

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 24th Day of October, 1901.

### MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. A. L. D. FRASER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

1. Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection to the interpretation of "Maori land":—

"(d.) Any land as to which the owner or both owners, if two, or a majority of the owners, if more than two, has or have determined by writing under the hand or hands of such owner or owners that the said land shall remain subject solely to the provisions of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894,' and the amendments thereof;

"For the purposes of this section 'land' means any land in the colony owned or held by Natives, or by Natives and Europeans jointly, under any class of title, and includes any estate, right, or interest therein."

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, or in "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, the Governor may by Order in Council except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," any Native land for the purposes of alienation by lease for a term not exceeding twenty-one years, subject, however, to confirmation as provided in "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments.

3. Section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," is hereby amended by omitting the words "prior to the passing of this Act."

4. The interpretation of the word "Maori" in section three of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," is hereby amended by omitting the last two words therein—"by Maoris."

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

In clause 7, line 24, to add, after the words "Maori land," the following words: "or purchased land"; and to strike out the words "or any other land."

In clause 9, subsection (1), to strike out paragraph (a), and substitute the following: "(a) Purchased land." And at the end of the same subsection to add the following: "And by inserting the following definition: 'Purchased land' means land which, though owned by a Maori, has been acquired in fee-simple from the Crown or from any person other than a Maori, and for any monetary consideration."