SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 17th Day of October, 1894.

MINING COMPANIES BILL.

Amendments made by the Goldfields and Mines Committee:—

Clause 37. Line 4, erase "majority," insert "one-third." Same line, erase "third," insert "sixth."

Clause 50. Lines 14 and 15, erase "No fee shall be charged in respect of the registration of the transfer of any share in, any rules of a company notwithstanding."

Clause 82. Line 18, after "fail," insert "to carry on operations and." Same clause, line 20, erase "or," insert "and." Same clause, lines 22 and 23, after "quorum," erase "and in case of the occurrence of either of the aforesaid cases."

Clause 86. Strike out the following words:-

"The Court in which the winding-up proceedings are being carried on, or a Judge thereof, shall appoint the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the district to be liquidator, and shall determine the remuneration to be paid to, and fix the security to be given by, such liquidator."

And insert the following words in lieu thereof:—

"The Court in which winding-up proceedings are being carried on, or a Judge thereof, shall appoint the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the district in which the office of the company is situated, or the Deputy Assignee of the said district, to be liquidator. There shall be payable in respect of such winding-up proceedings under this Act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinafter contained, the commission set forth in the Seventh Schedule hereto, or such other commission in lieu thereof as the Governor may from time to time direct, and all moneys received as commissions shall be paid into the Public Account and form a portion of the Consolidated Fund."

Clause 130. Line 13, erase "Seventh," insert "Eighth." Clause 161. Line 7, erase "Eighth," insert "Ninth."

After the Sixth Schedule, insert the following Schedule to stand as the Seventh Schedule:—

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

Commissions.

On the receipts from the company's property, including the receipts from calls on shares :—

On the first amount of £1,000 or less sum ... 5 0 0 per cent. On the next amount of £1,000 or less sum ... 2 10 0 "
On all further sums 1 0 0 "

In the heading to the Seventh Schedule, erase "Seventh" and insert "Eighth."

In the heading to the Eighth Schedule, erase "Eighth" and insert "Ninth."