

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 19th Day of October, 1910.

DEFENCE AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Recovery of fines
for breach of
regulations.

13A. Where, pursuant to any regulation made under the principal Act, any member of the Defence Forces is ordered by the officer commanding his unit or corps to pay any fine for breach of any regulation, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) Every such order shall be served upon the person to whom the order relates by delivering a copy thereof to him personally, or by posting the copy by registered letter addressed to him at his last-known place of abode.
- (b.) If the fine is not paid to the officer who made the order within seven days after service thereof as aforesaid, that officer may transmit a duplicate of the order, certified under his hand, to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall file the same; and the order so filed shall operate as if it were a judgment duly recovered in that Court in an action for debt.
- (c.) Any person on whom any such order is served as aforesaid may, at any time within seven days after the said order has been so served, notify the officer who made the order that he intends to appeal therefrom to the Officer Commanding the District; and, on such appeal being made, the Officer Commanding the District shall, as soon as practicable, inquire into the matter, and may either confirm or cancel the order or may reduce the amount of the fine.
- (d.) In the event of such appeal not being upheld, the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section shall apply to the order made on such appeal.
- (e.) The Governor may, by regulations under the principal Act, prescribe the manner in which appeals under this section are to be made and determined.