

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1872.

Amendments Proposed in the Highway Boards Empowering Bill, 1872.

New clause proposed by Mr. Sheehan.

From and after the passing of this Act no rates shall be levied in respect of any lands held or owned by aboriginal Natives, whether under Native custom or by certificates or Crown Grant anything in any Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand or any Act or Ordinance of the Provincial Council of any Province to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

New clause proposed by Mr. Bunny.

All rates hereafter to be imposed shall be levied either upon the annual value of any land and buildings, or upon their value for sale.

New clauses proposed by the Hon. Mr. Stafford.

3. Any person who shall be due owing or sued for any Highway rates, shall be entitled to tender in full payment and satisfaction thereof to the Highway Trustees for the District, a good and valid surrender to Her Majesty the Queen, of the fee-simple of the land in respect of which such rates are due and owing; and such surrender shall forthwith be forwarded to the Crown Lands Commissioner of the Province, and shall thereupon be deemed to have been accepted by Her Majesty.

4. Lands so surrendered shall be sold and disposed of in the same manner as ordinary Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province, and the proceeds thereof when sold shall be paid to the Highway Board of the District within which such lands shall be situate.