

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 10th Day of October, 1922.

LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 3, subclause (2) : To insert after the word "may," in line 29, the words "in cases covered by the *next succeeding* subsection."

Clause 3, subclause (3) : To omit the words "the Consolidated Fund or" in line 35; and to insert the word "Trust" before the word "Account" in the same line.

Clause 3 : To add the following new subclause:—

(4.) In any case where the revenues derivable from any land to which this section refers on its disposal under the Land Act, 1908, are payable into the Consolidated Fund, no adjustment of accounts shall be made by way of transfer from the Consolidated Fund to the Land for Settlements Account, but there may be appropriated from moneys paid into the Land for Settlements Account, pursuant to section five of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, an amount sufficient to satisfy the charges incurred by that account in respect of the said land.

Clause 7, subclause (1) : To omit the words "nineteen hundred and twenty," in line 44, and substitute the words "nineteen hundred and nineteen."

Clause 14 : To omit this clause, and substitute the following new clause:—

14A. (1.) Section ten of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1921-22, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one all words after the words "save that the price," and substituting the words "shall be such amount as may be determined in that behalf by the Board with the approval of the Minister."

(2.) The conditions as to the acquisition of the fee-simple of any land prescribed by the said section ten as amended by this section shall apply with respect to the acquisition of the fee-simple of any land pursuant to section eleven of the said Act.

(3.) The said section eleven is hereby amended—

(a.) By omitting from subsection two the word "four," and substituting the word "five":

(b.) By inserting, after the words "as the case may be" in subsection three, the words "of section eleven."

Sections 10 and 11
of Amendment
Act, 1921-22
(authorizing
acquisition of
fee-simple of
pastoral lands)
amended.

To add the following new clauses:—

In certain cases holders of settlement land may acquire further allotment.

Section 18 of Amendment Act, 1921-22 (as to extension of leases of small grazing-runs) extended.

Expenses of administration of certain lands to be recouped to Consolidated Fund.

9A. The restriction on the acquisition of settlement land or of land which was at any time settlement land, contained in subsection two of section sixty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, shall not apply in any particular case if the Minister, on the recommendation of the Dominion Land Purchase Board, so determines.

15A. Section eighteen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1921-22, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "within five years after the passing of this Act," and substituting the words "not later than the first day of March, nineteen hundred and *twenty-seven*."

17. (1.) There shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund, without further appropriation than this section, the reasonable expenses, as determined by the Minister, in respect of the administration of the Cheviot Estate, and of lands the revenues derived from which are payable into the Native Land Settlement Account:

Provided that the total amount so paid into the Consolidated Fund in respect of the administration of the Cheviot Estate or other lands as aforesaid shall not exceed in any year *five* per centum of the total amount received for that year by way of rents, royalties, and fees, in respect of such lands respectively.

(2.) All payments into the Consolidated Fund pursuant to this section shall, in the case of the Cheviot Estate, be made out of the Cheviot Estate Account; and in the case of lands the revenues from which are payable into the Native Land Settlement Account, be made out of that account.