

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That the following be inserted as clause 7 of the Bill,

Notwithstanding anything herein contained Officers of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Services, and of the Military Services of the Honorable the East India Company, proposing to settle within any province of the said colony, shall be entitled to the same privileges in respect to the acquisition of land, as those to which they would be entitled in any other of Her Majesty's colonies under the Regulations in that behalf issued under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, dated July 27th, 1853.—(*Mr. Fitzgerald.*)

Amendment proposed—that the following words be added at the end of the clause as read,—“subject to any regulations in that behalf to be from time to time made and issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and which shall be approved by the Superintendent and agreed to by the Provincial Council of any province to which such regulations may apply.”—(*Mr. Cargill.*)

Question put—That the words proposed to be added stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Messrs. King
Crompton
E. G. Wakefield
E. J. Wakefield
Cutten
O Neill
Macandrew
Forsaith
Lee
Cargill (teller)

Noes, 13.

Messrs. Fitzgerald
Monro
Sewell
Wortley
Revans
Greenwood
Mackay
Gray
Ludlam
Rhodes
Porter
Gledhill
Weld (teller)

No. 5.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added at the end of the clause as read.

“Provided that an actual residence of five years must be proved before any title to the last mentioned privileges shall be acquired, except in case in which death may have occurred before the expiration of that period.”—(*Mr. Forsaith.*)

Question put—That the words proposed to be added stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Messrs. Ludlam
King
Crompton
E. J. Wakefield
Cargill
Macandrew
Cutten
Gledhill
O'Neill
Lee
Rhodes
E. G. Wakefield
Forsaith (teller)

Noes, 9.

Messrs. Mackay
Gray
Greenwood
Travers
Sewell
Revans
Fitzgerald
Wortley
Weld (teller)

No. 6.

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added at the end of the clause as amended.

“Provided also that no person shall be entitled in respect of the last mentioned privileges to receive a grant of more than one acre of land in respect of every pound sterling of remission money to which such person may be entitled under the regulations aforesaid”—(*Mr. Sewell.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Motion made and question put—That the clause as amended stand as clause 7 of the Bill.