

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 31st Day of August, 1898.

FENCING BILL.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the following new clause (the alterations in the present Act being shown in italics) :—

2A. Subsections two and three of section twenty of "The Fencing Act, 1895," are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted,—

- (2.) The Magistrate may appoint one or more persons to inspect the proposed line of fencing, and shall determine whether any fence is necessary, and, if so, what, line shall be adopted, *and in the case of dispute as to the true boundary-line may direct a survey of the same to be made*; and whether any, and, if so, what, compensation in the shape of an annual payment or otherwise is to be made to either of the occupiers in consideration of *any* loss of occupation of land.
- (3.) The reasonable costs of such inspection *and of the survey*, as fixed by the Magistrate, shall be costs in the cause.