

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 24th Day of July, 1895.

### RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

Hon. Mr. WARD, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Page 3. Line 41: Insert the following new clause,—

How contribu-  
tions of rates to  
be proportioned.

13A. Whenever under any Act a local authority is empowered to levy a contribution from another local authority in whose district this Act is in force, and such contribution is to be proportioned to the rateable value of property as defined by "The Rating Act, 1894," then such contribution shall be proportioned to the gross value of the said rateable property under this Act.

Clause 14. Page 3, line 47: Omit the word "unimproved" and insert the word "annual."

Mr. HALL, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, no selector of Crown lands under a lease in perpetuity or an occupation license shall, during the first three years of such lease or occupancy, be liable to pay rates on a value greater than one-half the capital value at which such lands have been selected if such lands are covered with bush or scrub.