

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 24th Day of June, 1896.

Mr. G. W. RUSSELL to move as an amendment to the Hon. Mr. Seddon's Notice of Motion No. 18, on Order Paper No. 6 (proof-copy)—

That all the words after the word "matters," in line 2, down to the word "same," in line 15, be omitted, with the view of inserting the following:—

(1.) The immediate circumstances leading to the two-million guarantee to the Bank of New Zealand in 1894, and especially as to the information upon which the Government urged Parliament to give that guarantee.

(2.) All matters relating to the appointment of Mr. W. Watson as President and of Mr. H. Mackenzie as General Manager of the Bank of New Zealand.

(3.) All matters relating to the proposed amalgamation, in 1894, of the Colonial Bank with the Bank of New Zealand, and the purchase of the Colonial Bank in 1895; and especially as to the correctness of the balance-sheets of the Colonial Bank, the amount paid to that bank as goodwill, and the basis on which such alleged goodwill was assessed.

(4.) And to deal with all such other matters as the Committee deem necessary or expedient in the premises.