

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1889.

SELECTORS' LAND REVALUATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. G. F. RICHARDSON, in Committee, to move the following amendment, to stand as clause 8 :—

Section eleven of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," is hereby amended as follows, that is to say, by omitting the words "under this Act," in line three, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, that is to say, "inclusive of any other rural land held by him (either in freehold, on deferred payment, or under perpetual lease) at the date of his application to purchase; and any land so held, which has not been classified, shall, for the purposes of this section, if agricultural land, be deemed to be first-class land, and, if pastoral land, be deemed to be second-class land; and, in computing the area of such land, any excess of first-class land over six hundred and forty acres shall be reckoned as second-class land."

And by adding at the end of section eleven aforesaid these words :—

The following proviso shall be deemed to be added to the said said section eleven, that is to say: Provided that no limitation of area mentioned in "The Land Act, 1885," or its amendments shall be deemed to prevent any applicant from exercising any right to acquire land under or by virtue of any scrip, order, or other authority issued to such applicant under the provisions of any special Act of the General Assembly.

Sir G. GREY, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

Whereas in certain cases perpetual or long terms of occupation have been by regulations imposed upon the selectors or holders of small sections of land, be it enacted that, in all cases where, under any regulations, the occupation of lands selected is required, such conditions of occupation shall be held to have been fully complied with, and to have no further force or effect, if the selector or holder shall have occupied the said lands for three years in the manner prescribed by the regulations under which it is held.

Whereas, in some regulations under which lands have been selected, it has been provided that no selectors thereunder shall be entitled to subdivide or sublet their holdings, be it enacted that, after three years' residence on such holdings, in the manner prescribed by the regulations under which the lands are held, it shall be lawful for any such selectors to sublet or subdivide their said holdings.