

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1889.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BALLANCE to move, on the Order of the Day being called on to go into Committee on the Property Assessment Acts Amendment Bill, That the Committee be instructed to insert a clause as follows :—

All agricultural improvements, the property of one person or company, to a value not exceeding two thousand pounds, shall be exempt from taxation under the said Act.

“Agricultural improvements,” for the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to mean and include the erection of one or more dwelling-houses and farm-buildings, the fencing of land, drainage, the felling of bush and clearing of land, all respectively for farming or pastoral purposes exclusively, to any amount not exceeding collectively a total amount of two thousand pounds, of which not more than five hundred pounds shall, in any case, be estimated as the value of any single dwelling-house.