

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 15th day of June, 1888.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.

Hon. Sir H. ATKINSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In section 4. To strike out the words “fair market value thereof in the country whence the same were exported,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “true and real value thereof.”

New clause for insertion (after clause 9).

Every pack of playing-cards made in the colony shall be stamped or marked in such manner and at such time as the Commissioner may from time to time direct. Any person who sells, uses, or has possession of any pack of cards so made and not so stamped or marked shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds: Provided that the maker of any such playing-cards shall not be liable to the penalty hereby imposed for having possession of such cards prior to the time when the same ought to be stamped or marked in accordance with any direction made under this Act.

New clauses for insertion before section 10.

Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that duty-paid materials have been used in the construction of machinery of any kind exempted from Customs duty, it shall be lawful for the Collector to grant to the maker of such machinery a refund of the duty, other than primage duty, paid on the materials so used.

If, within                    days from the passing of this Act, the owner of any grain-mill or mill for the manufacture of textile fabrics shall give notice to the Collector that such mill was in course of erection prior to the thirtieth day of May last, and give satisfactory proof to him of that fact, and also deliver to the Collector a list specifying the machinery requisite for the complete equipment of such mill, then, on the arrival of such machinery in the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor to order that it shall be admitted to entry free of duties of Customs, except primage duty, in so far as such machinery agrees with the list delivered to the Collector as before stated.

Additions to section 11.

- (3.) Section forth-six of the said Act shall read as if the word “any” were substituted for the word “such” in the first line.
- (4.) Section seventy-five of the said Act shall read as if the words “within the British dominions” were omitted therefrom.