

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 27th Day of September, 1894.

MINING COMPANIES BILL.

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

To strike out clause 37.

Clause 133: In 14th line, substitute the word "this" in lieu of the words "the said"; and add the following new paragraph:—

If any such company or association incorporated for mining purposes as aforesaid, and not within any exception in this section before contained, shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of section seven of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," it shall be incapable of carrying on business in New Zealand; and such company or association, and any director, secretary, manager, or other person acting in the management thereof, as well as the attorney of the said company or association, shall be liable to a penalty of *five* pounds for every day the business of such company or association is carried on contrary to the last-mentioned Act; and any such penalty may be recovered in a summary way.

Amendment in the Fourth Schedule: The following words to be added to the Schedule after the words, "The number of shareholders at the time of registration of the company":—

The present number of shareholders.
 The number of men employed by the company.
 The quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year.
 The total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration.

EXPENDITURE. The amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year.
 The total expenditure since registration.