

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 31st Day of August, 1898.

#### THE TESTATOR'S FAMILY PROVISION OUT OF ESTATE BILL.

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

Clause 2: To strike out all the words after the word "the," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Court may, at its discretion on application made to it by or on behalf of the said wife, husband or children, if satisfied that the said wife, husband or children is or are without means sufficient for their maintenance and support, order that such provision as to the said Court shall seem fit shall be made out of the estate of the said deceased person for the maintenance and support of his or her said wife, husband, or children: Provided that the Court may refuse to make an order in favour of any person whose character or conduct is such as, in the opinion of the Court, to disentitle him or her to the benefit of an order under this section.

"'Court' means the Supreme Court or the District Court, and in the case of deceased Maoris, the Native Land Court."