

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1888.

CONTRACTS AND PROMISES BILL.

The Hon. Sir F. WHITAKER, K.C.M.G., in Committee, to move that the following clause be added to the Schedule :—

In supplement of the awards of the Native Lands Court on the subdivision of the Kaiapoi and Moerangi Reserves as regards the descendants of Iwi, Pukio, and Hinewetua, whose names appear on the list of the sellers of the Ngaitahu Block, taken by Mr. Commissioner Mantell in 1848.

Mr. Commissioner Mackay may inquire into the claim of Tini Kerei Taiaroa to inherit the rights of the said Iwi, Pukio, and Hinewetua, and, if satisfied of the correctness thereof, may award to her an allotment proportioned to her interest in such inheritance out of the undistributed portion of the said reserves, or of either of them, or out of other lands applicable for such purpose; and the Governor may, in accordance with such award, issue a warrant for title under the Land Transfer Act.