

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 24th day of August, 1888.

ORDERS OF THE DAY FOR 7.30 P.M.

1. Native Lands Bill—to be committed.
2. Native Land Court Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA, when in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act, all provisions of this and the said Act as to partition, succession, or other procedure in relation to land, shall apply to any reserve or land owned by Natives which may be vested in the Public Trustee or be under his management; and, when any such land shall, by partition or otherwise, become owned by a Native in severalty, the land so owned shall cease to be subject to any powers conferred on or to be under the control of the Public Trustee, or any Reserves Trustee, Board, Commissioner, or other person appointed under any Act, but shall, subject to any order made on partition in relation thereto, be and continue subject to any then existing lease.

The Honourable Major WAHAWAHA, when in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

B. If, during the hearing of any land claim, the existence or position of any natural features or land-marks are disputed, it shall be the duty of the presiding Judge, accompanied by the Assessor, to verify the facts by personal observation.

3. Native Lands Frauds Prevention Bill—to be committed.
4. Maori Real Estate Management Bill—to be committed.
5. Thorndon Reclamation Act 1882 Amendment Bill—

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Sir F. WHITAKER, K.C.M.G., in Committee, to move that clause 4 be struck out, and that the following clause be inserted in lieu thereof:—

A. The land described in the Second Schedule hereto is hereby declared to be part of the road or street known as Thorndon Quay, in the City of Wellington, and the same is hereby vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Wellington for use as a public street of the said city.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Councillors, and citizens, and for the present or any future contractor for the reclamation work at Te Aro contract number three, to continue to use and maintain for the purposes and until the completion of such work the tram-line now laid upon the said land, and to run engines and trucks thereon, but so, nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Minister for Public Works at any time, whether the said work shall be completed or not, by one calendar month's notice in writing to be left at the office of the Town Clerk for the City of Wellington, to determine the license given by this clause; and in case any such notice shall be given the said Mayor, Councillors, and citizens, and the said contractor shall, at the expiration of the said period of one calendar month after service as aforesaid of such notice, cease to run engines and trucks upon the said tram-line, and shall, so soon as reasonably may be thereafter, take up and remove the said tram-line.