

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1889.

NATIVE LAND COURT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

1. That all special legislation relating to Native lands should be immediately abolished.
2. That all past Maori lands negotiation, and future transaction with Native lands, should be vested in a Maori Committee.
3. That the administration of Native lands so vested in the Maori Council should be governed by the same principles and the same laws as those of the Crown lands.
4. That all sales of Native land, except under the administration of the Native Council, should be prohibited.
5. That Maori usage and custom concerning Native lands should be abolished.
6. That a sufficient area be set apart for the use of the Maoris, and, subject thereto, that all Native lands should be open for sale and settlement to Europeans and Maoris under the land laws and mining laws of the colony.
7. That all surveys be made by the Government, and the cost to be charged on the land; and, subject to such cost and the cost of management of the Maori Council, the moneys to be derived from the sale, letting, and disposal of Native lands to be equally divided amongst all Maoris.
8. That such last-mentioned moneys, together with the lands set apart under clause 6, be rendered inalienable.

THE NATIVE LAND FRAUDS PREVENTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PARATA, in Committee, to move,—

That wherever in section seventeen of "The Stamp Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885" the words "ten pounds per centum" occur, the words "five pounds per centum" shall be read in lieu thereof.

Mr. FITZHERBERT, in Committee, to move,—

Notwithstanding anything contained in section four of "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," it shall be sufficient for the Trust Commissioner to be satisfied that the consideration purporting to be paid or given on the alienation of Native lands has been paid or given to him or some person to be appointed by him; and such consideration shall, in case the certificate be granted, be paid to the vendor, and, in case it be refused, be repaid to the purchaser.

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

It is hereby enacted that the duty payable under "The Stamp Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," shall be payable yearly in advance on all leases of Native land, instead of in one sum as heretofore.