

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1875.

1. Mr. REEVES, in Committee on the Abolition of Provinces Bill, to move, as an amendment to Section 16,—

The Colonial Treasurer shall, for the purpose of providing the several Boards of Works, hereafter to be constituted, with the means of carrying on public works within their districts, from time to time pay over to the said Boards one gross fourth part of so much of the revenue as shall accrue from the sale and leasing of Crown lands within the several provincial districts of the colony in which such Boards of Works are or may be constituted.

2. Mr. REID, when in Committee on the Abolition of Provinces Bill, to move the following amendment,—

That subsection 3 of section 16 be amended by inserting the words “and Boards of River Conservators,” after the words “road districts,” and that the same words be inserted in section 19.

3. Mr. O'CONNOR, when in Committee on the Abolition of Provinces Bill, to move the following amendment to clause 5 :—

Whenever not less than three-fifths of the registered electors entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives resident within any district whereof the area shall not be less than five hundred thousand acres shall petition the Governor in Council to establish a new provincial district comprising such districts, the Governor in Council, by Order published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, shall with all convenient speed establish such provincial district, subject nevertheless to the fulfilment of the following conditions, that is to say,—

- (1.) Such petition shall be signed by at least one hundred and fifty registered electors, exclusive of persons of the Native race, and shall contain a sufficient description of the district proposed to be comprised in the new provincial district.
- (2.) There shall be, at the date of the Order in Council establishing any provincial district under this Act, a population *bonâ fide* resident within such district, within an area not exceeding one million acres, of at least one thousand inhabitants, exclusive of aboriginal natives of the colony.
- (3.) Provided that such new provincial district may comprise parts of more than one provincial district.