number than four to the chain, top wire not to be less than 3ft. 9in. from the surface of the ground; and the wires to be not lighter than No. 8 in iron or No. 12 in steel. The space between each of the three bottom wires, or the bottom wire and the ground, not to exceed 5in.*

#### DUNEDIN PUBLIC ABATTOIRS BILL.

Mr. PINKERTON, in Committee, to move the insertion of the following new clause :—

32. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, it shall be lawful for a farmer to slaughter on his farm for sale swine that have been raised there, or, for a period of at least            months, fed and bred there: Provided

(a.) That the total number of swine slaughtered on such farm is at no time more than            ; and also

(b.) That before so slaughtering any such swine as aforesaid such farmer obtains from the Inspector permission in writing so to slaughter.

(2.) Such permission shall be granted, without fee, on the written application of the farmer proposing to slaughter swine as aforesaid, if the Inspector is satisfied that the provisions of this section are in other respects fully complied with. But such permission shall not relieve such farmer from any of the penalties or liabilities imposed by this Act if it should subsequently appear that any of the said provisions have not been fully complied with.