

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 5th day of October, 1928.

NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT.

Right Hon. Mr. COATES, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 12: To insert, after the word "Native" in line 47 of clause 12, the words "situated elsewhere than in a borough."

Clause 38: To add the following subclause:—

(7) (a) The Native Land Court may, on the application of any person interested made within *six* months after the date of the passing of this Act, ascertain and determine whether in its opinion the relative interests determined by the Court in respect of the Patutahi Block should be amended or varied, and may make such amendment or variation in the shares or relative interests of the beneficial owners as may seem just.

(b) The Court in determining such matters shall not be bound by any former decision of the Court or Appellate Court.

New Clauses.

Extending time for appeals against valuations.

17A. Section twenty-nine of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1927, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one thereof the words "two months," and substituting the words "six months."

Extending time for appeal from order regarding Tarata Block.

34A. Notwithstanding that the time for appealing against a final order of the Court dated the fourteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, ascertaining the owners of the Tarata Block, situate in the Tairawhiti Native Land Court District, has expired, an appeal against such order may be commenced by notice of appeal given in the prescribed manner within *three* months from the date of the passing of this Act. Every appeal shall be subject in all respects to the rules of Court, and the Appellate Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine every such appeal.

Enabling title to issue for Mangaaruhe West Reserve.

35c. (1) The Court is hereby authorized to inquire and determine what persons are entitled to be declared owners of the land situate in the Tairawhiti Native Land Court District, containing by admeasurement about two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and known as part Mangaaruhe West Native Reserve, and may make an order vesting the said land in the persons so found to be entitled for an estate of freehold in fee-simple as tenants in common in the shares or interests defined by the Court. The said land shall vest according to the tenor of the order, and the District Land Registrar shall issue a certificate of title for such land without conveyance from the present legal owners of the said land.

(2) Upon the making of such order the land referred to therein shall be and become Native land within the meaning of the principal Act.