

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1875.

1. Mr ROLLESTON to move, when in Committee on the Representation Bill, As an amendment to section 6:—

The Electoral District of City of Christchurch East shall contain all that portion of the City of Christchurch, as the same is delineated on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, lying within the Town Belt to the eastward of Colombo Street, and shall return one member. The Electoral District of City of Christchurch West shall comprise all that portion of the City of Christchurch, as the same is delineated on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, lying within the Town Belt to the westward of Colombo Street, and shall return one member.

The Electoral District of City of Christchurch Suburbs shall comprise all those portions of the Electoral Districts of Christchurch City East and Christchurch City West, as described in the said Acts, which are not within the City of Christchurch, and lie outside the Town Belt, and shall return one member.

2. Mr. T. L. SHEPHERD, when in Committee on the Representation Bill, to move, That the following be the boundaries of the Dunstan, Wakatipu, and Wakaia Districts:—

### DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

THIS district is bounded towards the North-east and East by the Waitaki District, from the source of the Pass Burn to the summit of Mount St. Bathans, thence by the eastern and part of the southern boundary of Run No. 237 to Lauder Creek, thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Runs Nos. 223, 244, and 261, and part of the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned run to the summit of North Roughridge Hill, thence by a right line to the summit of South Roughridge Hill, thence by the summit of the western watershed of the Upper Taieri River, and a right line to the eastern corner of Run No. 199; thence towards the West by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of Knobby Range to a point due east of Rocky Mount; thence towards the South by a line due west to Rocky Mount, thence by a right line to Lorn Peak; thence towards the West by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Hector Mountains to Double Cone; thence on the North and North-west by lines bearing easterly along the summit of the ranges from Double Cone to the junction of the Nevis and Kawarau Rivers, thence by the Kawarau River to its junction with the Kirtleburn, thence by the Kirtleburn and a line bearing east 23° North to the summit of Mount Pisa, thence by a right line to the junction of the Lindis Burn and the Clutha River, and thence by the Lindis Burn and Pass Burn to the commencing point.

### WAKAIA DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Dunstan District; towards the East by the Dunstan, Mount Ida and Tuapeka Districts; towards the South by the Clutha District; towards the West by part of the eastern boundary of the Tuturau Hundred to the Mataura River, and by the Mataura River; towards the North-west by the Wakatipu District, from the Mataura River to Lorn Peak.

### WAKATIPU DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Canterbury Province; towards the East and South-east by the western boundary of the Waitaki District to the source of the Pass Burn, thence by the north-western and western boundaries of the Dunstan District, from the source of the Pass Burn to Lorn Peak, thence by the summit of the Hector Mountains and a right line south-west to the Mataura River; thence towards the South-west and West by the Mataura River to the summit of Eyre Peak, thence by the summit of the southern watershed of Lake Wakatipu to Hummuck Peak, thence by a right line to Mount Campbell, thence by the summit of the Thomson Mountains to Round Peaks; thence towards the South by a right line to Moffat Peak, and thence by a right line to the head of Caswell Sound, and by the north shore of Caswell Sound to the sea; and towards the North-west by the sea.

3. Mr. O'NEILL, to move, when in Committee on the Representation Bill, in clause 5, after the word "Thames," to strike out 1, and insert 2.

4. Mr. BRADSAAW to move, when in Committee on the Female Employment Bill, The following new clauses :—

The period within which a child young person or female may be employed in any work to which the said Act applies shall be only the period between six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon.

In every factory to which the said Act applies, the following regulations shall be observed :—

- (1.) A child young person or woman shall not be employed except between the hours in the last preceding section mentioned.
- (2.) A child young person or woman shall not be employed continuously for more than four hours and a half without an interval of at least half an hour for a meal; and
- (3.) There shall be allowed between the hours of six in the morning and six in the afternoon on every day except Saturday two hours for meals, and of such time one hour at least shall be before three o'clock in the afternoon; and
- (4.) A child young person or woman shall not on Saturday—
  - (a.) If not less than one hour is allowed for meals on that day, be employed in any manner whatsoever after half-past one o'clock in the afternoon; and
  - (b.) If less than one hour is allowed for meals on that day, be employed in any manner whatsoever after one o'clock in the afternoon.

In a factory to which the said Act applies, the children may be employed either in morning or afternoon sets, or for the whole day on alternate days, and the following regulations shall be observed :—

- (1.) When the children are employed in morning and afternoon sets—
  - (a.) A child who, on any day except Saturday, is employed before noon, shall not on the same day be employed after one o'clock in the afternoon, or, if the hour of dinner be before one o'clock, after such hour of dinner; and
  - (b.) A child shall not be employed on Saturday in two successive weeks, nor on Saturday in any week if on any other day in the same week he has been employed for more than five hours.
- (2.) When the children are employed on alternate days—
  - (a.) A child may be employed during the same hours, and with the same hours for meals, as young persons and women; and
  - (b.) A child shall not be employed in any manner on two successive days.

7. In a factory to which the said Act applies, all children and young persons and women shall have the time allowed them for meals at the same time of day, unless some alteration for special cause be allowed in writing by a Resident Magistrate.

8. In a factory to which the said Act applies, a child young person or woman shall not, during any part of the time allowed for meals, be employed in the factory, or allowed to remain in any room in which any employment within the meaning of the said Act is being carried on; and any child young person or woman so employed, or allowed so to remain, shall be deemed to be employed in contravention of the provisions of the said Act.

9. Notices shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each factory, and shall specify the hours of the day allowed for meals, the hours between which the period of employment in such factory is, and whether children (if any be employed in such factory) are to be

employed in morning and afternoon sets or on alternate days; and true copies of such notices shall be signed by the employer, and shall be forwarded to the Resident Magistrate of the city town or district within which such factory shall be situated, and shall be filed in the office of such Resident Magistrate, and a copy of such statement shall be furnished to the Inspector or Chief of Police of such city town or district.

Every person who shall employ any child young person or woman in contravention of the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the said Act, and to be liable to the penalty by the said Act provided.

Every parent who shall permit or suffer any child or young person to be employed in contravention of the terms of the said Act shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the said Act, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, recoverable in manner provided in respect of other penalties fixed by the said Act.

It shall be the duty of all constables and police officers and Inspectors under the said Act throughout the colony to see that the provisions of the said Act are properly carried out, and to report to the Resident Magistrate of their district all cases of breach or infraction of the provisions of the said Act.

In the interpretation of the said Act the words "the said Act" shall mean "The Employment of Females Act, 1873," as amended by "The Employment of Females Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," and by this Act, and all provisions of the two first-mentioned Acts repugnant to the provisions of this Act shall be deemed and taken to be hereby repealed; and this Act and the said two first-mentioned Acts shall be read and construed together as one Act. "Factory" shall mean any manufactory workshop or other establishment or business to which the said Act applies. "Child" shall mean a boy or girl between the ages of ten and fourteen years. "Young person" shall mean a boy or girl between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years; and "woman" shall mean any female over eighteen years of age; and "parent" shall mean parent guardian or person having the custody of or control over any such child or young person.

5. Mr. WHITE, on the Question of going into Committee of Supply, to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Telegraph Station should be erected in the Arahura District, Westland.