

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of August, 1893.

NATIVE TRUSTS AND CLAIMS DEFINITION AND REGISTRATION BILL.

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

5A. Any division, partition, or succession order heretofore made by the Court, under voluntary arrangement or otherwise, in respect of the Oruanui Block, at Taupo, or the Opanake Block, at Kaipara, which *inter alia* the Chief Judge of the Court is satisfied rectifies any defect or omission in the title to the land the subject thereof, or has the effect of carrying out the objects and intentions of "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886," or any voluntary arrangement, shall be valid and effectual, and entitled to registration; and any former Crown grant or certificate of title for such land may be cancelled or amended in accordance with any such order, and a fresh Crown grant or certificate of title, if necessary, issued in lieu thereof: Provided that no estate or interest lawfully acquired in any such land prior to the making of any such order shall be prejudicially affected by any such registration, cancellation, or amendment.

Hon. Mr. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the following new clause in lieu of clauses 6 and 7, struck out by Native Affairs Committee:—

The Court, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the ownership of any Native reserve in the South Island or Stewart Island, shall have the same jurisdiction over any such reserve as may be submitted to such jurisdiction by Order in Council, which the Governor is hereby authorised to issue from time to time for the purpose, as it has with respect to any land owned by Natives under their custom or usage.

But the Court, in determining the title or interests to any of such reserves, shall give effect to the original intention for which the said lands were respectively set apart.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Dr. NEWMAN, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Where a non-navigable river traverses any borough, the Governor from time to time, by Order in Council, may declare that the Council of such borough shall have and may exercise, in respect of the part of the river within the boundaries of such borough, all the powers, functions, and authorities of a River Board constituted under "The River Boards Act, 1884"; and notwithstanding that the said borough may be included in a river district already constituted under the Act last named.