

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1888.

FENCING ACT 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MARCHANT, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

No. 4, of Schedule A, to "The Fencing Act, 1881," shall hereafter be read as if the words "not 9 inches between the other wires" were inserted after "6 inches," in line 6 thereof.

From and after the passing of this Act, section three of "The Fencing Act, 1881," shall be read as if the words "and are occupied by Europeans" had been omitted, after the word "Court," in line 4 thereof.

Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

For the purposes of "The Impounding Act, 1884," within any mining district, a fence of three barbed wires or more erected prior to the passing of this Act shall, in respect of great cattle, be deemed a sufficient fence.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ANY fence erected at the time of the passing of this Act of not less than three barbed wires, tightly stretched with posts of durable wood, or iron standards in the posts, or standards not to be more than 12 feet apart. The top wire not to be less than 4 nor more than 5 feet from the surface of the ground. The space between each of the barbed wires to be as far as practicable equal.

RATING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

No Harbour Board shall be liable to pay rates to any other Harbour Board in respect of the wharves, offices, or other property of such first-mentioned Harbour Board used in carrying on the work of such Harbour Board.

In case any person shall be liable to any one local body for rates which shall not exceed two shillings per annum, the amount payable by him shall be deemed to be and may be recovered as two shillings per annum; but this provision shall not extend to any rate struck prior to the passing of this Act.