

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 22nd Day of December, 1909.

RACE-MEETINGS BILL.

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

Clause 4, subclause (1): Omit the words "hunt club or polo club" in line 15.

Clause 8: Add to the definition of "racing club" the words "and includes a hunt club or polo club."

Add the following new clause:—

List of licenses published in *Gazette* to be sufficient *prima facie* evidence.

7A. (1.) The Minister of Internal Affairs shall from time to time, at such intervals as he thinks fit, publish in the *Gazette* a list of all racing clubs holding licenses under this Act, together with a statement of the conditions on which each of those licenses has been granted.

(2.) Each such list so published shall be received in all judicial proceedings under this Act as sufficient *prima facie* evidence of all matters therein set forth, and also of the fact that no other licenses than those mentioned in that list were in force under this Act at the date of the publication of that list, or have since been granted under this Act.

(3.) Every such list may be sufficiently proved by the production of a copy of the *Gazette* containing the same.

(4.) It shall not be necessary in any prosecution for an offence against this Act for the prosecutor to prove that any racing club is not authorised to use the totalisator.
