

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1874.

1. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That the House go into Committee of the whole, to obtain leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Duty on Spirits distilled in New Zealand, and to provide for the Compensation of certain Persons who have entered into the business of Distillation under the provisions contained in "The Distillation Act, 1868."
2. Mr. J. L. GILLIES to move the following Resolutions :—
 1. That under the peculiar circumstances of the case as reported by the Committee on the Ward-Chapman telegrams inquiry, it is expedient that the evidence taken by the Joint Committee be brought up and placed in the hands of the Speaker, instead of being laid on the Table of the House.
 2. That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, together with the reports of the Committee and the evidence taken by it, requesting that a full investigation of all matters connected with the inquiry should be made by a Royal Commission; and that, if necessary, His Excellency would be pleased to introduce a Bill this Session giving power to the Commission to enforce the production of evidence, and to grant indemnity where evidence given by the witnesses might tend to criminate themselves.
 3. That should His Excellency be indisposed to accede to the prayer of this Address, he be requested to place the reports and the evidence in the custody of the Speakers of the Legislature.
3. The Honourable Mr. McLEAN to move the following amendments in the Wanganui Fore-shore Grant Bill :—

New clause to Section 4.

There shall be excepted out of Lot E of the said lands hereby authorized to be granted, such part of the said Lot D, not exceeding one acre in extent, as the Governor shall think fit, and the same shall be deemed to be vested in Her Majesty as a reserve for the use of the Maori inhabitants of the Town of Wanganui and the neighbourhood, as a market-place and place for landing and embarking goods and persons, and for such other purposes as the Governor may from time to time determine.

The Governor in Council may from time to time make alter and repeal by-laws regulating the use of the said piece of land and the conduct of persons using the same, and may appoint by such by-laws penalties not exceeding in any case five pounds for the breach of such by-laws or any of them; and all such penalties shall be recoverable before any one or more Justices in a summary way.

None of the lands described upon the said plan shall be granted except upon condition that the land so excepted as aforesaid is reclaimed by and at the expense of the grantees.

Report of the Immigration and Public Works Committee on the Petitions of certain Residents of Tuapeka *Re* Works at Gabriels.

The Public Works and Immigration Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Residents of Tuapeka "*Re* Works at Gabriel's Gully," have the honor to report, that, from the evidence before the Committee, it is manifest that the auriferous deposits at Blue Spur are of enormous value, and cannot be fully worked without some such provisions being made for the disposal of tailings as are indicated by the petitioners, and therefore recommend that the question be referred to the Government for its favourable consideration; and that, with a view to enable effective steps to be taken in the matter, the amount available for works on gold fields under Immigration and Public Works Loan be extended.

19th August, 1874.

W. ROLLESTON,
Chairman.