

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 6th Day of October, 1896.

### NATIVE RESERVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the insertion of the following clauses in lieu of clause 3 and new paragraph following :—

3. With respect to all moneys which, on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, were in the hands of the Public Trustee as accumulated rents and proceeds of the said lands, he shall distribute the same amongst the Native beneficiaries entitled thereto, in such relative shares as has been determined by the Native Land Court.

4. With respect to the annual rents and proceeds of the said lands accruing after the said thirty-first day of March, the following provisions shall apply :—

- (1.) One-half thereof shall be annually distributed by the Public Trustee amongst the same beneficiaries, and in the same relative shares, as in the case of the aforesaid accumulations.
- (2.) The residue thereof shall be applied by the Public Trustee, at such times and in such manner as in his discretion he thinks fit, towards the physical, social, moral, and pecuniary benefit of the Natives individually or collectively interested therein, and the relief of such of them as are poor or distressed.

And in the proviso following thereafter : To strike out, in line 25, the words "further" and "such Native," and to insert the word "beneficiary" in place of said words as last struck out.