

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 25th Day of September, 1893.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE UPON THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE
CONTROL BILL, 1893.

THE Managers appointed by the House of Representatives to conduct the Conference upon the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Bill have the honour to report that they have met the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council, and they have come to the following agreement, viz. :—

Clause 12. The House accepts the new subsection (8) with the following amendment: After “amended,” in lines 42 and 43, omit all the words to the end thereof, and insert these words: “by adding the following words: No intoxicating liquors shall be sold or supplied, or allowed to be sold or supplied, to any person apparently under thirteen years of age for consumption off the premises under a penalty for every such offence of a sum not exceeding ten pounds.”

The House accepts the Council’s amendments in striking out clauses 23, 24, 25, and 26.

The Council accepts the new clause 23A, as follows :—

“Clubs to be subject to Licensing Acts.”

“23A. (1.) Every club to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted by the Colonial Secretary under section two hundred and twenty nine of the principal Act shall, from and after the commencement of this Act, be subject to inspection by any person appointed in that behalf from time to time in writing by the Colonial Secretary; and every such person shall have all the powers of an Inspector of licensed premises under the principal Act, and shall report from time to time to the Colonial Secretary.

“And every secretary or other officer of the club who refuses or fails to admit without unnecessary delay any Inspector so appointed in the execution of his duty demanding to enter shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding for the first offence five pounds, and not exceeding for the second and every subsequent offence ten pounds.

“Every club shall be subject to the provisions of subsection three of section eighty-one, and of sections one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine of the principal Act, and to all provisions thereof relating to the several matters in this section hereinbefore mentioned, in the same manner as if such club were a licensed house, and as if the aforesaid charter were a publican’s license under the licensing Acts.

“No proceedings shall be taken against any club for breaches of any of the aforesaid provisions except by direction of the Colonial Secretary, and in the event of any proceedings being taken the secretary or other officer of such club shall be deemed to be the holder of a license under the principal Act; and should a conviction be recorded the Clerk of the Court in which the case is heard shall transmit to the Colonial Secretary a copy of such conviction.

“And thereafter it shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary, if he shall think fit, to revoke the charter of such club, after giving one month’s notice in writing to the secretary or other officer of the club of his intention so to do.

“(2.) No new charter shall be issued to any club by the Colonial Secretary except upon the application of not less than fifty persons of the district wherein such club is situate.

“(3.) In any district where, as a result of the poll of electors, a determination is arrived at that no licenses shall be granted, the Returning Officer of the district shall transmit to the Colonial Secretary a notification of such determination, and thereupon it shall be at the discretion of the Colonial Secretary whether or not he shall grant any new charter for a club in the said district.

“(4.) Subsection (f) of the aforesaid section two hundred and twenty-nine shall henceforth be read as if the word ‘June’ had been enacted therein instead of the word ‘January.’

The House accepts the new clauses 24, 25A, and 26, with the addition of the following words in clause 26: in line 20, after “assignee of a lease,” insert “and a sublessee.”

The House accepts the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

22nd September, 1893.