

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 16th day of October, 1876.

1. Mr. MURRAY to move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, as the Colony should know on what footing it stands with regard to any loss that might arise through its Agent-General or Loan Agents, who, without securities of any kind, will be constantly in a position of large liability to this Colony in respect of the custody of money and securities, and as the audit of the accounts is of an insufficient nature, this House is of opinion that, without implying anything against the honor of the Agent-General or any other gentleman who may be associated with him as Loan Agent, the Government is not justified in continuing to place such responsibility in the hands of any two gentlemen without having very substantial securities.