

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 5th Day of October, 1915.

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. HERRIES, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 12: To insert, after the word “fifteen” in line 34, the words “or from the date of the partition order (whichever date is the later).”

Clause 12: To add the following subclauses:—

(2.) The provisions of section sixteen of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, shall, so far as they relate to the disposal by the Public Trustee of the rentals arising from “the said lands” therein referred to, be deemed to take effect as from the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and *fifteen*, or from the date of the partition order (whichever date is the later), and all rentals received by the Public Trustee in respect of the said lands up to that date shall be distributed by him among the Native owners who would have been entitled thereto had no partition orders been made by the Native Land Court pursuant to the provisions of section fifteen of the said Act.

(3.) In the case of any partition order made by the Native Land Court prior to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and *fifteen*, pursuant to the provisions of section two of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1914, and affecting any portion of the reserves (other than the lands comprised in “the said leases” as defined in section two of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and the “unsettled reserves” as defined in section twenty-one of that Act), the same shall be deemed to take effect as from the said thirty-first day of December, and not sooner.
