

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1880.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

REPRESENTATION BILL.

Mr. TOLE, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

A member for
University when
graduates
number 200.

So soon as there shall be in the University of New Zealand two hundred graduates who shall have taken their degrees, not being *ad eundem* degrees, the said University shall return one member to serve in the House of Representatives, and thereupon the first writ for the election of such member shall be issued by the Governor, and all subsequent writs in the like manner as for the time being other writs for the election of members for the House of Representatives shall be issued.

Qualification
of University
member electors.

All graduates whatsoever of the said University, and all fellows of the Senate, professors, and all public lecturers or teachers, and examiners of the University, and of the Colleges or institutions affiliated for the time being to the said University, shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy in writing, at the election of such member, who shall be qualified so to be elected as other persons may for the time being be entitled to become members of the House of Representatives.

Returning Officer
and roll.

The Registrar for the time being of the University of New Zealand shall be the Returning Officer in the election of any member thereof, and shall, immediately after the number of two hundred graduates aforesaid shall be attained, prepare a list of the names of all persons so qualified to vote as in the last preceding section, and such list shall be deemed to be the electoral roll for the said University.

Conduct of
election.

Every election of a member for the said University shall, except as hereinbefore contained, be conducted *mutatis mutandis* in the manner prescribed by the law in force for the time being relative to the election of other members of the House of Representatives.

IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. MURRAY, on the second reading of the Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Bill, to move,—

1. That the 20 per cent. net proceeds of land sales with which each county was endowed by law for the construction of local works having been centralized, this House is of opinion that the 25 per cent. net from the sale of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, acquired and retained at great cost to the colony, should not be wasted in the attempt to make a harbour at New Plymouth.

2. That the New Plymouth Harbour works should be immediately discontinued, and that the colony should take over the liabilities and assets of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, and should expend the available balance of the latter, amounting, it is believed, to at least £150,000, in completing the main railway from Wellington to Wanganui and New Plymouth.

3. That the said 25 per cent. of proceeds from land sales should be paid to the Consolidated Fund, towards recouping the colony for a part of the great and unusual expenditure for public works in Taranaki; and that the Government take the necessary measures during the present session to give immediate effect to these resolutions.