

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 24th day of August, 1874.

1. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That the House go into Committee of the whole, to obtain leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Duty on Spirits distilled in New Zealand, and to provide for the Compensation of certain Persons who have entered into the business of Distillation under the provisions contained in "The Distillation Act, 1868."
2. The Honourable Mr. FITZHERBERT, on going into Committee of Supply, to move,—
 - (1.) That this House having resolved that (taking the circumstances of the Colony into consideration) the Provincial form of Government in the North Island should be abolished, this House further declares its opinion that an organic change in the Constitution, involving the establishment of a Central Bureaucratic Authority for the administration of Provincial affairs in the Northern Provinces, in substitution for the rights and powers conferred on the people of the Colony by the Imperial Parliament, ought not to be made without first testing the opinion of the people through their Constituencies.
 - (2.) That in order to give effect to the foregoing Resolution, a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency praying him to dissolve the present Parliament.
3. Mr. J. L. GILLIES to move the following Resolutions :—
 1. That under the peculiar circumstances of the case as reported by the Committee on the Ward-Chapman telegrams inquiry, it is expedient that the evidence taken by the Joint Committee be brought up and placed in the hands of the Speaker, instead of being laid on the Table of the House.
 2. That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, together with the reports of the Committee and the evidence taken by it, requesting that a full investigation of all matters connected with the inquiry should be made by a Royal Commission; and that, if necessary, His Excellency would be pleased to introduce a Bill this Session giving power to the Commission to enforce the production of evidence, and to grant indemnity where evidence given by the witnesses might tend to criminate themselves.
 3. That should His Excellency be indisposed to accede to the prayer of this Address, he be requested to place the reports and the evidence in the custody of the Speakers of the Legislature.