

**SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

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Tuesday, the 22nd Day of October, 1901.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

. Section three of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "and for the forfeiture or abandonment of any mining privilege granted under this section before or after the coming into operation of this Act" after the word "water" in the said section.

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N.B.—Under section 3 of the Act of 1899 the Commissioner of Crown Lands grants mining privileges outside mining districts ; but there is no power given to him to review these, and decree forfeiture for non-user, &c., as would a Warden if inside a mining district. The above amendment will grant him that power.