

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 16th 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 constructing any tail-race to discharge or cause to be discharged any tailings, mining *débris*, or waste waters into any watercourse at any point or place within five chains from any bridge (or such shorter distance as in special instances may be prescribed by the Minister for Public Works or the local authority, as the case may be, having the control of such bridge) in such manner as to directly injure any such bridge.

For the purposes of this section "bridge" means 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.

WORKMEN'S WAGES BILL.

Mr. McNAB, in Committee, to move to insert the following new clause :—

The provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and forty-three of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," shall not apply to wages.