

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Thursday, the 16th Day of July, 1896.

BANKING COMMITTEE.—INTERIM REPORT.

THE Banking Committee desire to report,—

1. That, in reply to a communication from the Banking Committee, House of Representatives, inviting the Committee of the Legislative Council to meet and confer with it, the following communication has been received from the Chairman of the Committee of the Legislative Council :—

“ Banking Committee, 14th July, 1896.

“ On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Kelly, *Resolved*, That the Chairman inform Mr. Graham, Chairman of the Committee of the House of Representatives, that this Committee is prepared to join the Committee of the House of Representatives if the Order of Reference is made the same in all respects as that of the Committee of the Legislative Council; and also if Counsel are not present, nor Press reporters admitted.”

2. That thereupon it was resolved by your Committee that they did not deem it advisable to apply to the House to amend the Order of Reference, and they proceeded to conduct the inquiry as directed by the House.

15th July, 1896.

JOHN GRAHAM,  
Chairman.