

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 17th Day of December, 1909.

COAL-MINES AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Dr. FINDLAY, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Omit clause 5, and substitute the following new clause therefor:—

Coal-mining
leases may in
certain cases be
granted over
kauri-gum
reserves.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, it is hereby declared that leases and licenses under the principal Act may be issued in respect of land comprised in any kauri-gum reserve, subject to such conditions for the protection of the kauri-gum industry as the Warden, where the land is within a mining district, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, where it is outside a mining district, thinks fit:

Provided that before such lease or license is granted the local authority of the district in which the land to which the lease or license relates is situated shall first be consulted.
