

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 30th Day of August, 1904.

AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION BY THE RT. HON. THE PREMIER.

Rt. Hon. the PREMIER to move—

“That, with a view to further encouraging and promoting land-settlement and removing any anomalies and disabilities, if found to exist, it is advisable that inquiry should be made in respect to the constitution of Land Boards; the tenures upon which lands may be obtained and occupied, and whether Crown tenants labour under restrictions which are inimical to their well-being and unnecessary in the interests of the State; also to inquire and advise whether the residential conditions now existing are too exacting and require relaxing; and as to whether, owing to the varying conditions existing in respect to the climate and land configuration in the several parts of the colony, an alteration and variation in the law regarding tenure and occupation is necessary; also as to the reintroduction of the homestead privileges; and as to the working of the present ballot system and the dealing with applications for land; and as to what lands have been loaded for roads giving access thereto, and whether good faith has been kept, and also the amount borrowed, the amount spent, and the amount available; also generally as to whether lessees of the Crown are placed at a disadvantage in borrowing privately or from the Advances to Settlers Office; and, lastly, as to the condition and position of those of our colonists holding and occupying the lands of the State under the several tenures now obtaining. The result of such inquiry to be laid on the Table of the House not later than fourteen days after the opening of the next session of Parliament.”