

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Monday, the 14th Day of September, 1891.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. CADMAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 16. Line 52, after "Whangarei County," insert "and of the Hokianga County respectively." In the same paragraph, substitute "counties" for "county." In paragraph beginning "this Act shall," omit the word "County," and insert "and Hokianga Counties."

Schedule. Add the following:—

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north generally by Mongonui and Whangaroa Counties respectively, from Herekino Harbour on the west coast to the block known as the Mangiangina Block; thence towards the east generally by that block to the Waipapa River, by that river and the Whakanekeneke River, by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Block V., Omapere District, and the Okaihau Parish to the Utakura River, by that river and the Waihoanga Stream to its southernmost source; thence by a right line to the source of the Rakauwahi Stream, by that stream and the eastern boundaries of Section No. 1, Block XIV., Omapere District, and Punakitere No. 2 Block, by the Punakitere River and the main road from Kaikohe to Mangakahia, from the Punakitere River to a right line from Trig. Station No. 18, Tarai-o-Rahiri, to Trig. Station No. 43, Tutamoe; towards the south-east by the aforesaid line from Trig. Station No. 18, Tarai-o-Rahiri, to Trig. Station No. 43, Tutamoe; towards the south by a right line from Trig. Station No. 43, Tutameoe, to Trig. Station No. 119 on Maunganui Bluff, and the production of the same to the sea; and towards the south-west generally by the sea and Herekino Harbour.

Mr. J. MILLS, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 8, line 2, after the word "remove," to insert "any fence fixed across a watercourse, and to have substituted therefor a swinging floodgate or;" in line 3, after the word "impeding," to insert "or likely to impede;" in line 12, after the word "thereof," to insert "or otherwise effecting a remedy."

Clause 9, line 33, after the word "shall," to insert "within three months after the passing of this Act if desired in writing to do so by not less than three ratepayers, otherwise;" in line 36 to strike out the word "they," and in lieu of the word "think" to insert the word "be;" in line 43, after the word "ridings," to insert "desire at any time a readjustment or."

Clause 10, strike out.

Clause 13, to strike out subsection (2), and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

- (2.) An account shall be made out of the income and expenditure of each riding for the whole period prior to this Act coming into operation, the general expenditure for county management being debited to each riding in proportion to the annual expenditure therein, and the balance to debit or credit of each riding so ascertained shall be the starting-point under this Act.

To strike out subsection (4), and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

- (4.) The total annual cost of county management shall be debited to each riding in proportion to actual expenditure in each riding for the year.

Subsection (3), line 2, after the word "Government," to insert "as well as all special grants."

Mr. HOUSTON, in Committee, to move to omit the whole of subsection (12) of clause 19.