

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1885.

MINES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MENTEATH, in Committee, to move the following new clause after clause 6 :—

6A. The said Act is hereby amended in manner following :—

(a.) Subsection eight of section one hundred and two shall be omitted and the following substituted :—

And generally concerning contracts, torts, questions, and disputes arising in connection with any matters which are within the administration of the said Act.

(b.) In section one hundred and twenty-two the words “previous to the hearing” shall be omitted and the following substituted : “previous to the day appointed for the hearing.”

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MENTEATH, in Committee, to move the following new clauses after clause 10 :—

*Miners' Rights.*

10A. No person shall be entitled to vote in virtue of being the holder of a miner's right at any election of Councillors for any riding of a county unless his name is on the roll of the county electors for such riding in virtue of such right, and he is resident and has been continuously resident in such riding during the two months immediately preceding the day of such election; and no holder of a miner's right shall have more than one vote in respect of such right, anything contained in any other Act notwithstanding.

10B. The said Act is hereby amended as follows in respect to miners' rights :—

(a.) In section forty-two the words “twenty-second day of April” shall be read in place of the words “fifteenth day of April.”

(b.) In section forty-four the words “seventh day of April” shall be read in place of the words “first day of April,” and the words “thirty-first day of March” in place of “thirty-first day of December.”

(c.) In section forty-six the words “twenty-seventh day of April” shall be read in place of the words “twentieth day of April.”

10c. Any holder of a miner's right may apply for relief under section forty-seven of the said Act in the manner and for the purposes in the said section mentioned, and any person who considers himself aggrieved by the name of the holder of a miner's right being inserted on the roll of county electors for any riding of a county wherein such holder does not actually reside may also apply for relief under the aforesaid section forty-seven.

10d. The Resident Magistrate, at any sitting of the Court held under section forty-eight of the said Act, may enter on or erase from the roll of any riding of a county the name of any holder of a miner's right who shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be actually resident or non-resident, as the case may be, within such riding, and whose name ought to be entered on or erased from such roll in consequence of such residence or non-residence.