

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 18th Day of November, 1907.

### THE NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.

Mr. NGATA, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

Maori lessee may borrow money. 60A. (1.) The lessee may, with the consent of the Board and for the purpose of farming, stocking, and improving the land subject to his lease, borrow money from any lending Department of the Government, or from any person, firm, or company approved by the Native Minister on the recommendation of the Board, by way of mortgage on the security of such lessee's interest in the lease, or of any moneys receivable by him in respect of the sale, lease, or other disposition of land or interest in land, which is vested in any Board under the authority of any Act and to which he is beneficially entitled.

(2.) For the purpose of securing the due performance of the covenants and conditions of such mortgage the Board shall join in the mortgage, and may from time to time without any further authority than this Act pay to the mortgagee any moneys receivable by the lessee as aforesaid.

Board may raise money to advance to Maori lessees. 60B. (1.) The Board may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, raise money by way of mortgage on the security of any land for the owners of which such Board is registered as the agent under section fifty-six hereof for the purpose of making advances to lessees under this part of this Act.

(2.) The Board may make such advances on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations.

Restrictions removed. 60C. For the purpose of leasing Native land under this Part of this Act and for the purpose of a mortgage under the *last preceding* section all restrictions against alienation contained in any Act or in any Crown grant, certificate, or other instrument of title are hereby removed.

Native Minister may apply that land be incorporated. 60D. (1.) The Native Minister may, if in his opinion it is desirable that any land subject to this Part of this Act should be administered, managed, farmed, and improved by a committee of the owners, apply to the Native Land Court for an order of incorporation under section one hundred and twenty-two of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.

(2.) Such application shall be deemed to be an application duly made with the consent of a majority of the owners, and may be dealt with by the Court accordingly.

(3.) The provisions of sections one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, shall apply to the nomination and appointment of the committee.

(4.) The committee shall have the powers conferred upon the committee of an incorporated block by section twenty-three of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906.