

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 3rd Day of October, 1900.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.

The Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 29 : Insert new subclauses :—

(2A.) At all times during the said period the occupier at his own cost in all things shall keep the land, and all buildings, fences, and other erections thereon, in good and substantial condition and repair, and also shall insure and keep insured all buildings and erections of an insurable nature in the name of Her Majesty in such sum and insurance office as the Minister approves ; and if the occupier fails or neglects so to do the Minister may do so in his stead and at his cost in all things :

Provided that in so far as any such insurance is subsisting in the name of Her Majesty the premiums thereon shall be payable by the occupier.

(2B.) Whilst in possession of the land under this section the occupier shall be deemed to be an occupier within the meaning of " The Rating Act, 1894."

(3A.) If the occupier fails or neglects to faithfully observe any of the aforesaid conditions, then, irrespective of any other right or remedy exercisable by Her Majesty, he shall whilst such failure or neglect continues be liable to pay a rental at the rate of five per centum per annum on the amount of the compensation-money ; and such rental, together with all costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of Her Majesty under this section, may be deducted from the compensation-money.