

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 6th Day of September, 1895.

CORRUPT PRACTICES PREVENTION AMENDMENT BILL.

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

The following persons shall be deemed guilty of a corrupt practice, if it is proved that they have made personal canvass of an elector in the constituency in which they reside:—

(1.) The candidate;

(2.) The relative of any candidate, including his wife, son, or daughter.

Mr. FLATMAN, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

House-to-house canvassing is prohibited under a penalty of *twenty* shillings for each offence.

Mr. MASSEY, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Any member of the Government of the colony who shall publicly or privately make any offer or promise of expenditure or money, or shall address meetings in any district where the seat has been declared vacant (other than a district in which he himself may be a candidate), or shall send telegrams at the public expense, with the object of influencing an election, is guilty of an illegal practice.

Mr. CARNELL, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to canvass or solicit votes on the behalf of any candidate before or on the day of any general election for members of Parliament; and any person who shall be found so doing shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence within the meaning of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1881," and on conviction shall be fined not less than *ten* pounds nor more than *fifty* pounds, or may be imprisoned for any term not less than *one* month or more than *six* months, with or without hard labour, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Mr. PIRANI, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

It shall be an illegal practice for any candidate to treat any of the residents in the electorate he is contesting, or has contested, to a picnic for a period of six months before or after the date of such contest.