

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 19th day of November, 1877.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE, in Committee on the Public Reserves Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Section 7. To add the following additional proviso:—

Provided also that the foregoing power of leasing reserves shall not be deemed to apply to any reserves made for any purposes of public health or public recreation, excepting racecourses, which may be leased as aforesaid.

Section 11. To read as follows:—

11. Reserves made for any purpose of public health or recreation,—

- (1.) May be vested in or granted to any governing body, trustees, or other persons; and any such reserves or any part thereof may be enclosed, laid out, and planted, and there may be erected thereon any buildings for ornamental purposes, but not for making any profits therefrom: Provided always that no disposition shall be made in respect of any such reserve whereby the public shall be excluded from the free access thereto: Provided also that the provisions of this section, relating to management of reserves, shall not apply to racecourses; or,—
- (2.) May by Order in Council be brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts, and such reserves shall thereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

Section 12, line 2. To omit "or as a Native reserve."

Section 13, line 1. To omit "and every Native reserve."

Section 15, line 3. To omit "or with any Native reserve."

After section 16, to insert the following additional sections:—

17. Sections *twelve* to *sixteen*, both inclusive, of this Act shall be deemed to apply in all cases of Crown grants of public reserves whensoever the same may have been or may be issued under any Act.

18. Whenever any public reserve, or any part thereof, which has at any time heretofore, or which may hereafter be granted to any corporation, governing body, trustees, or other persons, under the provisions of any Act, and which has not been absolutely alienated by the grantees thereof, shall be required as the site of any customhouse, post office, Court of justice, gaol, telegraph office, or other public building for the use of the Government of the colony or any department thereof, or for any purpose of public utility or convenience connected with the administration of the government of the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name of Her Majesty, after a notice published for four consecutive weeks in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to resume to Her Majesty so much of the land comprised

within any such reserve as may be required for any of the purposes aforesaid, without paying any compensation for the resumption of any such land.

From and after the day of the publication of the last of the aforesaid *Gazette* notices, any land that shall be so resumed by Her Majesty shall vest in Her Majesty absolutely, freed from and discharged of any trust upon which any such land may have been granted: Provided always that full compensation to be ascertained in the manner prescribed in Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1876," shall be paid for all buildings standing upon the land so resumed at the time of the resumption thereof.

2. The Honourable Mr. BUCKLEY, when in Committee upon the District Railways Bill, to move the following :—

*New clause, in place of clause 13.*

Within sixty days from the deposit of the plan and book of reference, the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property within the proposed district shall be taken as hereinafter provided; and if a majority in number and value of rateable property of the whole body of such ratepayers and owners shall consent to the construction of the proposed railway, then the Governor may declare his approval of the construction of such railway.

Clause 14, first line, after word "ratepayers," insert "and owners of property;" and add at end of clause :—

Provided always that the owners of all property within the proposed district who may not be occupiers or ratepayers at the time shall be entitled to the same votes as if they were on the ratepayers' roll as occupiers and ratepayers for such property.

Clause 15, second line, strike out word "resident," and insert "and owners of property." Fifth line, after word "ratepayers," insert "and owners of property." First subsection, first line, strike out word "of," and insert "and owners of property in." Second subsection, first line, strike out word "of," and insert "and owners of property in." Third subsection, third line, strike out word "of," and insert "and owners of property in."

Clause 16, third line, after word "ratepayers," insert "and owners of property."