

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 14th Day of August, 1891.

ON GOING INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. HOUSTON to move, That, inasmuch as there is in New Zealand great variety and abundance of timber suitable for railway-sleepers, beams for bridges, and general works, and seeing that the supplying of such sleepers, beams, and timbers for general work at fair prices will promote settlement, assist small-farm settlers, and find employment for bushmen and labourers, this House is of opinion that the importation of foreign and intercolonial timbers is undesirable. That Mr. Speaker transmit to the Minister for Public Works and the Railway Commissioners the opinion of the House as herein expressed.