

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 14th Day of October, 1896.

### RESERVES AND CROWN LANDS DISPOSAL AND ENABLING BILL.

Mr. LAWRY, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

WHEREAS on or about the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a perpetual lease of one thousand five hundred acres of land, and known as Section 2 of Block V., Awakino East District of the Provincial District of Auckland, was granted to one Ambrose Elliott, with a right of purchase at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence per acre, and in consequence of an informality in the application for such lease the said lease was cancelled by the Auckland Land Board: And whereas certain improvements having been made by the lessee on the said land the said Auckland Land Board increased the valuation or purchasing price of the said land to ten shillings per acre, and on or about the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, granted a lease in perpetuity of the said one thousand five hundred acres to one John Elliott, the father of the said Ambrose Elliott: And whereas the Waste Lands Committee of the House of Representatives have recommended that John Elliott should be placed in the same position he would have occupied had the original lease not been cancelled:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that, notwithstanding any provisions in the Land Act to the contrary, the said Auckland Land Board is hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the said John Elliott, to cancel the said lease granted to him on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to grant and issue direct to the said Ambrose Elliott, without publicly inviting applications therefor, a lease of the said land originally leased to him, such lease to be granted and issued upon the same rent, terms, and conditions as the said Ambrose Elliott originally held the same.