

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1872.

1. Mr. BUNNY to move, in Committee on the Wellington College Bill, the following amendments in clauses 3 and 4:—

3. The Governors of the Wellington College shall consist of the Colonial Secretary for the time being, the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Wellington, the Speaker for the time being of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, the Mayor of the City of Wellington for the time being, and five other persons, two to be appointed by the Governor and three to be appointed by the said Superintendent, with the advice of his Executive Council if there is for the time being under the laws of the said Province an Executive Council of the Province, and if there be none then without such advice; and every person so appointed by the said Superintendent shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, continue in office for the term of ten years from his appointment.

Governors of Wellington College.

4. If any of the said Governors so appointed by the said Superintendent or by the Governor shall die, or by writing under his hand addressed to the Superintendent for the time being of the said Province resign his office, or hold or be directly or indirectly interested in any office of profit or contract with the Governors of the Wellington College, or cease by lapse of time to be a Governor, or cease for six calendar months to reside in the Province of Wellington, or become bankrupt, or make any arrangement or composition with his creditors under the provisions of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or be convicted of any treason felony or indictable misdemeanour, he shall immediately cease to be a Governor, and the Governor or the said Superintendent, as the case may be, shall in the manner hereinbefore mentioned appoint some fit person to be a Governor in his place; but the number of Governors for the time being in office shall never exceed nine: Provided that if any such Governor shall be resident out of the Province of Wellington with the permission in writing of the said Superintendent, then any period for which such permission is expressed to be granted shall not be included in the computation of the said period of six calendar months, and fresh permissions may be granted from time to time.

Governors to vacate office in certain cases.

2. The Honourable Mr. GISBORNE to move, after the second reading of "The Civil Service Act Amendment Act, 1872,"—

"That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the said Bill, the said Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Stafford, Mr. Wood, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Bradshaw, the Honourable Mr. Vogel, and the Mover; three to be a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers."

3. Mr. BUNNY to move, in Committee on the Wanganui Wharf and Bridge Bill, the following new clause:—

34. The sum of twenty thousand pounds to be paid by the

£20,000 to be applied for construction of certain public works.

Corporation to the Superintendent shall be applied for the purposes following (that is to say),—

	£	s.	d.
For constructing a bridge over the Rangitikei River at Bulls	4,000	0	0
For constructing a bridge over the Oroua	800	0	0
For forming and metalling a road from Bulls to Palmerston, through Oroua	10,000	0	0
For constructing a bridge over the Ruamahanga River	4,500	0	0
For forming and metalling the approaches to the last-mentioned bridge	480	0	0
For contingent expenses connected with all or any of the above works	220	0	0
	£20,000 0 0		

And if after completing all the aforesaid works there shall remain any surplus, the same shall form part of the ordinary revenue of the Province of Wellington, and be subject to appropriation by the Provincial Council thereof for public works only.

4. Mr. REYNOLDS to move, on the question being put, That the House go into Committee on the Maori Representation Bill,—

That it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill, to the effect that the Act shall have the force of law only till the end of the present Parliament, and that the Government prepare a Bill during the recess making provision whereby the Native population shall have every facility given them of placing themselves on the regular electoral roll of the Colony, so that they may vote for any candidate in the district for which they may have a qualification; and, further, to enable the electors of any Electoral District to return either a Native or European representative.

5. Mr. SHEEHAN to move the following amendments in Committee on the Maori Representation Bill:—

From and after the passing of this Act, the number of persons to be elected to represent the inhabitants of the Colony of New Zealand of the Maori Race shall be seven instead of four as provided by the said Act.

The names of such Electoral Districts and the number of Members to be returned by each such district, shall be as follows:—

The Northern Maori Electoral District—One Member.

The Waikato Maori Electoral District—One Member.

The Bay of Plenty Maori Electoral District—One Member.

The Taranaki Maori Electoral District—One Member.

The Eastern Maori Electoral District—One Member.

The Cook Strait Maori Electoral District—One Member.

The Southern Maori Electoral District—One Member.

Each such district shall (subject to the powers given by the said Act and this Act to the Governor, to define, alter, and amend the boundaries of Maori Electoral Districts) comprise so much of the Colony of New Zealand as is included within the boundaries given under the name of such district in the Schedule to this Act.

The persons at present representing Maori Electoral Districts in the House of Representatives shall be deemed and taken to represent the Maori inhabitants of the new districts set opposite their respective names hereunder, as fully and effectually as if such persons had been duly elected under the said Act and this Act to represent such new Electoral Districts, that is to say,—

Wiremu Katene—The Northern Maori Electoral District.

Karaitiana Takamoana—The Eastern Maori Electoral District.

Wiremu Parata—The Cook Strait Maori Electoral District.

Hori Taiaroa—The Southern Maori Electoral District.

As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, the Governor shall cause elections to be held in manner provided by the said Act and this Act for the return of duly qualified persons to represent the Waikato Maori Electoral District, the Taranaki Maori Electoral District, and the Bay of Plenty Maori Electoral District.

SCHEDULE.

NO. 1.—NORTHERN MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Northern Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as lies to the northward of Kaipara Harbour, and a straight line drawn from Mataia, at Kaipara Harbour, to Matakana, on the shore of the Hauraki Gulf, including the Islands of Great and Little Barrier, and other islands adjacent thereto.

NO. 2.—WAIKATO MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Waikato Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as lies within the boundaries following:—Commencing at the South Head of Kaipara Harbour; thence by the sea coast to the River Mokau; thence by that river to the north-east angle of the Province of Taranaki; thence by a straight line to Titiraupenga; thence by a straight line to Taurangakohu; thence by a straight line the source of the Manukatutahi Stream; thence by that stream to the River Waikato; thence by a straight line to Inuera; thence by a straight line to the Wairere Waterfall; thence by the Watershed Range, between the River Thames and Tauranga Harbour, to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence by a straight line to Ngakuriawhare; thence by the sea coast to Matakana aforesaid; thence by a straight line to Mataia aforesaid; thence by the sea coast to the point of commencement, including the Islands of Kawau, Rangitoto, Motutapu, Waiheki, Great Mercury, Shoe and Slipper, and other islands adjacent thereto.

NO. 3.—BAY OF PLENTY MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Bay of Plenty Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as lies within the boundaries following:—Commencing at Ngakuriawhare on the sea coast; thence by the sea to Cape Runaway; thence by a straight line to the summit of Hikurangi; thence by the Watershed Range to Waikaremoana Lake; thence by a straight line to the summit of Tauhara; thence by a straight line to the nearest peak of the Ruahine Range; thence by a straight line to the summit of Ruapehu; thence by a straight line to the summit of Tongariro; thence by a straight line to the summit of Kakaramea; thence by a straight line to the summit of Puketapu; thence by a straight line to the summit of Tuhua; thence by a straight line to the summit of Hurakia; thence by a straight line to the summit of Titiraupenga; thence by the South-east boundary of the Waikato Maori Electoral District to the point of commencement, including the Islands of Mayor, Motiti, Rangiwhaea, and other islands adjacent thereto.

NO. 4.—TARANAKI MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Taranaki Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as lies within the boundaries following:—Commencing at the River Mokau; thence by the Waikato Maori Electoral District to Titiraupenga; thence by the Bay of Plenty Maori Electoral District to the summit of Ruapehu; thence by a straight line to the point where the southern boundary of the Province of Taranaki strikes the River Whanganui; thence by the River Whanganui to the sea; thence by the sea coast to the point of commencement.

NO. 5.—EASTERN MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Eastern Maori Electoral District shall comprise so much of the North Island of New Zealand as lies within the boundaries following:—Commencing at Cape Runaway; thence by the sea coast to Turakirae Point; thence by a straight line to the summit of the Rimutaka Range; thence by a straight line to the nearest point of the Tararua Range; thence by that range to the Manawatu Gorge; thence to the Ruahine Range; thence by the Ruahine Range to its northern extremity; thence by the Bay of Plenty Maori Electoral District to the point of commencement.

NO. 6.—COOK STRAIT MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Cook Strait Maori Electoral District shall comprise all that portion of the North Island of New Zealand not comprised in the districts above defined, and so much of the Middle Island of New Zealand as lies to the northward of a line drawn from Cape Campbell (Te Karaka) on the East Coast to the River Karamea on the West Coast, including the Islands of Arapaoa, Kapiti, and Mana, and other islands adjacent thereto.

NO. 7.—THE SOUTHERN MAORI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The Southern Maori Electoral District shall comprise all that part of the Middle Island of New Zealand not contained in the Cook Strait Maori Electoral District; also Stewart's Island, and the islands adjacent thereto.

REPORT ON PETITION OF 554 NATIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF
HAWKE'S BAY.

REPORT of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of 554 Natives of the Province of Hawke's Bay, praying for an inquiry into various land transactions.

YOUR Committee have the honor to report to the House that, after a careful examination of the allegations contained in the above Petition, the following Resolution was adopted:—

“That after examining certified copies of some of the grants referred to in the Petition, and hearing the statement of Mr. Takamoana with regard to the allegations thereof, the Committee is of opinion that no satisfactory inquiry can be made, except at Napier or in the neighbourhood, where alone the greater portion of the necessary evidence—whether documentary or oral—can be obtained, and therefore recommend to the House that a Commission shall be appointed, composed of some Europeans and some Natives, none of whom shall be in any way interested in the question to be investigated.”

WILLIAM KELLY, Chairman.

16th August, 1872.
