

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 4th Day of November, 1901.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. McGOWAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2: To add the following proviso:—

Provided that notice of the appeal shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, and the deposit required by subsection one of section two hundred and eighty-three of the principal Act shall be lodged with the Commissioner.

To add the following new clauses:—

Dredgemasters
to hold certifi-
cate.

5. (1.) The master or other person in charge of every dredge employed in any deep or swift-flowing stream shall be the holder of a dredgemaster's certificate issued by the Board of Examiners.

(2.) The provisions of section one hundred and eighty-eight of the principal Act relating to applications for examination shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to applications for examination under this section.

(3.) The examination shall be in such special subjects as are prescribed by regulations.

(4.) The Board may issue certificates of service as dredgemaster, without examination, to any person of good repute who, prior to the *thirtieth* day of *June*, one thousand nine hundred and *two*, applies for the same in the prescribed manner, and produces a certificate from his former employer of his having been actually employed as a dredgemaster or person in charge of a dredge for a period of *six* months immediately preceding the date of his application.

Tramway
licenses.

6. (1.) A license for a tramway for the purpose of conveying timber from the bush in which it is felled may be granted by the Warden or the Land Board, as the case may be, to any person who holds a license for cutting timber.

(2.) Such license shall be in the form and subject to such conditions as are prescribed by the regulations for tramways for mining purposes.

Auld's Creek
excepted as a
tailings water-
course.

7. It is hereby declared that the Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, constituting and setting apart the river known as the Inangahua River, together with all its tributaries, excepting Pattinson's and Phillips's Creeks, to be watercourses into which may be discharged tailings, *débris*, and waste water resulting from mining operations, shall hereafter be read and construed as if Auld's Creek had been excepted from the operation of such Proclamation.