

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 6th Day of August, 1929.

### STANDING ORDERS.

The Hon. Sir CHARLES STATHAM to move to add (in lieu of Standing Orders 102 and 103) new Standing Order 102.

#### Parliamentary Papers.—Presentation and Consideration.

102. (a) In this Standing Order "Paper" means any account, paper, return, statement, or other document which is ordinarily laid upon the Table at the time appointed by Standing Order 84 for "Presentation of Papers."

(b) There shall be no debate on any Motion to lay any paper upon the Table or to print the same, nor where any paper is laid upon the Table by Statute, or by Order of the House, or by command of His Excellency the Governor-General.

(c) When any papers have been laid upon the Table they shall be placed upon a List on the Order Paper for next sitting-day under the heading "Papers for Consideration" in the order in which they were laid upon the Table and after any such Papers already on such list. Such list shall show the date of presentation, the record number, the title, and the number (if any) in the Appendices of each such paper, and the method by which the same was laid upon the Table.

(d) Any such Paper shall retain its place upon such List on the Order Paper from day to day until some motion is moved with respect thereto, or it is dropped from the List in a manner hereinafter appearing, or it is otherwise discharged from such List.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Standing Order, any Paper which has been laid upon the Table and referred to a Committee of the Whole House, or to a Select Committee or elsewhere, whether by Statute or otherwise, or with respect to which some other specific arrangement for considering the same has been provided, shall not be placed upon such List, or if already placed thereon shall be removed therefrom, without further authority than this Standing Order: Provided that when under the provisions of this paragraph any Paper is not placed upon such List or is removed therefrom, a note thereof under the heading "Papers not placed upon or removed from the above List," shall be placed at the foot of such List in the Order Paper for the next sitting day only.

(f) When "Papers for Consideration" are called on, the Clerk shall call the number of each Paper and the Title thereof in the order in which the Papers appear in the List, and any Member who desires to debate any Paper may on such Paper being so called on forthwith move "That the Paper be referred to the Government for consideration" or some other Motion relevant to such Paper. The Speech of the Mover of such Motion and of any other Member speaking thereto, shall not exceed fifteen minutes, and any Amendments to such Motion shall for the purposes of Debate be deemed to involve consideration and decision of the Main Question.

(g) If no Motion be made with respect to any Paper called on as aforesaid, it shall be dropped from the List and shall not appear further thereon.

(h) In any case where under the provisions of any Statute it is provided that Parliament or the House shall or may take any action with regard to some matter contained in any Paper, any Member may move without notice to postpone consideration of all other papers appearing in the List before such Paper until after the consideration of such Paper, such Motion to be decided without debate other than a brief explanation by the mover of the reasons for moving such Motion. The member desiring to move such Motion shall have priority of right to be heard, provided that such Motion shall not interrupt any debate and such member shall be entitled to speak first when the Paper reached after such postponement is called on.