

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of September, 1891.

COAL-MINES BILL.

The Honourable Mr. McLEAN to move, That the following be a new subsection to section 12:—

- (8.) That in case any underground-working becomes flooded to such a degree that the lessee or owner could not undertake the adequate pumping operations without a ruinous sacrifice, the lessee shall, by summary notice to the Inspector of his intention, have the right absolutely to surrender his lease; and the Inspector, on receiving the aforesaid notice, shall forthwith inspect the same and report thereon to the Minister.