

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 14th day of October, 1878.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

ON GOING INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. WHITAKER to move,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the ordinary revenue should be separated from the territorial and land-tax revenue, and each carried to a separate account.

(2.) That the ordinary revenue should be so adjusted as to cover the ordinary expenditure properly chargeable thereon, and should be exclusively applied to that purpose.

(3.) That the territorial and land-tax revenue should be exclusively applied to the following purposes:—

(a.) To the payment of charges thereon imposed by law.

(b.) To the payment of interest on loans heretofore raised or hereafter to be raised for Immigration and Public Works.

(c.) To Immigration and Public Works.

Mr. MURRAY to move,—

(1.) That more revenue should not be raised by general taxation than is sufficient to meet the existing liabilities of the colony and the efficient and economical performance of the legitimate functions of Government; that local taxation should provide for local requirements; and that State subsidies, from taxation, to local governing bodies should cease after the 30th June, 1879.

(2.) That property specially benefited by public expenditure should be specially taxed, and that all such property should be taxed, without exception.

Mr. MURRAY to move, That money raised under the Land-Tax Act should be devoted to repay to the Consolidated Fund any deficiency between the interest on the cost of railways constructed or to be constructed in the provincial district and the net revenue derived from such railways; provision being made that, in boroughs and counties where no railways have been constructed, the whole of the net money raised under the said Act within the borough or county shall be paid to the Borough or County Council respectively.

Mr. ORMOND to move, That the sum proposed as the vote for School Buildings is inadequate, and this House is of opinion a sufficient sum should be provided to ensure due provision for school buildings throughout the colony.

Mr. McMINN to call attention to the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of James Laney, and to move a Resolution.

SHEEP BILL.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Sheep Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Section 67. To omit all the words thereof after "Public Account."

After section 67 to insert the following additional section:—

Outlying districts. All parts of New Zealand not included in any provincial district are localities.

Any portion of a locality may be constituted a separate district, by such name and with such limits as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint, or may similarly be annexed to any contiguous provincial district.

Administration of Act therein.

The administration of this Act shall be effected within localities in manner as the Governor may direct, who is hereby empowered to exercise and perform within such localities all the powers, duties, and functions which are granted by this Act and may be exercised and performed within provincial districts.

Mr. SAUNDERS to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2. Strike out all the words between the second "Creek" in line 29 and the word "thence" in line 31, and insert the following words instead:—"to where the boundary of the St. Andrew's Run joins that creek, then following the boundary of that run to the River Boyle, thence along that river to its source."

Clause 33. Strike out all the words after the word "pounds" in line 21.

Clause 35, line 4. Strike out the word "seven" and insert "ten."

Clause 66, line 3. Between the words "force" and "so," insert the words "after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

In same clause, strike out all the words between "sheep" in line 5 and "shall" in line 6; then strike out all the words between the words "if" in line 8 and "he" in line 9, and substitute the words "after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, his sheep shall be still infected."

Mr. SEYMOUR to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2, line 11. To strike out "eighty-one" and insert "eighty-two." Line 13. Strike out "eighty-three" and insert "eighty-four."

Clause 7, line 54. After "fees" insert "and salaries."

Clause 8. After "may," in line 4, insert "upon petition as by the *second* section provided."

Clause 11, lines 24 and 25. Strike out "Any Chief Inspector may be appointed to more districts than one and," and insert after "Inspector," in line 25, "may be appointed." Lines 26 and 27. Strike out "or one of the districts." Line 31. After "no" insert "Chief or other."

Clause 19, line 41. After "every" insert "three," and add "s" to month. Line 43. Strike out "stations" and insert "runs."

Clause 20, line 52. Insert "Provided such brand shall not be similar to any brand already registered."

Clause 23, line 32. Strike out "three" and insert "six." Line 35. Strike out "threepence" and insert "one penny;" strike out "two" and insert "one." Line 40. Strike out "sixpence" and insert "twopence;" strike out "three" and insert "two."

Clause 24, line 42. Strike out "of" and insert "holding a clean certificate for." Line 47. Strike out "forty-eight hours" and insert "ten days."

Clause 25, line 6. Strike out "sixpence" and insert "one penny." Line 7. Strike out "five" and insert "one."

Clause 28, line 32. Strike out "less than five pounds nor."

Clause 29. Strike out the words "and unless" down to "Inspector," inclusive, and insert "and the Inspector shall, if he think fit, require the sheep so to be removed to be dressed to his satisfaction." Line 45. After "of" insert "not exceeding."

Clause 30, line 51. After "of" insert "not exceeding."

Clause 31. Strike out "infected with scab," and insert "diseased."

Clause 32, line 4. Strike out "fenced with a sheep-proof fence," and insert "substantially fenced."

Clause 34, line 25. Strike out "infected" and insert "diseased." Line 28. Strike out "so." Line 30. After "destroyed" insert "or dressed to his satisfaction." Line 31. After "forthwith" insert "so dressed and." Line 34. Strike out from word "and" to "sheep" inclusive, line 37.

Clause 38, line 42. Omit "ten," and insert "twenty."

Clause 42, line 31. After "dressing" insert "for the cure of scab."

Clause 45, line 5. After "depasture or" insert "wilfully." Same in line 10.

Same in clause 48, lines 26 and 29.

Clause 50. Strike out paragraph, lines 48 to 55; introduce it as a new clause. Line 52. After "of" insert "not exceeding."

Clause 57, line 58. Strike out "or removal from the run."

New clause.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, sheep may, within an infected district, be driven under special permit in writing from the Inspector, who shall first satisfy himself that the said sheep have been properly dressed: Provided that no such permit shall allow sheep to be driven through lands owned by a person holding a clean certificate, except with the owner's permission.

BRIBERY BILL.

Mr. BARTON to move the following amendments :—

In clause 62, line 7, read thus : “by the unsuccessful party to the petition ;” and strike out, after the word “petition,” the words “in such manner and in such proportions as the Court or Judge may determine.”

The following amendment in clause 63, line 16 :—“The costs payable between party and party shall be in every case the sum of pounds and no more, for professional or general costs ; and there shall be added thereto the expenses properly payable to the necessary witnesses called to prove the case of the successful party ; such expenses of witnesses to be taxed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court and allowed by him, in such manner and upon the same scale, and subject to review in the same manner as the expenses of witnesses are usually taxed and allowed in an action in the Supreme Court.”

And strike out the words in lines 16, 17, and 18, beginning with the words “may be taxed,” and ending with the words “in the Supreme Court.”

To add the following new clause :—

63a. It shall be lawful for any attorney or solicitor to agree with his own client (whether petitioner or respondent) to take in payment from such client a lump sum for his services as such attorney or solicitor, and also for counsel’s fees, any law or practice heretofore to the contrary notwithstanding. And in case no such agreement in writing, signed by both parties, shall be made or entered into, then such costs between attorney and client, in payment for such services, shall be the sum of _____ pounds, and no more.

WHAKATANE GRANTS VALIDATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. SHEEHAN to move the following new clauses :—

3. The land comprised in the said several Crown grants shall be deemed to be land contracted to be alienated by the Crown in fee prior to the day on which such land was included in the Land Registrar’s District under “The Land Transfer Act, 1870,” and such grants shall be registered in the Register Office of the Registration District, under “The Deeds Registration Act, 1868,” within which the granted land is situated.

4. It shall be lawful for the Secretary for Crown Lands to indorse on any such grant a memorandum under his hand that the legal estate in the granted land shall be deemed to have been in the grantees on and from such date as the Secretary for Crown Lands may deem advisable, and such memorandum shall have the same effect as the insertion of the antevesting date in the habendum of a grant under “The Crown Grants Act, 1866.”

CEMETERIES MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. SHEEHAN to move the following new clauses :—

8. Where the Council of any county or borough shall have acquired, by gift, purchase, or otherwise in any manner, any lands not being within the limits of any borough, for the purposes of a public cemetery, such Council may, by public notification, three times repeated in some newspaper having general circulation in the county wherein the said lands are situated, declare the same to be dedicated and open as a public cemetery ; and thereafter the said lands shall be used for such cemetery purposes only.

9. The provisions of “The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877,” shall apply to every cemetery dedicated as aforesaid, in the same manner as they apply to public cemeteries set apart by the Governor out of Crown lands ; and all provisions, covenants, conditions, or stipulations contained in any deed of gift or other instrument of transfer or dedication of lands for the purpose of such cemetery which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of the Act last aforesaid shall cease to be operative in respect to such lands.

10. The provisions of the thirty-ninth section of “The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877,” shall apply in respect to cemeteries established or to be established subsequent to the passing of the said Act, as well as to cemeteries theretofore established.

Private and other lands may be dedicated for public cemeteries.

Act of 1877 to apply.

Section 39 of Act of 1877 amended.

SPECIAL POWERS AND CONTRACTS.

Hon. Mr. Stout to move the insertion of the following, in lieu of clause 4 in the Schedule :—

REASONS FOR REQUIRING LEGISLATION.

Auckland—

4. The persons named are Waiuku Volunteers. They exercised their Volunteer scrip in the purchase of land in the Awaroa Block; but, owing to Native difficulties, could acquire no title to the land, and the scrip became valueless.

PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION.

4. To authorize the Governor to issue Volunteer scrip to the undermentioned persons to the amount set opposite the name of each, viz.,—

Name.	Totals.		
	£	s.	d.
Frederick Maundrell Alexander ...	45	0	0
John Thomas Mellsop ...	40	0	0
Arthur Wellesley Manning...	36	10	0
Samuel Barriball ...	41	10	0
Edward Constable ...	25	0	0
Charles Thomas Barriball ...	40	10	0
John Barriball ...	41	10	0
Jane Hedge (widow of John Hedge)...	40	2	0
H. Udy ...	40	2	0
Allen Wheeler ...	43	10	0
Heywood Crispe ...	35	0	0
George Cox ...	39	19	6
James Mellsop ...	44	19	0

The scrip to be exercised in the purchase of Crown lands in the Provincial District of Auckland, and to be exercised within twelve months from this Act coming into operation.

Also, to move the following new clauses in the Schedule to the Bill :—

In consequence of doubts as to the validity of the authority conferred on the Governor by the 29th section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876."

John Broomhall, Esq.—To enable the Governor to sell to him, in pursuance of the agreement made with the Auckland Land Board, so much of the land in the Aroha Block as has been acquired from the Natives, or has been awarded to the Crown by the Native Land Court. Grant to be subject to such reserves as may be found to be necessary for Native or other purposes, as defined by the Governor. Also, to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same. The Governor to have the power to reserve in the grant the right of taking all necessary roads not exceeding 100 links wide. The provisions of the 29th section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," are to remain in full force with respect to the terms, conditions, and price at which the land so selected may be sold.

Wellington—

For services rendered as a Volunteer Militiaman during 1846-47 at the Hutt, Pahautanui, and Horokiwi Valley, against rebel Natives under Rangiahaeta.

To grant to George Robertson, in fee-simple, 60 acres of land, to be selected by him from any rural land open for sale in the Land District of Wellington. Grant to be subject to "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same. The Governor may reserve in the grant a right of road not exceeding 100 links wide.

In satisfaction of all claims outstanding to the Rangitikei-Manawatu Government Purchase Block, and in compensation for destruction of eel-fishing reserve. This claim has been under the consideration of previous Governments, and was finally promised by Mr. Sheehan to the Native named.

Hoani Meihana.—To grant to him in fee-simple 1,450 acres of land in the Himatangi Block. The grant to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same. The Governor may reserve in the grant a right of road not exceeding 100 links wide. The effect of the grant to be an absolute release at law and in equity on the part of the Native named.

TARANAKI-WELLINGTON—

Thomas Melville Brown, a private in the Taranaki Military Settlers, was killed in action on 5th November, 1865. Before going into action the said Thomas Melville Brown left a memorandum in his pocket-book, bequeathing all his effects to his brother John Brown, of 24, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh. The memorandum in the pocket-book aforesaid not being a legal disposition of the property of the said Thomas Melville Brown, authority is required for the issue of a Crown grant as stated in the second column.

To grant to John Brown, of 24, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, Rural Section No. 168, Okotuku, Wellington Land District, and Town Section No. 107, Kakaramea, Taranaki Land District. The grants to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same.

TARANAKI—WELLINGTON—

To give effect to a promise made by Sir Donald McLean, as compensation in full of all the claims of the Native named, as well as those of the hapu to which he belongs, to land between Waitotara and Whenuakura.

WELLINGTON—

Owing to an oversight upon the part of Mr. Samuel Revans, scrip was never applied for under an award of the Commissioner appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, of Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand.

AUCKLAND—

To give effect to an arrangement made between the Superintendent of Auckland, the Whakapaku Highway Board, and Messrs. William Garton, and John Freer in 1874.

Tapa Te Waero.—To issue free grants to him for Allotment No. 76, Okotuku, and Allotments Nos. 396, 397, and 399, Waitotara District, containing together 1,500 acres. The land to be inalienable by sale, lease, gift, or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor. The grant to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same, and to date from the passing of this Act. The Governor may reserve in the grant a right of road not exceeding 100 links wide.

Smith, William Mein, and Revans, Samuel.—To authorize the issue of land scrip to them to the value of £525, in fulfilment of an award of the New Zealand Company's Land Claims Commissioner, at Wellington, dated 26th of June, 1854. Such scrip to be exercised in the purchase of Crown lands within the District of Wellington, within twelve months from the date of this Act coming into operation.

William Garton and John Freer.—To grant them in fee-simple 10 acres of land, which they have selected from Lots 33 and 72, Parish of Mongonui East, upon their executing conveyances of the road line which has been taken through their private properties by the Whakapaku Highway Board. The grants to be subject to "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same.

Also to add to clause 4, Waiuku Volunteer scrip case, the following :—

Name.	Totals.		
	£	s.	d.
Thomas Leddra Wallis	34	0	0
William Wallace Wallis	35	0	0
John Gordon	43	15	0
Arthur Robert Shackell	43	15	0
Henry Henderson	35	0	0
Archibald Cochrane	40	0	0

Also to move the addition of the following to the Schedule :—

TARANAKI—

To give effect to a recommendation of Public Petitions Committee upon the petition of Charles Sampson, dated November 9th, 1877.

Charles Sampson.—To grant to him in fee-simple land now in his possession, being part of Allotment numbered 103, Waitara West, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 1 rood 8 perches, on the payment of £141.

Also to move the following new clauses :—

The Governor may issue Crown grants of land alienated by Superintendents. "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and all Acts amending the same shall apply.

4. When under the authority of law any land acquired held by or conveyed to the Superintendent of a province has heretofore been sold, or contracted to be alienated in fee, the Governor may issue, under the Public Seal of the colony, such Crown grants as the circumstances of each case may require to give effect to such sale or contract.

The provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and all Acts amending the same relating to the antevesting of the legal estate in grantees, and all and every other provision of the said Act and amending Acts, shall apply to Crown grants so issued.

Grants of education reserves may be registered notwithstanding trusts.

5. Notwithstanding anything in "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," or any Act amending the same, any grant now or hereafter issued of an education reserve containing trusts may be registered under the said Act; and the provisions of section fifteen of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," shall apply.

Validating the power of reservation of roads in "The Poverty Bay Grants Act, 1869."

6. It is hereby declared that the reservation in the several Crown grants issued under "The Poverty Bay Grants Act, 1869," of the right to take roads through the lands thereby granted within ten years from the date of the said grants, shall be and be deemed to have been as from the issue of such grants valid to all intents and purposes, and the provisions of sections nine, ten, and eleven of the said "Crown Grants Act, 1866," shall apply to such grants, except that those provisions, so far as the grants aforesaid are concerned, shall be construed as if "ten years" had been inserted in lieu of "five years" in the tenth section of the said "Crown Grants Act, 1866."

BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Brands Registration Bill, to move the insertion of the following as an additional section at the end of the Bill:—

Outlying districts.

All parts of New Zealand not included in any provincial district are localities.

Any portion of a locality may be constituted a separate district, by such name and with such limits as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint, or may similarly be annexed to any contiguous provincial district.

Administration of Act therein.

The administration of this Act shall be effected within localities in manner as the Governor may direct, who is hereby empowered to exercise and perform within such localities all the powers, duties, and functions which are granted by this Act and may be exercised and performed within provincial districts.

IMPOUNDING BILL.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Impounding Bill, to move the omission of section 44, and the substitution of the following in lieu thereof:—

Application of proceeds of pound sales.

44. The proceeds of all sales of impounded cattle sold under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the County or Borough Fund, as may be the case, of the district within which such pound is situated; and shall be applied in payment—Firstly, of any costs and charges attending such sale; secondly, of all sustenance fees; thirdly, of fees and charges payable into the aforesaid Fund of any district; and fourthly, to the impounder of such cattle, of rates due to him for the trespass thereof, and the charges for driving the same to the pound; and the residue, if any, shall be payable to the owner of such cattle; but if such rates or residue be not claimed by any person entitled thereto within one year after such sale, the same shall form part of the aforesaid County or Borough Fund.

RABBIT NUISANCE BILL.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Rabbit Nuisance Bill, to move the insertion of the following as an additional section after section 12 of the Bill:—

Rates may be levied.

13. It shall be lawful for the Trustees to levy in each year, for the purposes of this Act, a rate on all holdings of landowners not exceeding *one halfpenny* per acre.

(1.) For the purposes of levying such rate and forming a landowners' list, the Trustees shall in every year cause to be made out a list, to be called the "landowners' list," of every landowner in the district, with the quantity of land, held, occupied, or owned by such landowner, and shall deposit such list, or a true copy thereof, in some convenient place in the district for inspection without fee.

(2.) The Trustees shall, not less than *ten* days before making any rate, publicly notify their intention to make such rate, and the place where such landowners' list is deposited as aforesaid, and in such notice shall appoint a day and place on and at which they will sit to hear objections, and finally complete such list and levy the rate.