

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 17th Day of August 1954

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Mr WEBB, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

To add the following new clause:

6. (1) Section three of the Electoral Amendment Act 1937 is hereby amended by repealing subsections one, two, three, and four, and substituting the following subsections: Maori electors entitled to vote on declaration. 1937, No. 18

“(1) Every person proposing to vote at any election of a Maori member of the House of Representatives under Part IV of the principal Act shall, if he is not registered as an elector of the Maori electoral district for which he is qualified to be registered, make before the Deputy Returning Officer at the polling place at which he proposes to vote a declaration in the prescribed form.

“(2) When any such declaration has been made by any person the Deputy Returning Officer shall give to him a ballot paper for the appropriate district in the prescribed form, and the voter shall thereupon retire into one of the inner compartments provided for the purpose, and shall there alone and secretly mark his ballot paper by striking out the names of the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote.”

(2) The Second Schedule to the Electoral Amendment Act 1948 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing so much of that Schedule as relates to section three of the Electoral Amendment Act 1937. 1948, No. 71
