

NEW ZEALAND.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.]

SESSION 1, OF 1854.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1854.

PUBLIC RESERVES BILL—

Preamble.—Whereas in the several Provinces of New Zealand, Lands have been heretofore reserved for various purposes of public utility, the legal title whereto is vested in Her Majesty: And whereas it is expedient to establish in each of the said Provinces a system of local arrangement of the said Lands as are or may be held for purposes of local concern:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows.—*Read.*

Question proposed—That the preamble, as read, stand as the preamble of the Bill.—(*Mr. Fitzgerald.*)

Amendment proposed—Strike out all the words after the words “Be it enacted,” and substitute the following, “by the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives thereof, in General Assembly, and by authority of such Assembly.—(*Mr. Hart.*)

Question put—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Messrs. Gledhill
Cargill
Porter
King
Macandrew
Mackay
Travers
Bartley
Picard
Cutten
Crompton
Taylor
Revans
Wortley
Fitzgerald
Clifford
Kelham
Featherston
Ludlam
Gray
Sewell
Weld (Teller)

Noes, 9.

Messrs. Forsaith
E. J. Wakefield
Bacot
Lee
O'Neill
Carleton
Monro
Greenwood
Hart (Teller)

Original question put and carried.