

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 5th Day of October, 1898.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

A. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall apply only to persons who at the date of the coming into operation of this Act are of the age of *fifty* years and upwards.

PART II.

B. All persons who at the date of the coming into operation of this Act are under the age of *fifty* years shall be entitled to special consideration in making provision for old age under the following conditions:—

- (1.) If, as a member of a friendly society, registered trades-union, or benefit society, he, on attaining the age of sixty-five years, becomes entitled to an allowance for old age, the allowance from the society shall be supplemented by such sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by Parliament, but so that the total sum payable to such person while continuing a member of such society or union shall be not less than ten shillings per week.
- (2.) If, as a policy-holder in the Government Life Insurance Department, he would be entitled on attaining the age of sixty-five years to an annuity of less than twenty-six pounds per annum, such interest shall be supplemented by such sum as may be appropriated by Parliament, under tables to be approved by the Governor in Council, so as to insure on an equitable basis an annuity not exceeding twenty-six pounds per annum.