

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 20th day of August, 1888.

RATING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

The Council of any borough may at any time by special order passed in manner provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," resolve that sections twenty-two to fifty-one, both inclusive, of "The Rating Act, 1882," as amended by "The Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act 1883," and "The Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," shall apply to the recovery of all rates then due or thereafter to be made for the purposes of such borough, and from and after the making of such special order the said sections as amended shall so apply, and the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1876," "The Rating Act Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Rating Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1879," with respect to the recovery of rates shall thenceforth cease to apply to such borough.

DISTRICT RAILWAYS PURCHASING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. DUNCAN, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

The amount of rate collectable under the principal Act, or Amendment Act, or this Act, in respect of the holding of any person who, since the date of the authorisation of the railway in respect of which the rate is made and levied, has taken up Crown land within the rating district under the deferred-payment system, or upon perpetual lease under the Land Act for the time being in force, shall be chargeable against the Government of the colony, and shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer.