

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1876.

1. Mr. ANDREW to move, when in Committee on the Rating Bill,—

In clause 40, that subsection (5) be struck out, and that in lieu thereof there be added a clause :

If in any district it shall not be thought expedient by the Governor in Council, for reasons of public policy, that rates should be levied on lands over which the Native title has not been extinguished, or lands in respect of which a certificate of title or memorial of ownership has been issued, if in the occupation of aboriginal natives only, the amount of such rates shall be paid to the local body out of any moneys granted by Parliament for Native purposes.

Also, that there be added to clause 40 a subsection—

- (6.) Woods and plantations shall be valued at the same standard as they would be if the land were occupied for the ordinary purposes of agriculture.