

people of governing itself. When all this was done they changed to have us forced into Confederation, but they were miserably disappointed. The people were satisfied with the provisions of the Land purchase Bill, and the members of the late Government knew this; but they wanted that the people were imposed upon by that Bill, and they made the whole country believe that by the great settlement of the Land Question, which they would bring about, the lands of the Colony would be bought at a price under which the poorest person would be enabled to become a freeholder. The supporters of the Conservative party especially believed that the Land Question was at last about to be settled, but what was the result? The people saw that the Award was a mere sham, and they were exasperated. This was just what a certain party in the late Government wanted. They wished to stir up the people to revolt, to show the Mother Country that the people were not worthy of a Free Government, and that the Colony should be attached to another country—in short that we should be forcibly joined to the Confederation. They wished to prove that the Tenant League was a mean, disorderly society, but they knew that it was not. I supported measures which were calculated to relieve the people from the burden which has been imposed upon them. I do not act from selfish motives as they did, when they opposed the League. The Conservative party supported the proprietary faction, and they deceived the people, not only about free lands, but about the main object they had in view.

Hon. Mr. LAIRD.—The Government will expend no more on the Barracks than is absolutely necessary, for the current year.

The question then being put on the amendment, the House divided as follows:—In favor of the amendment: Hons. Haviland, McAulay, Henderson, Kelly; Messrs. Brecken, Owen, MacLennan, Ramsay, Howitt, Green, Prowse, Yeo—12

Against it—Hons. Coles, Hensley, Laird, Davie, Callbeck, Howlan; Messrs. G. Sinclair, P. Sinclair, Arseneault, MacCormack, MacNeill, Kieckhafer, Cameron, Reilly, Bell—15.

So the Resolution passed in the negative; and the question being again put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

House adjourned for one hour.

I. OXENHAM, Reporter.