

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of October, 1901.

MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

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

That the word “two” in line 25 of section 4 be struck out, with the view of inserting the word “ten,” and to strike out all the words of the section after the word “obtained,” in line 27, and to add the following new proviso:—

Provided that Maori land owned by not more than ten owners may be alienated by the owners thereof, subject to the provisions of the said Act and to confirmation by the Council or the Native Land Court.”

Or in the event of the foregoing not being accepted and passed by the House in Committee, then to move, after the word “same” in line 29 of section 4, to insert the following words: “nor shall any other Act now in force.”

To reinstate the proviso struck out by the Native Affairs Committee in clause 7, and in line 31 thereof, after the word “owners,” to insert the following words “if they shall have been previously authorised in writing by the majority of the owners in area of the block.”

To add at the end of subsection (a) of clause 9 the following words: “or all lands returned to Maoris within the Waikato confiscated boundary.”

In subsection (10) of section 9, after the words “the land,” in line 48, to add the words “if acquired in freehold.”

In subsection (11) of section 9, after the words “as to section twenty-nine thereof,” in line 52, to add the following words: “By adding the following words at the end of subsection (1): ‘The Council shall have full power and authority, at the like request of a majority of owners, to set apart any portion of such land as a site for a Native township, and may do or cause to be done all things necessary for surveying such site, laying it off into a township, leasing, and otherwise dealing with the same, in like manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as Native land is set apart, surveyed, laid off, leased, and otherwise dealt with under “The Native Townships Act, 1895”; and’”

In line 52, subsection (11) of clause 9, to strike out all the words after “thereof,” with a view of inserting the following words:—

“Provided that such owners shall have paid and discharged all liens, moneys, loans, or encumbrances charged on the said land: Provided further that if any of the said owners desire and are able to pay off their just proportion of such liens, loans, moneys, or encumbrances as aforesaid, computed upon the basis of their individual interest in the block, it shall then be the duty of the Council to accept such part-payment, and to surrender and transfer to such owners such definite portion of the said block as shall be found by the Council to be equivalent in area or value to their total individual interest therein.”

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WHAKATIKATIKA I NGA WHAKAHAERE WHENUA MAORI.

HENARE KAIHAU ka motini, Ina tae ki te Komititanga a te Whare mo te Pire Whakatikatika i te Ture Whakahaere Whenua Maori, kia patua te kupu "tokorua," kei raina 28, tekiona 4, a kia whakaurua atu hei riiwhi tenei kupu na "tekau"; a kia patua katoatia atu nga kupu o taua tekiona i muri atu i te kupu "hoko," i raina 30, me te apiti atu i enei kupu hou: "Engari ia ko nga whenua Maori kaore i maha atu i te tekau nga tangata nona, ka taea te tuku e aua tangata nona, i raro ano i nga tikanga o taua Ture, me te whakatuturu a te Kaunihera, a te Kooti Whenua Maori ranei i taua tuku."

Ranei, ki te kore e whakaaetia e paahitia koki e te Whare i roto i tona Komiti, katahi ka motini penei, i muri i te kupu "Ture," i raina 33, tekiona 4, kia whakaurua atu enei kupu: "tetahi atu Ture ranei e mana ana i naianei."

Kei tekiona 7, raina 43, i muri i te kupu "tangata" kia whakaurua atu enei kupu na "he mea matua whakamana-a-tuhituhi e te tokounga o nga tangata no ratou te nuinga o te whenua."

Kia apitiria atu i te mutunga o wahanga tekiona (a) o tekiona 9, enei kupu na, "me nga whenua katoa i whakahokia ki nga Maori i roto i te rohe raupatu o Waikato."

Kei wahanga tekiona (10) o tekiona 9, i muri i enei kupu nei "taua whenua" kei raina 2, kia whakaurua atu enei kupu na "mehemea i riro *freehold* mai."

Kei wahanga tekiona (11) o tekiona 9, i muri o nga kupu nei "mo tekiona rua tekau ma iwa o taua Ture." Kei raina 5, kia whakaurua atu enei kupu na "I runga i te apititanga atu o enei kupu e whai ake nei ki te mutunga o wahanga tekiona (1) "Ka tino whai mana te Kaunihera i runga i te tono pera a te tokounga o nga tangata nona te whenua ki te wehe atu i tetahi wahi o taua whenua hei tunga Taonehipi Maori me te mahi me te whakahau ranei kia mahia nga mahi katoa e tika ana kia mahia hei ruri i taua tunga taone, tapatapahanga hei taonehipi, hei riihi, hei whakarite ranei i era atu ahua whakahaerenga *mutatis mutandis* pera ano me nga whenua Maori e wehea ana, e ruritia ana, e tapatapahia ana, e riihitia ana, me era atu ahua e whakahaerea ana i raro i "Te Ture Taonehipi Maori, 1895."

Kei raina 13 wahanga tekiona (11) tekiona 9, kia patua katoatia atu nga kupu i muri i tenei kupu na "whenua," kia whakaurua atu enei kupu hou na, "Mehemea ra kua utua kua whakaeangia e aua tangata nona te whenua nga riana katoa, me nga moni, me nga nama, me nga taumahatanga katoa kua utaina ki runga ki taua whenua. Engari mehemea e hiahia ana, a e kaha ana hoki tetahi etahi ranei o aua tangata ki te utu atu i te wahi e tika ana kia utua e ratou o aua riana, moni, nama, taumahatanga, kua korerotia ake nei, he mea whika i runga i te nui o tona o to ratou paanga ranei ki taua poraka, hei reira me whakaae tonu te Kaunihera ki te tango i taua moni utu, me te tuku me te whakahoki atu ki aua tangata tetahi tino wahi motuhake o taua poraka e rite ana ki ta te Kaunihera whakaaro ki te nui ki te wariu ranei o o ratou paanga katoa ki taua poraka.