

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 20th day of July, 1888.

LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. G. F. RICHARDSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 5 to be omitted, and the following substituted:

Payment of
purchase
moneys for
cash or at
auction.

5. All cash payments for land shall be made as provided by section thirteen of the Amendment Act, and all payments for land sold at auction shall be also made as far as may be in accordance with the provisions of the said section.

In subsection two of section fifty of the principal Act, the words "one-fifth" and "four-fifths" are hereby inserted in the place of the words "one-fourth" and "three-fourths" respectively; and the words "thirty days" are inserted in lieu of the words "two months."

Section ninety-four of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Clause 15 to be omitted, and the following substituted:

Licenses for
kauri-gum
digging.

15. The Commissioner may issue in such form as he thinks suitable, annual licenses, at a fee of ten shillings each, authorising the holders thereof to search over any forest lands within the land district, including land subject to "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and any Crown lands within a belt not exceeding three miles in width surrounding the same respectively, and to dig for and remove kauri-gum therefrom.

Restriction as to
forest lands.

Every such license, however, shall be limited, and shall bear upon the face of it a condition that it shall be in force only during the period from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of September inclusive.

(1.) Every person, being the holder of any such license, who at any period of the year other than as aforesaid; and

(2.) Every person, not being licensed as aforesaid, who at any period of the year—

searches, or digs for, or removes kauri-gum from any forest lands, including as in this section above first mentioned, shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds, to be recoverable in a summary way, or imprisonment for a term] not exceeding *one* month.

From and after the passing of this Act, the power conferred by section two hundred and twenty of the principal Act to issue licenses for digging or removing kauri-gum from Crown lands shall be limited to the issue of licenses in respect only of such Crown lands as do not come within the operation of this section.

NEW ZEALAND STATE FORESTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. WHYTE, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Exception as
to existing
land orders in
Auckland.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, the provisions thereof shall not apply to any unexercised land order heretofore issued within the Provincial District of Auckland, under "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872," or any Act amending the same, and which was legally exercisable at the time of the passing of this Act.