

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Wednesday, the 6th Day of November, 1912.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING BILL.

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

A. (1.) Whereas by section twenty-eight of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, provision was made for an investigation into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Ngamako te Rango and others: And whereas the Board to which the said petition was referred could not agree upon any report upon the said allegations, and the said section became abortive and of no effect: And whereas the Native Affairs Committee of the Legislative Council, on the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and eleven, and on the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and twelve, on further inquiry into the said petition, recommended that provision should be made for an investigation and report or other decision upon the claims set out in the said petition: Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

Those persons claiming to be the successors of Ngakaraihe te Rango deceased may, within two months from the coming into operation of this Act, give notice of appeal to the Appellate Court from all or any orders already made in respect of the lands of the said deceased Native which have not already been alienated; and if such notice be given, the Appellate Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine and shall hear and determine such appeal as if notice of such appeal had been duly given within the time limited by law:

Provided that, before the Appellate Court shall proceed to hear and determine such appeal, the appellants shall lodge with the Court a sum of money which in the opinion of the Chief Judge shall sufficiently cover the costs of the respondent in case the decision of the Appellate Court be in the respondent's favour.

(2.) And be it further enacted that until the hearing and final determination of such appeal the interests of the said Ngakaraihe te Rango deceased in any lands the subject of such appeal are hereby declared to be inalienable.

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