

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 27th Day of September, 1901.

### COUNTIES BILL.

Mr. ELL, in Committee, to move the following amendment :—

Sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, and the Fourth Schedule of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," are hereby repealed in so far as the same apply to the election of members of the Council, and the following enacted in lieu thereof :—

- (1.) The voting-papers shall be printed on white paper, and shall be in the form in the Schedule, and shall have nothing thereon, either written or printed, except as in such form and as hereinafter provided.
- (2.) The voter, having received the voting paper or papers, shall immediately retire into one of the inner compartments provided, and shall there alone and secretly vote by making a cross having its centre within the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. He shall, before leaving the inner compartment, fold the paper so that the contents cannot be seen, and shall then deposit it so folded in the ballot-box.
- (3.) If any voter is blind or is unable to read, the Returning Officer shall, at the request of the voter, and before any scrutineer present, read to him the names of all the candidates on the voting-paper, and shall on each voting-paper make a cross having its centre within the square opposite the name of such of the candidates as the voter states he desires to vote for, and shall initial, number, and fold the paper as above provided, and deposit it in the ballot-box.

### SCHEDULE.

#### FORM OF VOTING-PAPER.

NAMES of Candidates for Election to the Office of [State the name of the office], on the day of , 19 .  
 [Insert the Christian names and surnames of all the candidates, arranged in alphabetical order.]

Number of members to be elected, [one].

#### Candidates.

Benson, Samuel	...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Castle, Gordon	...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cornish, Charles	...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin, George	...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Odlum, James	...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sutton, Herbert	...	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas, Arthur	...	<input type="checkbox"/>

N.B.—The voter must make a cross having its centre within the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. He must fold the paper so as to conceal the contents, and put it into the ballot-box without allowing the contents to be seen.