

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1886.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM BILL.

The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS, in Committee, to move :—

Clause 4 to be omitted and the following substituted :—

4. Every person who, after the passing of this Act, shall be appointed to the Civil Service of the colony, shall only enter such service as a cadet, and after he or she has passed the Junior Civil Service Examination for cadets, and has been proved to be physically fit for the service.

The Controller and Auditor-General shall not pass any voucher for the payment of salary to any person to be appointed as aforesaid who is not appointed in manner as by this section and by section *nine* provided.

Nothing in this section contained, however, shall apply to any person skilled in medicine, law, navigation, science, technical art, or the management of live stock, or in naval or military matters; nor to persons appointed under "The Defence Act, 1886," or "The Police Force Act, 1886," nor to officers of prisons, nor to persons appointed as messengers.

Clause 9 to be omitted and the following substituted :—

9. All appointments to the Civil Service shall be made by selection in rotation from amongst the permanent residents within the several electoral districts of the colony, each such electoral district being selected by lot by the Colonial Secretary as the one from which candidates shall be first selected and so on in turn, in such manner that no candidates from any one electoral district shall be invited a second time until candidates have been invited from all other such districts.

When any cadet or cadets are required for the Civil Service the fact shall be notified in the *Gazette*, and also in such newspaper as the Colonial Secretary shall appoint having general circulation within the electoral district from which candidates for appointment are to be then invited, requiring applications to be made for appointment in manner as may from time to time be prescribed.

The applications shall be considered by the Minister for whose department the cadet or cadets are required respectively, and such Minister may select those he may think most suitable, but also may reject any or all of such applications.

Clause 10. After "supplied" insert "and the several candidates appear equally suitable"; also omit the last paragraph of the clause. Substitute—

When there are more vacancies to be supplied after all suitable candidates have been appointed, then further applications shall be invited from another electoral district to be selected as aforesaid, for such purpose, and so on until all vacancies are supplied.

