

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1881.

REGULATION OF ELECTIONS BILL.

Mr. GEORGE, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

To strike out clause 15.

After the figures "58." in the 58th clause, to insert the following words:—
 "If any person, being chosen a member of the House of Representatives, shall accept of any office of profit from the Crown during such time as he shall continue a member, his election shall be and is hereby declared to be void, and a new writ shall issue for a new election as if such person so accepting was naturally dead: Provided, nevertheless, that such person shall be capable of being again elected as if his place had not become void as aforesaid, or"

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

The Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable after the day of polling at any election, issue to each person residing within three miles of a polling-booth, and whose name is on the roll, but who is not shown by the certified copies of roll to have claimed a voting-paper, a summons under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866," calling upon such person to show cause why his name should not be struck off the roll; and the Court shall, upon the hearing of the summons, make such order as to costs and as to striking such name off the electoral roll as it may see fit.

Clause 16. To substitute "eight" in place of "six" o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the poll shall close.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 28. After subsection (c.) to insert "(d.) Have you already voted in any other district this day?" And in the last line but one of the same clause, to insert the words "and fourth" after the word "third."

MASTERTON AND GREYTOWN LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BEETHAM, in Committee, to move, That the following clause and Schedule be added to the Bill:—

The land described in the *Third* Schedule hereto shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be vested in the said Trustees, subject to those provisions of "The Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act, 1871," and the amendments thereof, relating to the other lands vested in the said Trustees.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Town Acre number forty-two on the map of the Township of Masterton.

HARBOURS ACT 1878 AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Notwithstanding anything in the said Act or in any other Act whatsoever, whether specially relating to any particular Harbour Board or generally, to the contrary, any Harbour Board may with the consent of the Governor in Council, but without obtaining a special Act, lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years any piece of land vested in it being on the shore of the sea, or of any creek, bay, arm of the sea, or navigable river communicating with the sea, and so that such lease may extend as far as low-water mark: Provided always that no such lease shall be made or assented to by the Governor in Council if the Marine Engineer shall report that the granting of the same will in any way impede or disturb navigation in the harbour, and unless the same be made for the purpose of constructing thereon a slip to be used for the purpose of building, repairing, or cleaning vessels, and contain such covenants or provisions as shall, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, be sufficient to insure that the lands so leased shall, during the continuance of the term thereby granted, be continuously used for such purpose, or else that the said lease shall be determined upon its ceasing to be so used: Provided, further, that no such lease shall be granted except in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-eight of the said Act, as amended by this Act.