

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 14th day of November, 1879.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

ON GOING INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. LUNDON to move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider of an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to recommend for appropriation by this House the sum of £50,000 for expenditure on Public Works North of Auckland. Such sum to be apportioned amongst the several counties in the district as follows:—Mongonui County, £10,000; Hokianga County, £10,000; Bay of Islands County, £6,000; Hobson County, £6,000; Whangarei County, £6,000; Rodney County, £6,000; Waitemata County, £6,000. The expenditure thereof to be intrusted to the several County Councils, subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Works being given to every proposed work as being one of public utility.

RATING ACT 1876 AMENDMENT (No. 2.)

Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

To add the following new sections:—

Subsection two of section thirty-seven of "The Rating Act, 1876," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

(2.) Lands, and improvements thereon, held under miners' rights or water-race licenses from the Crown for gold-mining purposes only, other than so far as the surface may be used or occupied for other than such purposes.

Section forty-eight of "The Rating Act, 1876," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

A demand for any rate due must be made in writing, under the hand of any Collector or other person duly appointed by the local body to collect rates, and delivered to the person liable, either personally or by being forwarded through the post addressed to his last known abode or place of business, or on the premises in respect of which such rate is due.

Section fifty-three of "The Rating Act, 1876," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

Any rate or part thereof due by an occupier, and unpaid for three months after demand, may be recovered from the owner if demanded from him within six months after the same has become due. Any proceedings to recover such rate or part thereof from the owner must be taken within twelve months after the same has become due; and the owner may in such case, and unless he has agreed with the occupier to pay the rates, recover from the occupier any rates so paid by him as if they were arrears of rent.

LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Mr. ROLLESTON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section seventeen of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," whereby the Governor is directed to proclaim Native lands purchased in the North Island to be waste lands of the Crown, whenever the same are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, is hereby revived, and the said section shall be deemed to have continued in full force and operation ever since the original passing thereof, notwithstanding the repeal of the said section by "The Repeals Act, 1878."

All Proclamations, Orders in Council, and all acts, matters, or things done since the passing of the Act last named, purporting to have been made or done under the authority of the above-mentioned seventeenth section, are hereby validated, and shall be deemed to have been good and valid from the time of the making or doing the same, respectively, in the same manner as if "The Repeals Act, 1878," had not been passed.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS BILL.

Hon. Mr. HALL, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Section 19—To add the following words:—

"Objections may be made in the form contained in the *Third* Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect."

Section 24—To add the following words:—

"The form contained in the *Fourth* Schedule to this Act, or a similar form, shall be the form for the electoral roll of every district."

Schedules—After the Second Schedule to add the following Schedules:—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

FORM OF OBJECTION.

To the Registrar of the Electoral District of
I HEREBY give you notice that I object to the name of (*State name and address of person objected to*) being retained on the list of voters for the Electoral District of

Dated the _____ day of _____, 18 .
G.H.
(Place of abode.)

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

FORM OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

| Christian Name and Surname of each Elector at full length. | Nature of Qualification. | Place of Residence. | For Property Qualification, state Description and Situation of Property. |
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N.O.,
Registrar.

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

TRANSFER OF QUALIFICATION.

Notwithstanding anything in "The Qualification of Electors Act, 1879," or in this Act contained, any person whose name may for the time being be upon the roll of any district (hereinafter called "the original district") in respect of a residential qualification, and who shall have ceased to reside in such district, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the roll of the district in which he is then resident; and, after residing *one* month therein, shall, on written application in the form in the *Third* Schedule, obtain from the Registrar of the original district a certificate in the form of the *Fourth* Schedule, addressed to the Registrar of the district in which he is then resident.

Upon delivery of such certificate to such Registrar to whom the same is addressed, accompanied with a declaration in the form in the *Fifth* Schedule, the person named therein shall be entitled to have his name inserted on the roll for the last-mentioned district according to the tenor of such certificate; and the Registrar of such district

shall insert the name of such person accordingly, and thereupon such person shall be entitled to vote in like manner as though his name had been originally inserted on such last-mentioned roll: Provided that the Registrar shall not insert the name of any person on any roll, after the issue of a writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the district to which such application relates, until after the return of such writ.

Every Registrar upon giving such certificate shall strike the name of the person to whom the same is issued off the roll for the original district, and shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Transferred to [*naming the district*] District," and shall initial the same; and every Registrar inserting the name of any person upon an electoral roll by virtue of such certificate, shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Transferred from [*naming the district*] District," and shall initial the same. Any person who knowingly and wilfully makes any false statement in any application in the form contained in the *Third* Schedule, or shall falsely make the declaration contained in the *Fourth* Schedule, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

To the Registrar for the Electoral District of

I [*Insert name, abode, and occupation, as in roll*], have ceased to reside in the Electoral District of , and am now a *bond fide* resident in the Electoral District of , and I request you to remove my name from the roll in force in the Electoral District of , and grant me a certificate of registration, according to the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879."

Dated the day of , 18

[*Signature and present address.*]

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

I, , Registrar for the Electoral District of , do hereby certify that the following is a true extract from the roll now in force in this district.

| Surname of Elector in full. | Christian Name of Elector in full. | Place of Abode. | Occupation. |
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Dated this day of , 18

Registrar.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

1. I [*Christian and surname in full*] do hereby declare that I am the person named in the above written certificate.

2. I have ceased to reside in the Electoral District of , and I am now a *bond fide* resident in the Electoral District of , and have resided therein for *one* month.

3. I am desirous of being registered on the roll for the District of , and request the Registrar to register me in accordance with the provisions of section of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879."

Signed and delivered this day of , 18

[*Signature and address.*]

before me

a Justice of the Peace,
[*or an elector of the district in which claimant then resides.*]