

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 16th day of July, 1886.

## DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT 1877 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to move, in Committee, the following new clause:—

Section seven of "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: "If it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the case is one of seduction, the Resident Magistrate shall order the putative father to pay into Court such reasonable sum of money, taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, as he shall determine; such sum shall be paid over to the Public Trustee in trust as a fund for the maintenance of the child and for the benefit of the mother; a part or the whole of which shall be payable to her, contingently on her good conduct, in such manner as the Public Trustee shall think fit."

## EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES AND OTHERS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.

The Honourable the COLONIAL SECRETARY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

After subsection (4) of section 3, insert the following:—

3A. Any Borough or County Council or Town Board may, in any special order made under section three of "The Employment of Females and Others Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1885," or by resolutions subsequently passed from time to time, except from the operation of such order any factory wherein machinery is kept continuously running throughout the week until Saturday; and in any such case the females, young persons, and children employed in such factory shall have holiday on Saturday afternoon, as provided by the last-preceding section.

Where any such special order as aforesaid has come into force previously to the passing of this Act, the Council or Board which made such order may at any time, or from time to time, pass resolutions to the effect above mentioned.

Transpose sections 10 and 11.

## COAL MINES BILL.

The Honourable the COLONIAL SECRETARY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2. Omit "or any lease granted thereunder" at the end of the clause.

Clause 55, line 27. Before "permit" insert "wilfully or negligently." Add the following paragraph to the clause:—

But no owner of any mine shall be entitled to claim or to recover any contribution as aforesaid under this section unless he shall have left a barrier of solid coal or unworked ground not less than thirty-three yards thick along the entire line of the boundary dividing his mine from any adjoining mine.

## COUNTIES BILL.

The Honourable Mr. BATHGATE, in Committee, to move:—

That the following words be inserted in the 35th line, page 68, section 300, after the word "County": "And for enforcing the eradication and preventing the spread of the plant known as 'the Californian thistle' or other noxious weed."