

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 17th Day of September, 1895.

### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.

Mr. G. J. SMITH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Class VI.: That after the words "flax sheeting," in the sixth line, the following words be inserted: "exceeding 7d. the yard."

Class VII.: That after the words "the pair," in the second line, the following words be added:—

	s.	d.	
Men's goods, 6 to 11	2	0	the pair
Youths' goods, 1 to 5	1	6	"
Women's goods, 2 to 7	1	6	"
Under sizes, 7 to 1	1	0	"
Infants', 4 to 6	0	6	"
Infants', 0 to 3	Free		"
Gumboots	Free		"

} And £15 per cent.  
*ad valorem.*

That the duty on "cotton piece-goods," specified at the top of page 6, be reduced to £10 per cent. *ad valorem.*

Class XI.: That the duty on "glazed casings" be reduced to 5s. the cwt.

Mr. BUICK to move,—

That Merryweather's chemical fire-engines be added to the free list.

Mr. T. MACKENZIE to move,—

That island fruits—viz., oranges, guavas, bananas, and passion-fruit—be admitted duty-free.

That all union and cotton shirtings be admitted duty-free.

That forfar, dowlas, and flax sheeting be admitted duty-free.

In Class V.: That 40 per cent. on patent medicines be struck out, and 20 per cent. therein substituted.

In Class VII.: That 2s. per pair on all boots, shoes, and slippers, the invoice-value of which does not exceed 5s. per pair, be struck out.

Class X.: That mouldings in the piece, for picture-frames, 15 per cent., be added to the free list.

Class: XII. That 1s. per cwt. on iron fencing-wire, plain and barbed, be struck out, and wire be added to free list.

Class XIV.: That 1s. 6d. per gallon on linseed-oil be amended to 6d. per gallon.

### LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. T. MACKENZIE, in Committee, to move the following new clauses,—

A. When two or more persons, not being incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1892," are carrying on business as farmers in partnership or co-ownership, each person so carrying on business shall furnish to the Commissioner of Taxes a return stating the proportionate share of which he is the owner, where the land is jointly owned or occupied; and each person shall be subject to taxation, and have the same right to claim exemptions, as though he held his share of such land as a separate estate.

B. In the event of any person being liable under the Act to pay land-tax, and owning land to the extent of two thousand pounds, the improved value on which there may be a mortgage, he shall, in addition to any other exemptions he may be entitled to, deduct a sum equal to one penny in the pound from any interest-sum he may have to pay the mortgagee; and the mortgagee shall also be entitled to deduct any such deductions from the amount of his land-tax.