

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, 18th Day of October, 1900.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS SALE, DISPOSAL, AND ENABLING AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING BILL.

Mr. KAIHAU, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Appeals of Paora te Ahuru and others in the estate of Hakiriwhi te Purewa.

The Appellate Court is hereby directed and authorised to hear and determine the appeals of Paora te Ahuru and others in the estate of Hakiriwhi te Purewa (deceased) in the following lands: Maungatautari No. 5A No. I., Maungatautari No. 4H (Section 8), Tamahere (Lots 53, 90, 71, 99, and 144), Tauwhare (Lot 90), Tawhaka-poro, Maniapoto (Lot 61, Tamahere), and Te (Urenui) Karangi Blocks, as if such appeals had not been struck out or dismissed by the Appellate Court. Pending the hearing of the said appeals, the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland is directed to impound, and shall not issue the existing succession orders for the estate of the said Hakiriwhi te Purewa in the said lands.

Mr. A. L. D. FRASER, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Claim of Maraea Puri to certain section, Township of Hampden, to be investigated.

Whereas lots numbered 21, 22, 31, and 32, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, in the Township of Hampden, Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-five acres one rood, were by "The Special Contracts Confirmation Act, 1877," authorised to be granted to Reihana Ikitahi and eight other Natives on payment by them to the Crown for the land at the rate of fifteen shillings per acre: And whereas such purchase-money has been paid by one of the proposed grantees named Maraea Puri (formerly Heketa), who claims, therefore, that the Crown grant should be issued to her alone: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The Governor may appoint any Judge of the Court to investigate the claim of the said Maraea Puri, and to report the facts to him, and if he is satisfied that the purchase-money has been wholly contributed by Maraea Puri, and that it is equitable that the title should issue in her name, he may grant the land to her in fee-simple, or he may include in such grant the name of any other person or persons (if any) who may be found to have any equitable title to the land, and such persons shall hold the land as tenants in common in such shares as the Governor shall direct.

Mr. PARATA, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Order determining certain successors in Karamu Native Reserve declared void.

In order to carry out the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee of the Legislative Council on the petition (No. 4, 1898) of the Honourable Henare Tomoana, the order of the Court dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, determining successors to Te Haumihiata Pateriki in the Karamu Native Reserve, is (notwithstanding the subsequent affirmation thereof by the Appellate Court) hereby declared void, and the application of Pateriki Ngamotu to the Court to determine the said successors shall be deemed to be still subsisting, and shall, with all other applications hereafter made, be dealt with accordingly.

Mr. PERE, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Partition of
Mohaka Block
declared void.

To give effect to the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, bearing date the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred, on the petition of Wi te Kahu and others, all orders of the Native Land Court heretofore made effecting or purporting to effect partition of the Mohaka Block, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, are hereby declared void, and the Court may, on the application in due form of any person claiming to be interested, proceed to partition the said Mohaka Block as if such orders had not been made.