

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 16th Day of December, 1909.

### NATIVE LAND BILL.

Hon. Mr. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2: In definition of "State Loan Department" omit the words "The Advances to Settlers Office" in line 44, and substitute "The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office (Advances to Settlers Branch)."

Clause 29, subclause (2): Omit the words "or to any other person on his behalf," after the word "minor" in line 15, and insert those words after the word "minor" in line 17.

Clause 230, subclause (6): After the word "inalienable" in line 46 insert the words "whether to the Crown or to any other person, and."

Clause 237, subclause (1): After the words "Part of this Act" in line 48 insert the words "in pursuance of a report of the aforesaid Commission."

Clause 272, subclause (1): Add at the end of this subclause, in line 36, the words "or which are otherwise available for those purposes under the provisions of this Act."

Clause 275, subclause (1): After the word "derived" in line 40 add the words "or for any other purposes of general utility to the Native owners of that land."

Clause 295: After the word "owners" in line 49 insert the words "whether to the Crown or to any other person."

Clause 329, subclause (1): After the word "not" in line 47 insert the words "except with the consent of the Governor in Council."

Clause 330, subclause (3A): Omit the word "corporation" in line 49 and also in line 50, and substitute in each case the words "body corporate."

Clause 330A, subclause (1): After "improvement" in line 32 add the words "or settlement."

Clause 330A, subclause (2): Before the words "All money" in line 33, insert the words "Save as hereinafter provided in this section."

Clause 330A. Add the following subclause:—

(3.) The Governor may, on such conditions as he thinks fit, by

Order in Council authorise the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management.

Clause 330B, subclause (1): Omit the words "and improvement of the land vested in it" in lines 44 and 45, and substitute the words "improvement, and settlement of the land vested in it, or for any purpose of general utility to the incorporated owners."

Clause 369: Add, at the end of this clause in line 6, the words "or otherwise available for that purpose under the provisions of this Act."

Clause 388, subclause (4): Add, at the end of this subclause in line 50, the words "or otherwise available for that purpose under the provisions of this Act."

Clause 396, subclause (2): After "Parliament" in line 38 insert the words "or otherwise available under the provisions of this Act."

Clause 411: Add the following subclause:—

(4.) This section shall extend and apply to land vested in a body corporate of Native owners under Part XVII of this Act, and to the debts and liabilities of that body corporate, in the same manner as if those debts and liabilities had been incurred by the Native owners of that land.

Add the following new clause:—

Governor may  
exempt any  
Native from the  
provisions of  
this Act with  
respect to  
landless Natives.

412A. (1.) The Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he thinks it expedient so to do, consent to the confirmation of any alienation, or to the confirmation of any resolution of assembled owners, or to any purchase by the Native Land Purchase Board, notwithstanding the fact that any Native may thereby become landless within the meaning of this Act; and thereupon the said confirmation or purchase may take place and shall have effect in the same manner as if that Native retained Native freehold land sufficient for his adequate maintenance.

(2.) No such consent shall be given except on the recommendation of the Native Land Court or of the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated.

(3.) No such consent shall be given unless the Governor is satisfied that the said Native is able to maintain himself by his own means or labour, and that the transaction consented to is not contrary to the public interest.