

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[*In substitution of Supplementary Order Paper No. 64.*]

Monday, the 5th Day of October, 1908.

COAL-MINES AMENDMENT BILL.

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

New clause 3: To insert the following words at the end of paragraph (b):—

“and the person so permitted by the Inspector shall not have less than five years’ practical experience of the work he is permitted to take charge of.”

New clause 5: To add the following words at the end of sub-clause (1A):—

“notwithstanding the provisions of any award or industrial agreement.”

New clause 6: To add the following words in subclause (1), after the word “examination,” in line 6: “in gases, ventilation, and timbering.”

To add the following new clauses:—

Second Schedule
of the principal
Act amended.

A. The Second Schedule to the principal Act, containing special rules applicable to all coal-mines, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of rule 57 the following words: “and the owner of the coal-mine shall supply the miners with sufficient soft material to ram the holes with.”

Second Schedule
of princip Act
further
amended.

B. The said Second Schedule is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of rule 50 the following words: “Nor shall any manager or other official of the mine use threatening or abusive language towards any person employed in or about the mine.”