

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of August, 1905.

REPORT OF REPORTING DEBATES AND PRINTING COMMITTEE.

I AM directed to report that the *Hansard* Supervisor having brought under the notice of your Committee the necessity of making some definite regulations with a view to prevent delay in the publication of *Hansard*, your Committee has agreed to the following resolution, viz. :
 "That the practice on the part of some members of taking the reports of their speeches out of Wellington, and thereby delaying the publication of *Hansard*, is one that should be discontinued as much as possible."

With this view your Committee recommends the House to adopt the following regulations:—

- (1.) That in cases where it is unavoidable to take *Hansard* typescript out of Wellington members be required before leaving to arrange with the *Hansard* Supervisor as to the time by which such script is to be returned, and also to hand to him extracts for blanks marked "Please supply."
- (2.) That, unless otherwise specially arranged with the Supervisor, when the script is not returned within twenty-four hours, or, in the case of speeches made on Fridays, within seventy-two hours, the Supervisor have authority to proceed with publication.
- (3.) That, in order to enable this to be done, members intending to leave Wellington notify the Chief Reporter, and that in their cases reports be taken in duplicate by the use of carbon papers.
- (4.) That the supply of printed proofs for correction, except to Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Ministers, and the leader of the Opposition, be discontinued, and that the maximum time for return of such proofs be twenty-four hours, after which publication to proceed.
- (5.) That on interjection notices the time by which the same must, if desired, be corrected be stated on each such notice, such time not to exceed twenty-four hours, after which publication to proceed.
- (6.) That the *Hansard* Staff be directed in all cases to give in the script reports first and last words of extract read.

Tuesday, 15th August, 1905.

WILLIAM J. STEWARD, Chairman.