

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

COUNTIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. J. B. WHYTE, in Committee, to move—

That in subsection (1.) of section 3 of “The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1882,” the words “three-fifths” be omitted, with the view of inserting “a majority of.”

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BILL.

Mr. STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

(a.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, upon the request of the Council of any borough or of the Board of any town district incorporated prior to the coming into operation of this Act, to reserve, for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation or Board of such borough or town district, any of the waste lands of the Crown not being land situated within the bounds of such borough or town district: Provided that the area so reserved, together with that of any such land at any time previously granted, shall not exceed *two* thousand acres in the whole in the case of a borough or *five* hundred acres in the case of a town district.

(b.) A description of all lands so reserved shall be laid before Parliament, if in session, within ten days of the date of the Proclamation; or if Parliament be not sitting, then within ten days of the commencement of its next session thereafter; and, unless both Houses of Parliament by resolution express their disapproval thereof, the Governor may, after the conclusion of such session, grant such land to the Corporation of the borough or to the Board of the town district, as the case may be, either as sites for public buildings or other special uses, or as and for an endowment in aid of the borough or town district funds; but if any such resolution be passed by both Houses such land shall cease to be so reserved, and may not be granted as aforesaid.

NATIVE RESERVES BILL.

Mr. TAIAROA, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to imply that the Public Trustee shall be compelled to pay for any improvements erected, built, or made upon any leasehold, or take over any such improvements at a valuation at the expiration of any of the subsisting leases or of any future lease.