

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 20th Day of September, 1911.

ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Sir J. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

Administrator
may require
claimant to
prosecute claim
against estate
within three
months.

3. (1.) Where an administrator rejects a claim against the estate he is administering he may serve upon the person by whom or on whose behalf the claim is made a notice calling upon him to take legal proceedings within a period of three months to enforce the claim and also to prosecute the proceedings with all due diligence.

(2.) If at the expiration of such period such person does not satisfy the Supreme Court that he has commenced the proceedings and is prosecuting the same with all due diligence, the Court, on the application of the administrator, may make an order barring the claim.

Notice to be
sent to Public
Trustee of
applications for
administration.

4. (1.) Forthwith upon the filing in the office of the Supreme Court of an application, by other than the Public Trustee, for administration of the estate of a deceased person, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to transmit to the Public Trustee at Wellington a telegram stating—

(a.) The date of the filing and of the hearing:

(b.) The full name of the deceased:

(c.) Whether the deceased person died testate or intestate, and, if testate, the date of the will.

(2.) The Public Trustee shall be entitled to appear and be heard on the application.