

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Monday, the 6th day of August, 1888.

NATIVE LAND BILL.

Mr. Moss, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 5. After the words "Provided that," to insert the following:—

"unless the Trust Commissioner under 'The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888,' is satisfied that the land affected is not required as a Native reserve or for some public purpose."

NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Moss, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

11A. Any person or persons claiming to have acquired or purchased prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, an undivided share or shares in land held by Natives otherwise than in severalty, subject to restrictions on alienation, may apply to the Court to make partition thereof as provided by "The Native Land Court Act, 1886;" and if the Court is satisfied that the land so affected is not required as a reserve for occupation by Natives or for some public purpose, the Court shall proceed to make partition thereof in the same manner as if there had been no restriction on the alienation thereof.

13. Section forty-seven of the Act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six is amended by the addition thereto of the following: "And may grant letters of probate or administration to such persons authorising them to deal with such land in the same manner as if probate or administration had been granted by the Supreme Court of the colony."

14. Where it has been shown to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Court that money has been deposited by, or is lying to the credit of, a Native or Natives in any bank or with any company, and that the depositor or owner, or one or more of the depositors or owners, has or have died, the Judge shall make an order for the payment of such money into Court, and such order shall be enforceable in the same manner as a judgment of the Supreme Court, and the receipt of the Registrar or Clerk of the Court shall be a sufficient discharge to the said bank or company, with or without the return to the said bank or company of any deposit or other receipt issued at the time of deposit or payment; and on a claim being lodged with the Court to the said money in the same manner as required to succession for lands, the Court shall pay therefrom all just claims incurred in connection therewith, and shall divide the balance of the money among the rightful claimants, creditors, or owners, subject to the deduction of ten per centum in lieu of Court fees and succession duty.

15. When the Trust Commissioner, under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888," is satisfied, or shall certify that the share of a deceased Native in any land does not exceed fifty pounds value, or that the price paid does not exceed that sum, it shall not be necessary to pass succession accounts, and no succession duty shall be payable thereon, and the succession order shall be registered, as provided in section forty-six of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," in the same way as if administration accounts and succession duty had been paid.