

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1881.

HARBOURS ACT 1878 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. TOLE, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

Constitution of  
Auckland Har-  
bour Board:

Nine members.  
Three, City of  
Auckland.

Three, Parnell,  
Ponsonby, and  
Devenport.

Three elected by  
payers of harbour  
dues, &c.

The Auckland Harbour Board shall consist of *nine* members consti-  
tuted in manner following:—

- (1.) Three persons to be elected by the ratepayers of the Borough of the City of Auckland;
- (2.) One person to be elected by the ratepayers of the Borough of Parnell, and one person to be elected by the ratepayers respectively of the Highway Districts of Ponsonby and Devenport; and
- (3.) Three persons to be elected by and out of the persons who shall have paid *two* pounds or upwards of port, harbour, pilotage, or wharfage dues within the Port of Auckland during the preceding year, or who at the time of such election shall be, or within *twenty-eight* days preceding such election shall have been, the owners or part owners, and whose names shall appear as such owners or part owners, within such *twenty-eight* days, on the books of the Customhouse of Auckland, of any vessel to the extent of *twenty* tons or upwards; and such electors herein last mentioned shall be deemed ratepayers within the meaning of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876."

Date of election.

The Auckland Harbour Board, at present existing, shall continue in office until the second Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, when an election of the nine members in the last section mentioned shall take place; and the said members so elected shall hold office for *two* years, and be eligible for re-election.

Salary to Chair-  
man.

The Chairman of the said Auckland Harbour Board may be paid such salary out of the Harbour Fund of the said Board as such Board may from time to time direct, but it shall not be lawful to reduce the salary of such Chairman for the time being in office.

Incorporation  
with "Harbours  
Act, 1878."

This Act shall be read and be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.