

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 19th Day of October, 1900.

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

Mr. KAIHAU to move, in Committee, the following additional clause:—

It shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and decide the claims of certain Natives, descendants of Wetera te Kaue and Katarina, to certain moneys arising out of the sale of Purapura Block, which were advanced by them to pay for the original survey of Opuatia Block, Lower Waikato; and, upon the amount (if any) so found to be due being ascertained, the said Commission may make an order directing payment thereof by such Natives as shall be found liable to pay the same to the Natives entitled thereto; and such order may be registered as a survey-lien or charging-order against the interest of all or any of the owners of the said Opuatia Block who may be found liable to contribute, or may have benefited by such survey: Provided that no such order shall affect any portion of the said block already sold and awarded to the Crown.

Royal Commission to investigate claims of descendants of Wetera te Kaue and Katarina and others in connection with certain Native blocks of land.

The said Royal Commission is further authorised and empowered to investigate the claims of Wiremu Karaka te Aho and others to a block of land known as Tauranganui or Opuatia Nos. 11A, 16, 17, and 18 Blocks, as if the same had not been heard and decided by the Native Land Court.

The Registrar of the Native Land Court at Auckland is directed to impound, and shall not issue, the existing partition orders for the said land.