

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1875.

*Proposed New Clauses, Abolition of Provinces Bill.*

**28.** (1). Section seventeen of the Constitution Act is hereby repealed.

(2.) It shall not be lawful for the Superintendent of any province to convene the Provincial Council thereof, or for any Provincial Council to meet in session before the day next after the last day of the first Session of the next or sixth Parliament of New Zealand.

**29.** No contract or engagement made or entered into after the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by the Superintendent of any province as such Superintendent, whereby or in respect whereof any public money exceeding in amount one hundred pounds shall or may become payable, shall have any force or effect unless the money required to meet the expenditure to be thereby incurred has been duly appropriated, and the Governor shall have been satisfied previously to the making or entering into such contract or engagement that the provincial revenue receivable before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, will be sufficient to meet such expenditure.

**30.** Sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it is assented to by the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and the remaining sections of this Act shall come into operation on the day next after the last day of the first Session of the next or sixth Parliament of New Zealand.