

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 10th Day of September, 1891.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE BILL.

Hon. Mr. BALLANCE, in Committee, to move:—

And whereas Ahipene Kaihau, Kerei Tamarere, and Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, of Waipipi, by deed of trust made the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, between themselves, of the one part, and the Public Trustee, of the other part, settled a sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds upon trust, *inter alia*, to pay the interest and profits thereof to the settlers in equal shares as tenants in common: And whereas the said deed did not carry out the intention of the settlers, for that the said Henare Ngaroma Kaihau was and is the true owner of one moiety of the said money. It also contains an agreement that the settlers should not alienate, sell, or dispose of their shares without the consent of His Excellency the Governor: And whereas it is advisable the said deed should be enlarged and corrected:

Be it enacted the said deed of trust shall henceforth be read and construed as if the following provisions were incorporated therein:—

- (1.) The said trust money shall henceforth be held for the said settlers as to Ahipera Kaihau and Kerei Tamarere, one-fourth share each, and as to Henare Ngaroma Kaihau, two-fourth shares, as tenants in common.
- (2.) The settlers, any or either of them, may, with the consent of the Governor, withdraw and receive from time to time any part and parts of the principal of their respective shares; and the receipt of the person so withdrawing his money shall be a full indemnity to the Public Trustee, and shall terminate the trusts of the said deed as to so much as shall be then paid.

NAVAL AND MILITARY SETTLERS' AND VOLUNTEERS' LAND BILL.

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

In clause 4, at the end of subsection 1, to add the following words: "And at the end of the said subsection, after the words 'and to,' to add the following words, to wit, 'All persons in Her Majesty's forces who were for a period of at least six months in active service in the above Native insurrection, and who at the time of sending in his claim in writing for land for such service has resided in this colony for a period of at least ten years immediately preceding the sending in of such application.'"

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT BILL.

Sir G. GREY, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

(17.) Subject to such regulations as the Governor is hereby authorised to make in that behalf, the Colonial Treasurer may, in manner provided in section fifteen, from time to time at the direction of the Governor, advance for the after-mentioned purposes any sum not exceeding in the whole _____ pounds sterling on any allotment selected by any selector born in New Zealand, or who has been resident continuously therein for not less than _____ years, and who shall be of good character and repute, namely :—

- (1.) For the erection of a homestead ;
- (2.) For the purchase of the necessary agricultural implements ;
- (3.) For the supply of rations for twelve months.

The amount of such advance shall in every case be added to the purchase-price of the allotment, as determined under section seventeen, and the yearly quit-rent to be paid in respect of the allotment under section seventeen shall be five pounds per centum on such increased price.

In case of forfeiture of the allotment the value of the homestead and other buildings erected as aforesaid, and of any advances made, shall be deemed to be a sum due to Her Majesty, and shall be deducted from the value of any improvements which may be payable to the lessee of the allotment under section

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.

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

Clause 5, subsection (1). Omit all words after " may be absent," substitute " the sum of two pounds," and add the following paragraph to the subsection.

The exemption from penalty in respect of absence for five sitting days during any session shall be reckoned from the commencement of such session, and allowed accordingly, after which all deductions in respect of the absence of a member shall be made from the monthly payment to be made to such member, next ensuing after the occurrence of such absences respectively.

After subsection (4) insert,—

- (5.) If a member of the Legislative Council has obtained, and avails himself of, leave of absence from the Governor for a whole session, he shall not be entitled to any payment under this Act from the date of the Proclamation of the Governor convening the General Assembly for the despatch of business at the session in respect whereof such leave applies, until the issue of a like Proclamation convening the said Assembly for despatch of business at the next ensuing session thereof.