

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1874.

1. Mr. THOMSON, when in Committee on the Clutha River Trust Reserves Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Omit sections 2 and 3.

Omit in section 5 “‘The Hawke’s Bay and Marlborough Reserves Act, 1868,’ and any Act,” and insert in lieu thereof “the Ordinance aforesaid.”

Omit section 6.

New clauses.

In lieu of 2 and 3 insert the following to be clauses 2, 3, and 4:—

1. As soon as the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shall have passed an Ordinance constituting a Board of Conservators for the District of Clutha River, the said Board of Conservators shall hold the lands described in the Schedule hereto upon trust for such purposes as shall be specified in the Ordinance aforesaid.

2. If any lands reserved under this Act are at the time of the reservation thereof subject to any license or lease for pastoral or other purposes, such lands shall be dealt with under “The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872,” and any Act amending the same, subject to such license or lease; and such license or lease shall not be affected thereby, but the rents license fees or other moneys payable under or in respect of such license or lease shall be paid to the said Board of Conservators in such manner as may be specified in the Ordinance constituting the said Board.

3. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said province, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, by Proclamation to declare that any such lands set aside under this Act as endowments aforesaid shall be opened for sale or lease under any provisions of “The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872,” and any other Acts amending the same, or for sale or lease under any provisions of “The Gold Fields Act, 1866,” and any other Acts amending the same; and from and after the time fixed for the purpose in such Proclamation such lands may be sold or leased accordingly: Provided always that all moneys received from the sale or lease of any such lands shall be paid and accounted for by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the Superintendent of the province, who shall invest such moneys so received in Provincial or General Government securities in trust for the purposes for which the land so sold had been set apart previous to sale.

2. Mr. BUCKLAND to move, in Committee on the Protection of Animals Act Amendment Bill, the following amendments:—

Clause 2, line 6, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “except as hereinafter provided,” and to add at the end of the clause the following words:—“But the provisions of the eighteenth section of the said Act shall still be in force within every such district, and no such game or native game shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale excepting during the season in which it shall from time to time be lawful to sell similar game or native game in parts of such province not erected into districts under this Act; and any breach of this proviso shall be punishable in the same manner as if no district had been erected under this Act.”

3. Sir CRACROFT WILSON, C.B., when in Committee on "The Grass and Forest Fires Prevention Act, 1874," to move the following amendments:—

In line 21 of section 2 to strike out the word "twenty" and insert "three;" also, in the same section, to strike out all the words on lines 22 to 26, both inclusive; and in the same section, to strike out all the words between the word "occupation" on line 30, to the word "Provided" on line 35.

In section 3, after the word "land" on line 4, to insert the words "without the consent of the owner of such land."

To add to clause 4 the words "or any Acts for the time being in force regulating summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace."

To add two new clauses, to stand as 5 and 6, as follows:—

5. The provisions of this Act shall only come into operation upon the memorial of the governing body of any highway district, addressed to the Superintendent of the province, requesting that this Act may be brought into force in such district; and upon receipt of any such memorial the Superintendent shall, by Proclamation in the *Gazette* of the province, proclaim and define such highway district, or such part or parts thereof as he shall think fit, to be a district in which this Act shall be in force: Provided that every such Proclamation shall fix a day on which the same shall take effect, being not less than thirty days from the date of the publication thereof in the said *Gazette*, and every such district may be in like manner altered varied or extended upon memorial as aforesaid.

6. For the purposes of this Act, the expression "governing body" shall mean the Council, Board, Trustees, or the person having the control or care of highways in any highway district; and the expression "highway district" shall mean any highway district, road district, or other district however denominated, heretofore or hereafter to be constituted by or under any Provincial Act or Ordinance heretofore or hereafter to be passed providing for the construction maintenance and repair of highways.

Provisions of Act only to be brought into operation in Highway Districts upon memorial of governing body of such district.

Interpretation of certain expressions.