

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 1901.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER, C.M.G., in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In clause 6: To strike out all the words from “purchased land,” in line 18, down to “consideration,” in line 22, with a view to inserting them further on.

In clause 7, subsection (1): To strike out the words “coming into operation of this Act in all statutory districts,” in lines 32 and 33, with a view to substituting the words “first meeting of the Council.”

In clause 8: To strike out subsection (1), with a view of substituting the following:—

- (1.) As to section three thereof: By repealing the interpretation of “Maori” and “Maori land,” and substituting the following:—

“Maori” means an aboriginal native of New Zealand, and includes half-castes and their descendants.

“Maori land” means any land, or estate or interest in land, in New Zealand held, or which may hereafter be held, by any Maori under any class of title, and includes papatupu land, but does not include,—

(a.) Purchased land;

(b.) Land which is subject to or administered under the provisions of any of the following Acts, that is to say,—

“The Tairaroa Land Act, 1883,”

“The Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act, 1887,”

“The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892,”

“The Native Townships Act, 1895,”

“The Urewera District Native Reserve Act, 1896,”

and

“The Kapiti Island Public Reserves Act, 1897”;

nor

(c.) Land owned by Maoris in the Middle Island or Stewart Island, or any other lands controlled by any other special Act.

and by adding the following new interpretation:—

“Purchased land” means land which, though owned by a Maori, has been acquired in fee-simple by purchase from the Crown or from any person other than a Maori, but shall not include land acquired by grant from the Crown otherwise than for a monetary consideration.

In clause 9: To strike out the clause.