

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 10th Day of July, 1896.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON to move to recommit clauses 3 and 10 of the Bill for the purpose of the following amendments:—

In clause 3: Omit subclause (3), as inserted in Committee.

In Clause 10, lines 50 and 51: Omit all the words in those lines, and substitute "shall be made and levied in like manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed."

Also to insert new clause (in lieu of subclause (3) omitted as above), to follow clause 18:—

18A. In every district in which rates are levied on the unimproved value, this Act shall apply to mining property rateable under "The Gold Duties Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," and for such purpose all reference to rateable value as defined by that Act shall have reference to the gross value, and the valuation-roll and assessments shall be prepared accordingly, in manner provided by that Act as amended by this Act.