

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 22nd Day of November, 1907.

MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. FIELD, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Hinakitaka
Block to be
dealt with by
Validation
Court.

A. Whereas the Native owners of the block of land known as Hinakitaka, in the Pencarrow Survey District, containing two hundred acres, more or less, did by transfer bearing date the seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, transfer to Mary Anne Eglinton their interest in the said block: And whereas the said transfer was duly confirmed by the Court, and the purchase-money was paid to the Native owners: And whereas the District Land Registrar has refused to register the said transfer on the ground that the said land was subject to the restriction imposed by section one hundred and seventeen of the Native Land Court Act, 1894: And whereas the said Mary Anne Eglinton is thus through a purely technical defect unable to obtain a title to the said block of land: Be it therefore enacted that the Validation Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of the said Mary Anne Eglinton under the said transfer, and to make such order as the Validation Court deems just.
