

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 26th day of August, 1889.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. CADMAN, in Committee, to move a new clause, to the effect that all foreign companies promoted for the purpose of engaging in gold-mining operations shall be exempt from property-tax for a period of five years from date of commencement of such operations in the colony.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN BILL.

Hon. Mr. HISLOP, in Committee, to move,—

Clause 2. Add the words “and for an office.”

Clause 3. After the word “school,” in line 19, add the words “and office;” and after the words “part of,” in line 22, add the words “rents and profits of.”

Clause 5. Add after the word “Board,” in line 6, the words “with the consent of the Minister of Education.”

Add new clause after clause 3:—

It shall not be lawful for the Board to expend any part of the moneys raised in pursuance of the powers conferred by the last-preceding section until the plans of the building or buildings proposed to be erected shall have been approved by the Minister of Education.

OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD LOAN BILL.

Mr. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following proviso to clause 5:—

Provided that, unless and until a Board of Trustees shall be constituted for the purpose of administering the moneys for investment on account of the Post Office Savings Bank, it shall not be lawful to advance or lend any such moneys on the security of the debentures authorised by this Act.

SELECTORS' LANDS REVALUATION BILL.

Mr. J. MCKENZIE, on the committal of the Bill, to move, That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole on the Selectors' Lands Revaluation Bill, when considering certain provisions of the Land Acts and the administration of Land Boards, to insert a clause to remove doubts that have arisen whether land acquired by individuals under Land Acts before 1887 should be taken into account in calculating the amount of land allowed to be taken up under “The Land Act, 1887.”

DEVONPORT CEMETERY BILL.

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

4. This Act shall not come into operation until a majority of the ratepayers of the Borough of Devonport have signified their consent that it shall come into operation.

For the purpose of ascertaining such consent a poll of the ratepayers of the said Borough, whose names appear on the Burgess roll

for the time being in force, shall be taken in the manner provided by the one hundred and eighty-first section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the provisions of which section, with such modification as shall be necessary, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the matters herein provided for, except that each burgess voting shall have only one vote at any such poll.

Before any such poll is taken public notice shall be given by the Mayor of the said Borough, setting forth the day, not less than one nor more than three weeks from the first publication of such notice, when such poll will be taken, and stating the object thereof; such notice shall be deemed to be the notice mentioned in the one hundred and eighty-first section aforesaid.

The Mayor shall, after such poll has been taken, give public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal, and if a majority of the burgesses voting at such poll have voted in favour of this Act coming into operation, he shall declare the said proposal to be carried, and if a majority of such burgesses have voted against such proposal, he shall declare the proposal not to be carried, and in either case the notice so given and published shall be deemed conclusive for all purposes.