

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 26th Day of October, 1911.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. FIELD, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Contracts for performance of work to be subject to award &c., in certain respects.

12. (1.) Where a contract is entered into for labour only in any industry for which there is an award or industrial agreement in force in the locality in which the work is to be performed, any person performing the work contracted for (whether a contractor or not) shall be deemed for the purposes of the principal Act to be a worker, and his principal shall be deemed to be an employer, within the meaning of such of the provisions of the award or industrial agreement as relate to the amount of wages to be paid:

Provided that a contractor who merely supervises the performance of the work shall not be deemed to be a worker.

(2.) Any payments made under any such contract shall not in the aggregate be less than those provided for by the award or industrial agreement.

(3.) Where any part of the work is performed by a worker who is a party to any such contract, he shall keep a time-book, in a form to be approved by an Inspector, showing the hours worked each day and the remuneration received or to be received for the work.

(4.) Sections twenty-six and sixty-one of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, shall not apply in the case of any such contract.