

# Supplementary Order Paper.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Friday, the 3rd Day of February, 1922.

NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT BILL.

Hon. Sir FRANCIS BELL, in Committee, to move to insert the following new clause:—

Compensation in respect of Kenepuru 2A B 1 and Kenepuru 4A Blocks. 35. Whereas by Proclamation dated the eleventh day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, certain Native lands (*inter alia* the blocks known as Kenepuru 2A B 1 and Kenepuru 4A) were taken by the Crown for a public work: And whereas, consequent thereon, application was made to the Native Land Court at Wellington under Part IV of the Public Works Act, 1908, to assess the amount of compensation (if any) payable to the Native owners or any person having an interest therein: And whereas such application was heard and determined by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and an order was made awarding compensation to the Native owners and the lessees: And whereas the lessees of the said Blocks Kenepuru 2A B 1 and Kenepuru 4A allege that they were not aware that their interests would be or were being assessed for compensation, and in consequence were not heard upon such application: And whereas it is alleged that the said lessees have suffered injustice by reason thereof: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Native Land Court at Wellington is hereby authorized and empowered to rehear and reconsider such application in so far as the same affects the interests of the lessees of the said two blocks only, and to ascertain and determine what amount of compensation (if any) ought to be paid to the lessees of the said two blocks, and, after hearing such evidence as may be produced before it, such Court may affirm, amend, or vary the order for payment of compensation in favour of the lessees of the said two blocks made on the said sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

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