

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1875.

1. Mr. MACANDREW to move, in Committee on the Abolition of Provinces Bill, that the following words be added at the end of Section 9:—

“ Provided always, all duties and functions which, immediately before the date of abolition hereunder of the Province of Otago, were, under or by virtue of the Otago Education Ordinance, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of the said province, shall, on the day of the date of the abolition of the said province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Chairman of the Otago Board of Education; and all property vested in the Superintendent in trust for, and all reserves and endowments set apart for, educational purposes in the said Province of Otago, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Otago Board of Education; and the persons at present members of such Board shall be and continue to be the Board of Education of the said province, anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding, until an Act shall be passed providing for the constitution of a new Education Board for Otago.”

2. Mr. MACANDREW to move, in Committee on the Abolition of Provinces Bill, that the following words be added at the end of Section 18:—

“ Provided that the residue of the land fund arising within the Otago Provincial District, after defraying the charges as set forth in section 16 of this Act, shall be paid monthly to the account of the Board of Works of the said provincial district to be constituted by an Act of the General Assembly (or in manner hereinafter provided); and such residue of the land fund shall be subject to appropriation by the said Board of Works for the construction and maintenance of public works within the said provincial district: Provided always that, until an Act of the General Assembly has been passed to constitute a Board of Works as aforesaid, the members of the General Assembly representing the several electoral districts in the Otago Provincial District shall be and they are hereby constituted a Board of Works for the said provincial district; and all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of abolition hereunder of the said Province of Otago, were under or by virtue of any Act or Ordinance vested in the Superintendent of the said province (excepting those referring to education), shall, on the day of the date of the abolition of the said province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Chairman of the Board of Works of the said provincial district.”