

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1870.

1. Mr. ROLLESTON to move, in Committee on the University Bill, the following amendments:—

Section 2. Strike out, and substitute as follows:—“From and after the passing of this Act, the Governor of the Colony for the time being, who shall be *ex officio* Chancellor of the University, with twelve other persons to be appointed after the passing of this Act by the Governor, and their successors to be selected as hereinafter provided, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of ‘The Council of the University of New Zealand,’ and by that name” as in Bill to words “appertaining to a body politic.” Then omit to “hereinafter mentioned,” and continue “Provided that it shall not be lawful for the said Council of the University of New Zealand,” &c. &c., to the end of the section.

Section 3. Omit first part to line 26, and read, “Whenever any vacancies shall occur in the said Council, either by death resignation or otherwise, such vacancies shall be filled up as they occur, by the election of such persons as the Council shall for that purpose elect at meetings to be duly convened for that purpose. Provided that in the event of the said Council failing to fill up such vacancies within six months of the time at which they occurred, the Governor shall forthwith appoint Members of the Council to fill such vacancies. Provided also that such vacancies shall, subject to such statutes as may be made in that behalf by the said Council, be filled from the members of Colleges or other educational establishments in the Colony which may hereafter be affiliated to the said University, as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. To stand.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 to be struck out, and the following section substituted.

The said Council shall have full power to make and alter any statutes and regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to any existing law or to the provisions of this Act) for the regulation of the courses of instruction and subjects of study necessary for the attainment of degrees, certificates of merit, and diplomas, by students in arts, law, and physic, and other useful learning, and touching examinations for such degrees, certificates, and diplomas, and for the granting of the same, and touching the mode and time of convening the meetings of the said Council, and for the examinations for fellowships, scholarships, prizes, and exhibitions; and generally touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the said University; and the said Council shall also have power to make and alter any statutes and regulations for the conduct of examinations for scholarships or exhibitions to be held in any School of Law or Medicine, or in any University in the United Kingdom, and for the terms on which such scholarships shall be held. Provided that only such funds as may be specially intrusted to them for this purpose shall be so appropriated.

Section 11. To stand, omitting proviso.

Section 12. After words “as aforesaid” insert words “when approved and sanctioned by the Governor in Council.”

Section 13. Strike out.

Section 14. Strike out.

Section 15. In line 5, after the word "University" to insert the words "for the establishment of lectures in the affiliated Colleges." In line 10, read for "in such University," "in the Colleges affiliated to such University."

Section 16. In line 14, read "draw up a report of the proceedings of the Council." Strike out the words "to the Governor," and for "the Governor," in line 17, read "the General Assembly."

Sections 17, 18, and 19. Strike out.

2. The Honourable Mr. HALL, in Committee on the Public Works and Immigration Bill, to move the insertion of the following clauses:—

There shall be a Board, to be called "The Board of Works," consisting of not less than three or more than seven persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

There shall be a President of the Board of Works, who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown, and shall be called "The Minister for Public Works."

The President of the Board shall preside at the meetings of the Board; in his absence some Member elected by the Board shall preside.

Any three Members of the Board shall form a quorum.

The Board shall keep accurate and ample minutes of its proceedings; and a copy thereof, and of all reports furnished by the Board to the Governor shall, within ten days after the commencement of every Session of the General Assembly, be laid before both Houses of the General Assembly.

No contract shall be entered into for any work to be executed under Parts II. and III. of this Act, until the plans and specifications of such work, together with full particulars of the terms and conditions of such contract, and the nature and amount of the security to be given for the performance of the same, shall have been laid before the Board, and the Board shall have reported thereon to the Governor.

The Board shall in the month of May in each year, furnish to the Governor a full and true report of its proceedings during the then preceding year, which report shall be laid before both Houses of the General Assembly within thirty days after the commencement of the Session then next ensuing.

The Chief Engineer in charge of the works shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board.

3. The Honourable Mr. FITZHERBERT, in Committee on the Payments to Provinces Bill, to move the following:—

That in the distribution of the £50,000 to be allotted to Road Boards, the following principles of apportionment shall be observed, viz.:—

(1.) That every Road Board in each Province shall receive a minimum annual contribution in aid of its rates, in the proportion of ten shillings for every one pound raised by local rate: Provided that in no case shall any contribution out of the said £50,000 be granted in aid of roads within any town or municipality.

(2.) That the Colonial Secretary shall cause to be laid on the Table of the House of Representatives, within one month after the commencement of each Session, a nominal and detailed return of the contributions awarded to the several Road Boards within each Province, made during the preceding year.