

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1880.

LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS BILL.

Mr. MURRAY to move, on the second reading of the Local Public Works Bill,—

(1.) That the taxation upon real estate should be imposed without any exemption, and should include Native and Crown lands.

(2.) That, where the net receipts from public works, constructed by the General Government out of loan in any provincial or other district, do not pay interest on the cost thereof, the deficiency should be deducted from such taxation, and the balance should be revenue of the district, to be expended in the repair, improvement, and extension of the main Government roads of the district by a Board, consisting of the Chairmen of counties and the Mayors of boroughs.

(3.) That the valuation for such tax should be available for the levying of local rates.

(4.) That, where State reasons prevent the rating and taxing of Native lands, such rates and taxes should be paid by the State, and charged as liens against such lands.

(5.) That Crown lands should be rated as if private lands; but the proceeds should be expended by the local body, subject to the approval of the Government, for rendering such lands more available for useful occupation.