

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 11th day of October, 1878.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

ON GOING INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. WHITAKER to move,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the ordinary revenue should be separated from the territorial and land-tax revenue, and each carried to a separate account.

(2.) That the ordinary revenue should be so adjusted as to cover the ordinary expenditure properly chargeable thereon, and should be exclusively applied to that purpose.

(3.) That the territorial and land-tax revenue should be exclusively applied to the following purposes :—

(a.) To the payment of charges thereon imposed by law.

(b.) To the payment of interest on loans heretofore raised or hereafter to be raised for Immigration and Public Works.

(c.) To Immigration and Public Works.

Mr. MURRAY to move,—

(1.) That more revenue should not be raised by general taxation than is sufficient to meet the existing liabilities of the colony and the efficient and economical performance of the legitimate functions of Government; that local taxation should provide for local requirements; and that State subsidies, from taxation, to local governing bodies should cease after the 30th June, 1879.

(2.) That property specially benefited by public expenditure should be specially taxed, and that all such property should be taxed, without exception.

Mr. MURRAY to move, That money raised under the Land-Tax Act should be devoted to repay to the Consolidated Fund any deficiency between the interest on the cost of railways constructed or to be constructed in the provincial district and the net revenue derived from such railways; provision being made that, in boroughs and counties where no railways have been constructed, the whole of the net money raised under the said Act within the borough or county shall be paid to the Borough or County Council respectively.

Mr. ORMOND to move, That the sum proposed as the vote for School Buildings is inadequate, and this House is of opinion a sufficient sum should be provided to ensure due provision for school buildings throughout the colony.

Mr. McMINN to call attention to the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of James Laney, and to move a Resolution.

SHEEP BILL.

Mr. SAUNDERS to move the following amendments :—

Clause 2. Strike out all the words between the second "Creek" in line 29 and the word "thence" in line 31, and insert the following words instead :—"to where the boundary of the St. Andrew's Run joins that creek, then following the boundary of that run to the River Boyle, thence along that river to its source."

Clause 33. Strike out all the words after the word "pounds" in line 21.

Clause 35, line 4. Strike out the word "seven" and insert "ten."

Clause 66, line 3. Between the words "force" and "so," insert the words "after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

In same clause, strike out all the words between "sheep" in line 5 and "shall" in line 6; then strike out all the words between the words "if" in line 8 and "he" in line 9, and substitute the words "after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, his sheep shall be still infected."

BRIBERY BILL.

Mr. BARTON to move the following amendments :—

In clause 62, line 7, read thus: "by the unsuccessful party to the petition;" and strike out, after the word "petition," the words "in such manner and in such proportions as the Court or Judge may determine."

The following amendment in clause 63, line 16 :—"The costs payable between party and party shall be in every case the sum of pounds and no more, for professional or general costs; and there shall be added thereto the expenses properly payable to the necessary witnesses called to prove the case of the successful party; such expenses of witnesses to be taxed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court and allowed by him, in such manner and upon the same scale, and subject to review in the same manner as the expenses of witnesses are usually taxed and allowed in an action in the Supreme Court."

And strike out the words in lines 16, 17, and 18, beginning with the words "may be taxed," and ending with the words "in the Supreme Court."

To add the following new clause:—

63a. It shall be lawful for any attorney or solicitor to agree with his own client (whether petitioner or respondent) to take in payment from such client a lump sum for his services as such attorney or solicitor, and also for counsel's fees, any law or practice heretofore to the contrary notwithstanding. And in case no such agreement in writing, signed by both parties, shall be made or entered into, then such costs between attorney and client, in payment for such services, shall be the sum of _____ pounds, and no more.

WHAKATANE GRANTS VALIDATION BILL.

Hon. Mr. SHEEHAN to move the following new clauses:—

3. The land comprised in the said several Crown grants shall be deemed to be land contracted to be alienated by the Crown in fee prior to the day on which such land was included in the Land Registrar's District under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," and such grants shall be registered in the Register Office of the Registration District, under "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," within which the granted land is situated.

4. It shall be lawful for the Secretary for Crown Lands to indorse on any such grant a memorandum under his hand that the legal estate in the granted land shall be deemed to have been in the grantees on and from such date as the Secretary for Crown Lands may deem advisable, and such memorandum shall have the same effect as the insertion of the antevesting date in the habendum of a grant under "The Crown Grants Act, 1866."

CEMETERIES MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. SHEEHAN to move the following new clauses:—

Private and other lands may be dedicated for public cemeteries.

8. Where the Council of any county or borough shall have acquired, by gift, purchase, or otherwise in any manner, any lands not being within the limits of any borough, for the purposes of a public cemetery, such Council may, by public notification, three times repeated in some newspaper having general circulation in the county wherein the said lands are situated, declare the same to be dedicated and open as a public cemetery; and thereafter the said lands shall be used for such cemetery purposes only.

Act of 1877 to apply.

9. The provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall apply to every cemetery dedicated as aforesaid, in the same manner as they apply to public cemeteries set apart by the Governor out of Crown lands; and all provisions, covenants, conditions, or stipulations contained in any deed of gift or other instrument of transfer or dedication of lands for the purpose of such cemetery which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of the Act last aforesaid shall cease to be operative in respect to such lands.

Section 39 of Act of 1877 amended.

10. The provisions of the thirty-ninth section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall apply in respect to cemeteries established or to be established subsequent to the passing of the said Act, as well as to cemeteries theretofore established.

SPECIAL POWERS AND CONTRACTS.

Hon. Mr. STOUT to move the insertion of the following, in lieu of clause 4 in the Schedule:—

REASONS FOR REQUIRING LEGISLATION.

PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION.

Auckland—

4. The persons named are Waiuku Volunteers. They exercised their Volunteer scrip in the purchase of land in the Awaroa Block; but, owing to Native difficulties, could acquire no title to the land, and the scrip became valueless.

4. To authorize the Governor to issue Volunteer scrip to the undermentioned persons to the amount set opposite the name of each, viz.,—

Name.	Totals.
	£ s. d.
Frederick Maundrell Alexander ...	45 0 0
John Thomas Mellsop ...	40 0 0
Arthur Wellesley Manning... ..	36 10 0
Samuel Barriball	41 10 0
Edward Constable	25 0 0
Charles Thomas Barriball	40 10 0
John Barriball	41 10 0
Jane Hedge (widow of John Hedge)...	40 2 0
H. Udy	40 2 0
Allen Wheeler	43 10 0
Heywood Crispe	35 0 0
George Cox	39 19 6
James Mellsop	44 19 0

The scrip to be exercised in the purchase of Crown lands in the Provincial District of Auckland, and to be exercised within twelve months from this Act coming into operation.

Also, to move the following new clauses in the Schedule to the Bill:—

In consequence of doubts as to the validity of the authority conferred on the Governor by the 29th section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876."

John Broomhall, Esq.—To enable the Governor to sell to him, in pursuance of the agreement made with the Auckland Land Board, so much of the land in the Aroha Block as has been acquired from the Natives, or has been awarded to the Crown by the Native Land Court. Grant to be subject to such reserves as may be found to be necessary for Native or other purposes, as defined by the Governor. Also, to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same. The Governor to have the power to reserve in the grant the right of taking all necessary roads not exceeding 100 links wide. The provisions of the 29th section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," are to remain in full force with respect to the terms, conditions, and price at which the land so selected may be sold.

Wellington—

For services rendered as a Volunteer Militiaman during 1846-47 at the Hutt, Pahautanui, and Horokiwi Valley, against rebel Natives under Rangiahaeta.

To grant to George Robertson, in fee-simple, 60 acres of land, to be selected by him from any rural land open for sale in the Land District of Wellington. Grant to be subject to "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same. The Governor may reserve in the grant a right of road not exceeding 100 links wide.

In satisfaction of all claims outstanding to the Rangitikei-Manawatu Government Purchase Block, and in compensation for destruction of eel-fishing reserve. This claim has been under the consideration of previous Governments, and was finally promised by Mr. Sheehan to the Native named.

Hoani Meihana.—To grant to him in fee-simple 1,450 acres of land in the Himatangi Block. The grant to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same. The Governor may reserve in the grant a right of road not exceeding 100 links wide. The effect of the grant to be an absolute release at law and in equity on the part of the Native named.

TARANAKI-WELLINGTON—

Thomas Melville Brown, a private in the Taranaki Military Settlers, was killed in action on 5th November, 1865. Before going into action the said Thomas Melville Brown left a memorandum in his pocket-book, bequeathing all his effects to his brother John Brown, of 24, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh. The memorandum in the pocket-book aforesaid not being a legal disposition of the property of the said Thomas Melville Brown, authority is required for the issue of a Crown grant as stated in the second column.

To grant to John Brown, of 24, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, Rural Section No. 168, Okotuku, Wellington Land District, and Town Section No. 107, Kakaramea, Taranaki Land District. The grants to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same.

TARANAKI-WELLINGTON—

To give effect to a promise made by Sir Donald McLean, as compensation in full of all the claims of the Native named, as well as those of the hapu to which he belongs, to land between Waitotara and Whenuakura.

Tapa Te Waero.—To issue free grants to him for Allotment No. 76, Okotuku, and Allotments Nos. 396, 397, and 399, Waitotara District, containing together 1,500 acres. The land to be inalienable by sale, lease, gift, or mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor. The grant to be subject to the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same, and to date from the passing of this Act. The Governor may reserve in the grant a right of road not exceeding 100 links wide.

WELLINGTON—

Owing to an oversight upon the part of Mr. Samuel Revans, scrip was never applied for under an award of the Commissioner appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, of Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand.

Smith, William Mein, and Revans, Samuel.—To authorize the issue of land scrip to them to the value of £525, in fulfilment of an award of the New Zealand Company's Land Claims Commissioner, at Wellington, dated 26th of June, 1854. Such scrip to be exercised in the purchase of Crown lands within the District of Wellington, within twelve months from the date of this Act coming into operation.

AUCKLAND—

To give effect to an arrangement made between the Superintendent of Auckland, the Whakapaku Highway Board, and Messrs. William Garton, and John Freer in 1874.

William Garton and John Freer.—
To grant them in fee-simple 10 acres of land, which they have selected from Lots 33 and 72, Parish of Mongonui East, upon their executing conveyances of the road line which has been taken through their private properties by the Whakapaku Highway Board. The grants to be subject to "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and Acts amending the same.

Also to add to clause 4, Waiuku Volunteer scrip case, the following :—

Name.			Totals.		
			£	s.	d.
Thomas Leddra Wallis	...	...	34	0	0
William Wallace Wallis	...	...	35	0	0
John Gordon	...	...	43	15	0
Arthur Robert Shackell	...	...	43	15	0
Henry Henderson	...	...	35	0	0
Archibald Cochrane	...	...	40	0	0