

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1877.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Honourable Mr. MILLER, in Committee on the Education Bill, to move the following amendment:—

In clause 29, line 2, to omit “and Inspectors.”

The Honourable Dr. GRACE, when in Committee upon the Education Bill, to move, In section 63, after line 13, to insert as a first subsection,—

Where it shall be determined at any such meeting that an election of a School Committee shall be proceeded with by ballot, then the cumulative principle of voting shall be enforced at such election, and every householder shall have as many votes at every such election as there are members of the Committee to be elected, and shall have the right of giving all or any number of his votes in favour of one person, and the remainder to any one other person or more persons, or he may distribute his votes amongst the several persons to be elected in numbers and in manner as he shall think fit.

The Honourable Mr. HALL, when in Committee upon the Education Bill, to move the following, to stand as clause 75:—

The Committee, with the approval of the Board, may establish savings banks for the use of children attending the school.

The Honourable Mr. BUCKLEY, in Committee on the Education Bill, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

The Committee of any school may set apart one-half school day in every week during which any minister or ministers of religion, or person or persons appointed by them, and approved by the local Committee, may impart religious instruction to such of the children on the books of the school as may belong to his or their religious denominations: Provided that no child or children shall be allowed to attend at such instruction except on a written request to that effect addressed to the teacher by the parents or guardians of such children.

Whenever any twenty-five or more householders in any education district shall signify in writing to the Education Board of such district their desire to be constituted into a separate body for educational purposes, it shall be the duty of the Board to convene a meeting of such householders for the election of a School Committee in the manner provided in Part III. of this Act, and it shall be lawful for the Board to grant the Committee so elected such aid in books, school apparatus, and money as the Board shall think expedient, or, at the option of the Committee, such aid may be granted in money only, inclusive of the value of such books and school apparatus as would otherwise be supplied by the Board: Provided always that every such Committee shall provide a schoolhouse or schoolhouses to the satisfaction of the Board, and shall appoint and pay the teacher or teachers of such school or schools, every such teacher having first obtained a certificate of competency, as provided in section forty-four of this Act: Provided also that all books used in any such school shall be approved by the Board, and that in every respect wherein no special exception is made in this section, every such school shall be a public school under this Act, and subject to the provisions which this Act makes for the conduct, management, and inspection of public schools, and that every such school shall be open to all children between the ages of five and fifteen years without fee or payment of any kind.

The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE, in Committee on the Slaughterhouses Bill, to move the following amendments :

1. To omit the proviso to section 7.
2. After section 37 to insert the following,—

PROVISIONS IN RESPECT OF PLACES OUTSIDE OF CORPORATE DISTRICTS.

38. In all parts of New Zealand in which the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in operation, a Resident Magistrate to be appointed in that behalf by the Governor, acting together with any two Justices of the Peace, shall form a Bench of Magistrates who shall be charged with the administration of all the provisions of this Act within such parts of New Zealand respectively as may be limited to such Magistrates by the Governor.

39. All the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be read in respect of all parts of New Zealand aforesaid, as if the words "Bench of Magistrates," as described in the last-foregoing section, had been inserted in this Act in lieu of the word "Council" wherever the same occurs: And the Bench of Magistrates aforesaid shall have and may exercise all the powers, duties, and functions in respect of the district for which they shall respectively be acting at the time, as the Council of a county or borough respectively have within such county or borough under the provisions of this Act or any of them.

40. All expenses and costs attending the administration of this Act in all such parts of New Zealand as aforesaid, shall be defrayed out of moneys to be appropriated from time to time by the General Assembly for that purpose; and all license fees, fines, penalties, and other moneys payable under this Act and received by any Bench of Magistrates as above described, shall be paid by the said Magistrates into the Consolidated Fund.

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

After section 4, to insert the following section :—

4A. It shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall think fit, to sell and dispose of by public auction, either one or the other of the two parcels of land more particularly mentioned or described in the Schedule B to this Act, but not both the said parcels. The parcel to be sold shall be at the discretion of the Governor, and may be sold either altogether or in lots; and the money to arise from the sale thereof shall, after payment thereof of the expenses attending such sale, be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

Throughout the Bill, to omit the capital letters "B," "C," and "D" whenever they occur as referring to any Schedule, and substitute respectively the capital letters "C," "D," and "E" in place thereof.

After Schedule A, to insert the following additional Schedule :—

SCHEDULE B.

1. All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and thirty-four (34) poles, more or less, and known as the Provincial Buildings Block, on the Reclaimed Land. Bounded towards the North by Brandon Street one hundred and eighteen (118) feet ten (10) inches; towards the East by Customhouse Quay one hundred and seventy (170) feet; towards the South by Panama Street one hundred and eighteen (118) feet ten (10) inches; and towards the West by other portion of the same block one hundred and seventy (170) feet, be all the aforesaid distances more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

2. All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, whereon stand the buildings occupied by the Telegraph Department, Customhouse, Post Office, and one of the fire-engine sheds of the Fire Brigade; comprising that piece of land known as the Telegraph Block, on the Reclaimed Land, being Section numbered fifty-one A (51A), Reclaimed Land, containing by admeasurement twenty and nine-tenths (20·9) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Panama Street seventy-one (71) feet ten (10) inches; towards the East by Customhouse Quay eighty (80) feet; towards the South by Customhouse Block seventy-one (71) feet ten (10) inches; and towards the West by Section numbered fifty-two A (52A), Reclaimed Land, eighty (80) feet; together with that other piece of land known as the Customhouse and Post Office Block, on the Reclaimed Land, containing by admeasurement twenty-six (26) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Sections numbered respectively fifty-two A (52A) and fifty-one A (51A), Reclaimed Land, seventy-seven (77) feet; towards the East by Customhouse Quay, ninety-three (93) feet; towards the South by Grey Street, seventy-seven (77) feet; and towards the West by Section numbered forty-nine (49), Reclaimed Land, ninety-three (93) feet, be all the aforesaid distances more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE, when in Committee upon the Special Contracts Confirmation Bill, to move the following additions thereto :—

Section 2 to be omitted, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :—

2. The contracts, promises, or engagements severally enumerated in the Schedule to this Act are hereby ratified and confirmed, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to do all things that may be necessary for or towards the fulfilment or completion of any of the aforesaid contracts, promises, or engagements respectively; and every Crown grant made and issued in any such case shall be deemed to be legally made and issued.

Schedule to be omitted, and the following to be substituted in lieu thereof :—

SCHEDULE.

I. PROMISES TO NATIVES.

1. Tareha te Moananui.
The promise of a grant to him inalienably of Section No. 606, Gough Island, Napier Harbour, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.
2. Karaitiana Takamoana.
The promise of a grant to him inalienably of Section 555, in the Town of Napier, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.
3. Raihi te Toroa-atui.
The promise of a grant to him of 319 acres in the Waikato District, being Lot No. 150, Tamahere.
4. Harete Hikairo.
The promise of a grant to her of 100 acres in the Komokorau Parish, Waikato District.
5. Aihepene Kaihau.
The promise of a grant to him of 1 acre at West Waiuku, Auckland, being Lots Nos. 462, 463, 464, 469, Te Toro, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre each.
6. Aihepene Taura Kaihau and eleven others.
The promise of a grant of 3 roods and 38 perches in the Village of Waiuku, Auckland, to Aihepene Taura Kaihau and three other Natives in equal shares.
The promise of a grant of 3 roods and 38 perches in the same place to Paoro Kahihi Waikato and six other Natives in equal shares.
7. Erueti Tamaikowha.
The promise of a grant to him of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, being Lots Nos. 56 and 57, Opotiki, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre each.
8. Reihana Ikatahi and eight other Natives.
The promise of a grant to the above-named of 225 acres and 1 rood at Tikokino in Hawke's Bay, being Lots Nos. 21, 22, 31, and 32, on the plan of the Agricultural Reserve in the Township of Hampden, on payment for the same by the said Natives of an upset price of 15s. per acre.

II. ENGAGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CONFISCATED LANDS.

1. Campbell, Peter.
For a grant to be issued to him for 10 acres 2 roods, Manutahi, originally part of Section No. 350, Patea District.
2. Kershaw, Philip.
For a grant to be issued to him for 10 acres, to be selected by him in the Okotuku Block, Wellington District.
3. Kyngdon, C. M.
For a grant to be issued to him for 11 acres 2 roods and 20 perches of the Urenui Town Belt, Taranaki.
4. Mrs. Kyngdon.
For a grant to be issued to her of Section 96 and part of an adjacent blind road at the closed end thereof, in Urenui Township, containing 2 roods 5·8 perches.
5. Riddiford, Frederick.
For a grant to be issued to him of 101 acres 2 roods 10 perches, being Sections numbered 71 and 81, Patea District, Taranaki, on payment by Riddiford of the sum of £2 per acre for the land.
6. Stewart, Vesey.
The contract made on 24th June, 1874, between the Hon. Mr. O'Rorke, the then Secretary for Crown Lands, and Mr. Vesey Stewart, in relation to the Kati Kati Settlement, containing 10,000 acres, at Tauranga.
For grants to be issued in conformity with the terms of the above-named contract.
7. Vincent, Charles (Representatives of).
For a grant to be issued to the above-named for a section not exceeding 400 acres, to be selected by the aforesaid representatives, in the Okotuka Block, Wellington District, on payment by the said Representatives of the upset price of the section.

III. ENGAGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CROWN LANDS.

1. Auckland.
For a grant to Nathan William Sharpe of 70 acres, part of Lot 192, Parish of Oruawharo, on the execution by the said Sharpe of a deed of conveyance and release to Her Majesty of 70 acres, part of Lot 109 of the aforesaid parish.
2. Canterbury.
For a grant to F. Beechy of about 1 rood 20 perches, being portion of Rural Section No. 126, Governor's Bay, not required for road, on his conveying for such road other portion of same section.

3. Hawke's Bay.

For a grant to H. R. Holder of Rural Sections Nos. 21, 163, 164, at Woodville, containing about 140 acres, on payment by Holder of £9 for an excess of acreage.

4. Nelson.

For the issue of free grants of equal quantity of land to settlers at Motueka, whose own land has been washed away by floods.

For the transfer to John J. Taylor, on payment by him of the sum of £175, of portion of Section No. 83, in the District of Waimea East.

5. Otago.

For the conveyance to Samuel Goldston of part of Section 11, Block VII., Town District, Dunedin, containing 2.6 poles.

For the issue of a free grant to Mrs. Turpin of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at Outram, being Sections Nos. 19 and 20, Block X., of the said town, her own land having been rendered valueless by floods.

6. Stewart's Island.

For grants to 35 old settlers of from 20 to 5 acres each, according to recommendation of Southland Waste Lands Board.

7. Taranaki.

For grants to 22 immigrants of certain sections at the Inglewood Township, whereon they have erected cottages, on payment of the upset price of the sections respectively.

For grants to Joshua Jones and Robert McMillan of 2,000 acres in the Moa District, on payment of the balance of the purchase-money originally agreed to be paid for the said land.

8. Wellington.

For a grant to J. Nixon of 150 acres at Upokongaro, on the left bank of the Wanganui River.