

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Monday, the 24th day of November, 1879.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

ON GOING INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. Moss to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that foreign vessels arriving in New Zealand ports should not be allowed to engage in the coasting trade, but should be confined to the discharge of original cargo at such port or ports as they may desire, and to the loading at such port or ports of cargo for British or foreign ports. That "The Coasting Trade Regulation Act, 1871," be amended accordingly.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BAIN, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

To add the following new section:—

The City of Invercargill is hereby declared to be and to have been from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, a borough constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," under the name of "The City of Invercargill"; and all acts and proceedings of the Council of the said city, or of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the said city, lawfully done by them or any of them under the name of the Council of the City of Invercargill, or of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Invercargill, respectively, shall be good, valid, and effectual in all respects.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS BILL.

Hon. Mr. GISBORNE, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section 2. To substitute as follows:—

The *fourteenth* and *sixteenth* sections of this Act shall come into force on the passing of the Act, but the other parts of the Act shall not come into force till the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Section 9. To omit all the words after "Consolidated Fund" in line 2.

Section 14. To substitute the words "shall, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," for the words "at the date when this Act comes into operation, may, within two months thereafter," in the first, second, and third lines.

Section 15. To add the following proviso:—

Provided that the Chinese so exempted for the purpose of temporarily absenting himself from the colony shall, if he leaves the colony, only be able to claim his exemption on his return to the port at which he embarked on his departure from the colony.