

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 24th Day of October, 1895.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON to move, on going into Committee of Supply :—

“That this House views with regret the action of the Government in raising money on debentures issued against the sinking funds of local bodies' loans, being the accumulations of the past three years, amounting to £64,397, and the payments in respect of the present year, amounting to £20,812, or a total of £85,209, which has been placed to the credit of the general revenue; and that this House considers the payment by local bodies of sinking funds on their loans should not be continued under such circumstances, and that restitution should be made in respect of the sinking funds against which moneys have been already raised in aid of the general revenue.”