SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 15th Day of October, 1894.

MINING ACT 1891 AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Seddon, in Committee, to move the following new clause:-

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the principal Act or any amendment thereof, or in any other Act, or in any Proclamation or Order in Council issued thereunder respectively, it shall not be lawful for any company or person to discharge tailings, mining débris, or waste waters into any watercourse in such a manner as to injure any bridge, or the approaches thereto, open to the public, or used for any railway or public tramway, or in connection with any public work whatsoever.

Every company or person committing a breach of the provisions of this section shall be liable as for committing an injury to a public

work, and may be proceeded against accordingly.