SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 5th Day of November, 1912.

ELLESMERE LANDS DRAINAGE AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. TAME PARATA in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

Compensation for loss of Native fishing-rights.

6. The aboriginal Natives of the Ngaitahu Tribes who may be deprived of any rights or benefits by the provisions of this statute or anything done under its authority shall be entitled to compensation therefor, and the same shall be ascertained by the Native Land Court under section ninety-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, all of the provisions of which, with any necessary modifications, shall be applicable hereto; the Ellesmere Lands Drainage Board, being the party to cause application to be made to the Court, or, in default of same within six months from the execution of any drainage or reclamation-works under the provisions above mentioned, any interested aboriginal Native, or any person on behalf of any such Native, within a further period of six months, and the Native Land Court may, in lieu of awarding money-compensation award that such part of the lands hereby vested in the said Board as the Court shall deem proper shall be reserved for the same uses and purposes as are provided by the said section twenty of the Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895; and an order of the said Court affecting such award shall cause the lands included in such order to be in all respects subject to the provisions of the said section twenty as if they had been included with the other lands mentioned therein, and shall divest such lands from the said Board.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA I TE TURE WHAKAPAKIHI WHENUA I ELLESMERE.

Honore TAME PARATA, i roto i te Komiti, ka motini i te rarangi hou e whai ake nei :—

6. Ko nga Maori o Ngaitahu kua tangohia nei o ratou mana me o ratou take, paanga i raro i nga tikanga o tenei Ture, a e tangohia ana ranei i runga i te whakahaerenga o nga tikanga o tenei Ture, me whaimana ratou ki tetahi moni kapeneheihana mo aua mana o ratou kua tangohia nei, a ma te Kooti Whenua Maori e kimi te nui o taua kapeneheihana i raro i nga tikanga o tekiona 91 o te Ture mo nga Mahi Nunui, 1908, a mo pa katoa ano hoki te nuinga o nga mana me nga mana iti ranei o taua Ture, tetahi wahi

ranei o taua Ture ki runga ki taua tangohanga. Na ko te Poari Tereina Whenua o Erehemia, ko ratou nei te hunga e tika ana hei tuku tono ki te Kooti Whenua Maori, a ki te hapa i a ratou te tuku tono i roto i nga marama e ono i muri mai o ta ratou tereinatanga, whakamaroketanga ranei i taua whenua kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei, me whaimana nga Maori e kii nei ratou e whaitake ana ratou ki taua whenua, tetahi ranei o ratou, to ratou kaiwhakahaere ranei i roto i nga marama e ono i muri mai o taua tureititanga ki te tuku tono pera me te tono kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei ki te Kooti Whenua Maori kia whakawakia a ka ahei hoki taua Kooti ki te whakatau i tetahi wahi whenua o te whenua kua maroke ki ana Maori hei riiwhi mo te kapeneheihana moni e tika nei kia utua kia ratou i runga i ta te Kooti i kite ai e tika ana, a ki te rahui ano hoki i taua whenua kia rite ai nga tikanga e meingatia nei e te tekiona 20 o te Ture Tuku Rahui Whakawhiti Whenua ranei, 1895, a ko te ota a taua Kooti e whakatau nei i taua whenua kia riro, kia uru ranei ki raro i te mana me nga tikanga o taua tekiona 20 me kii me meinga ano he whenua e uru tahi ana me etahi atu o nga whenua e whakahuatia nei i roto i taaa ture kua whakahuatia tatatia i runga ake nei, a hei reira me tino riro mai taua whenua me wehe mai hoki ki waho i te mana o taua Poari.