

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 25th Day of August, 1903.

THE BUSH AND SWAMP CROWN LANDS SETTLEMENT BILL.

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

In clause 2, to add, after the end of the eleventh line, "or to be open for lease under 'The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894.'"

To add the following new clause:—

On application
for land,
estimated cost
of survey to be
deposited.

3. Should any swamp or bush or scrub land applied for under "The Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894," be unsurveyed, the applicant shall, within thirty days after the approval of his application, deposit the estimated cost of surveying the area applied for, otherwise the application shall be deemed cancelled and withdrawn. The money so deposited shall be treated as rent paid in advance, and no further payment shall be required on account of rent until the beginning of the half-year subsequent to the period for which such deposit has satisfied the full rent in advance.