

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1870.

1. Mr. Potts to move, in Committee on the Sale for Non-payment of Rates Bill, the insertion of the following clauses :—

Whereas it is desirable to make provision for rating lands in the possession or occupation of Aboriginal Natives, and for bringing the same under the provisions of the laws for the time being in force relative to the rating of lands and of this Act: Be it therefore further enacted, that for such purpose it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation, to define and bring under the operation of this Act, and of all the laws for the time being in force relating to the rating of lands within the same, any district or districts within the Colony, and the boundaries of such district or districts from time to time to alter.

From and after a date to be fixed in any such Proclamation, all lands within any district defined therein, in the possession or occupation of Aboriginal Natives, shall become such to be rated for all purposes within the laws for the time being in force therein relating to the rating of lands.