

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of October, 1907.

LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MALCOLM, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

To insert the following new clause:—

Power to
purchase estates
for land-
settlement and
sell for cash.

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this or any other Act, the Governor, on the recommendation of the Land Purchase Board, may, out of the funds appropriated by Parliament for the purchase of lands for settlement, acquire lands for the purpose of closer settlement, such lands to be disposed of by auction or tender for cash, the cash received to be paid into a fund to be used for the further purchase and disposal of lands under the above conditions:

Provided always that not more than one hundred thousand pounds of the funds appropriated by Parliament for the purchase of lands for settlement may be used in any one year for the purposes of this section, and that lands acquired under the authority given in this section shall be disposed of in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, and that lands acquired under this clause shall not be taken compulsorily.