

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1876.

1. Mr. WHITAKER, when in Committee on the Provincial Abolition Financial Arrangements Bill, to move, That clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 be omitted, and, in lieu thereof, that the following clauses, to come into operation on the 29th September next, be inserted :—
  1. All revenue arising from the Waste Lands of the Crown is part of Her Majesty's Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
  2. All sums of money and expenditure heretofore charged on revenue arising from Waste Lands of the Crown, is hereby charged on and made payable out of Her Majesty's Consolidated Revenue.
  3. All assets and liabilities of the several Provinces are assets and liabilities of the Colony.  
 Provided that cash in hand, on the 29th day of September, 1876, received from Waste Lands of the Crown, shall be expended in the Province in which it has been received, on such public works (not otherwise provided for) as the General Assembly shall determine.
2. Mr. WAKEFIELD to move, on the motion for going into Committee of Supply, That this House do resolve itself into Committee of the whole, to consider the following Resolutions :—
  1. The gross proceeds of all land sales or leases, either for pastoral or mineral purposes (except with respect to Gold Fields), to be chargeable with the expenses of the Land and Survey Departments.
  2. After such deduction, one-half the net revenue from these sources to be Colonial revenue, the other half to be paid to the local governing bodies of the districts within which such revenue is raised.
  3. The cost and expenses of the following services to be defrayed from Colonial revenue, viz.,—
    - (1.) All existing Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government, including the Civil List.
    - (2.) The interest and sinking fund of all loans, whether Colonial or Provincial.
    - (3.) Primary education.
    - (4.) Her Majesty's Gaols throughout the Colony.
    - (5.) Police.
    - (6.) Lunatic asylums.
    - (7.) All public railways whether constructed by the Colony or Provinces.
    - (8.) Arterial roads and bridges.
    - (9.) Subsidies to Road Districts and Municipalities in the proportion of £ to £1 raised by rates or tolls.
  4. All annual surplus of Colonial revenue over appropriations to be applied to reducing any unfunded debt of the Colony; or, if there be no such debt, then towards the extinction of the funded debt.
  5. The cost and expenses of the following services to be defrayed by local governing bodies, viz.,—
    - (1.) Roads, bridges, and other local public works, other than arterial.
    - (2.) Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.
    - (3.) Penitentiaries and Reformatories not being public gaols.
  6. The ordinary revenue from Gold Fields, including the export duty, to be paid to the local governing bodies of the districts within which such revenue arises, and to be expended on local public works therein.
  7. Harbours to be administered by local Boards, who shall receive and expend all moneys levied on account of or appropriated to the purposes of such harbours.
3. Mr. BARFF to move, when in Committee on the Provincial Abolition Financial Arrangements Bill, That after the word "require," in the 4th line of the 28th clause, the following words be added :—"Provided that, in the case of Westland, there shall be a re-adjustment of the liability of the Province in connection with the Canterbury loans."