

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1880.

NATIVE LAND SALES BILL.

Mr. TOMOANA, on the motion for leaving the chair to go into Committee, to move, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consider and report upon its provisions, and also upon the new clauses proposed by Sir. W. Fox and Mr. Macandrew.

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

That Native owners may sell land to Europeans on the following system
That a purchaser of a block of land exceeding in extent two thousand acres may not alienate or deal with the same, or any part of it, until he has given notice to the Government of his purchase, with a statement of the total cost incurred by him in effecting it. Such notice shall be given within thirty days from the completion of the purchase; and the Government shall within three months from the receipt of such notice proceed to survey the block into two portions of equal value; the purchaser shall then choose for himself one-half in value of his purchase, and he shall convey the other half to the Crown, and receive therefor one-half the total cost with ten per centum added; the Crown's half to be dealt with as waste lands of the Crown.