

# Supplementary Order Paper.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 28th Day of October, 1931.

### NATIVE LAND BILL.

Hon. Sir APIRANA NGATA, in Committee, to move the following amendment :—

Clause 522 : To add the following new subclause :—

(11A) (a) If and whenever under the powers in that behalf contained in the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1929, any Crown lands or settlement lands are being developed and improved, it shall be lawful, with the consent of the Native Minister first obtained, to extend such operations to the development and improvement of any adjacent Native land (including land in which the Crown has acquired any interest), and in such operations to expend out of the Land for Settlements Account such sum or sums as the Lands Development Board or the Minister of Lands may think expedient. For all the purposes of this subsection the provisions of subsection one, two, three, and six of section six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1929, shall apply to the Native land affected as fully and effectually as if such land was mentioned therein.

(b) All moneys expended under this subsection shall be a charge upon the lands in respect of which the expenditure is made, and shall bear interest at such rate as the Minister of Finance shall from time to time determine. Such moneys shall be transferred to the credit of the Land for Settlements Account from the Native Land Settlement Account.

(c) All the provisions of subsections *four* and *five* of this section, with such modification as shall appear necessary, shall apply to moneys expended or proposed to be expended under this subsection, and orders charging the land affected in favour of the Crown may be made and enforced accordingly.

(d) The Native Minister may give notice published in the *Gazette* that the provisions of this subsection are being applied to Native land or that it is intended so to apply them, and thereupon no owner of the land affected shall, except with the consent of the Native Minister, be entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of any works under this subsection.