

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1873.

1. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN, in Committee on the Native Reserves Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 14, in line 10, after “1867,” to insert “and ‘The Commissioners Powers Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1872.’”

Clause 16 to be struck out.

Clause 17, in line 10, after “1867,” to insert “and ‘The Commissioners Powers Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1872.’”

Clause 19, in line 2, after “Act” to insert “with such consent as is required by section 7,” and to add at the end thereof, “Provided also that no lease of any Native reserve for other than building purposes shall exceed the term of twenty-one years in possession.”

Clause 20, in line 4, after “be,” to insert “invested on mortgage of freehold property or be.”

Clause 25, in subsection (e.) after “Commissioner,” to insert “with such consent as is required by section 7.”

Clause 27, in line 4, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and in the *Waka Maori*.”

Clause 31, in line 5, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and in the *Waka Maori*.”

Clause 36, to strike out all words after “assent” in line 9 to the end of the clause.

Clause 41, in line 3, after “may,” to insert “upon the direction of the District Board of Commissioners.”

Clause 44, in line 5, after “situated,” to insert “for the purposes of and as an endowment for Native hostelries to be held and dealt with accordingly;” in line 7, before “purposes,” to insert “aforesaid;” and to strike out all the words after “purposes” in line 7 to the end of the clause.

Clause 51, in lines 5 and 7, to alter the word “trust” to “trusts.”

Clause 53, to strike out all words before “all” in line 15, and add at end of the clause, “Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the title to other portions of the New Zealand Company’s “tenths” than those set forth in Schedule D.

Clause 58, to strike out all words between “Council,” in line 18, and the second “and” in line 20.

Clause 59, in lines 5 and 6, to omit “for the benefit of the Aboriginal Natives.”

New clause to stand clause 7 of the Bill,—

In every district created under this Act there shall be elected by the Natives resident in the district from amongst themselves, in manner to be regulated by the Governor in Council, three persons as Assistant Commissioners, who, together with the Natives Reserves Commissioner appointed as hereinbefore mentioned, shall form a Board of Direction for the administration of the Native reserves in such district. Of every such Board the Native Reserves Commissioner appointed as aforesaid shall be the Chairman.

The Native Reserves Commissioner shall from time to time as he may deem desirable call a meeting of the Board, who shall by a majority of its members decide on all matters connected with Native reserves in the district for which they are constituted; and no sale lease or exchange of any Native reserve shall be effected without such decision being first obtained and recorded upon the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

Schedule D, to insert at beginning thereof, “Lots numbered on plan eighty-nine and ninety, in the City of Wellington, two acres.”