Removal of trees

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE

Tuesday, the 17th Day of October, 1911.

PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. R. McKenzie, in Committee, to move the following amendments:— Clause 2, subclause (4): To insert, after the words "the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," the words "or the Public Works Act, 1908."

To insert the following new clause:-

Removal of trees 4a. If any tree growing on any land causes or is likely to cause to electric lines. damage to an electric line to which this Act relates, the Minister (in the case of a line erected under section four hereof) or the licensee (in the case of a line licensed under section two hereof) may give notice to the owner or occupier of that land to remove the said tree or any part thereof, and if the owner or occupier fails to comply with the terms of such notice within the time specified therein (being not less than seven days) the Minister or licensee (as the case may be) or the agent of either of them may enter upon that land and remove

the tree or any part thereof, but so that no unnecessary damage is done or incurred thereby.