SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of October, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

Hon. Mr. Bell, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 26: To strike out the whole of this clause, and substitute the following:—

26. Every male officer who has been employed in the Public Service for not less than three years shall, if he has then attained the age of twenty-one years, be entitled to a salary of not less than one hundred pounds per annum.

Clause 61: To strike out this clause, and substitute the following:—

61. (1.) Notice of every appointment, promotion, transfer, retirement, removal, and dismissal of officers under this Act shall

be gazetted.

(2.) Every appointment, promotion, transfer, retirement, removal, or dismissal of an officer made by the Commissioner under this Act shall for all the purposes of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, and of every other Act relating to the Civil Service or the Public Service have the same force and effect as if made by the Governor.

(3.) Every officer of the Administrative, Professional, and Clerical Divisions shall be entitled, after the gazetting of his appointment, promotion, or transfer, to receive a warrant under the hand of the Governor, confirming such appointment, promotion, or transfer; but any failure to issue such warrant shall not affect the validity of

such appointment, promotion, or transfer.

To amend the First Schedule by striking out the reference to section 195 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.