

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, the 9th Day of April, 1897.

PUBLIC REVENUES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments in clause 2:—

Add to end of subclause (1) the following provisoes:—

Provided that payments in respect of any service shall not exceed the amount of the unexpended balance of the vote for such service provided in the respective Appropriation Acts for the financial year immediately preceding, together with an amount bearing the same proportion to the total amount of such vote as the period elapsing between the commencement of the financial year and the close of the fourteenth day of October thereafter, bears to the whole financial year:

Provided further that no payments shall be made for any services other than those for which provision was made in the respective Appropriation Acts and the estimates for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, or in excess of the scale therein set forth;

Omit subclause (2), and substitute—

(2.) All moneys issued and paid under the authority of this section shall be included in the estimates and accounts for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.