

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 23rd Day of September, 1895.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES BILL.

Mr. DUTHIE to move, when the Customs and Excise Duties Bill is reported from the Committee, that the Bill be recommitted to consider the following new clause :—

The Governor in Council may appoint six persons to form a Board, of whom three shall form a quorum, to assist and advise the Commissioner in the determination of disputes arising as to the proper rate of duty payable and on the classification of any goods ; and in appointing such persons he shall select two persons of experience in connection with the drapery, hardware, and grocery trades respectively.

The Commissioner shall be Chairman of the Board, and the decision of the majority of the members of such Board present at any meeting thereof, provided the Commissioner be one of such majority, shall be final and conclusive with respect to the matter on which such decision may be given, but without prejudice to the right of any person who may feel aggrieved by such decision to test its correctness in the Supreme Court under any provisions of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," entitling him in that behalf.