

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 30th Day of September, 1915.

FINANCE BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor :—

Clause 12 : To insert, after the word "taxpayer" in the first line of the clause, the words "(after deducting any mortgage interest paid or payable by him)."

Clause 77, subclause (3) : To omit the word "security" in the fourth line of the subclause, and substitute the word "excess."

To add to subclause (3) the following proviso :—

Provided that if on the discharge of any such security the Commissioner is satisfied that the highest amount advanced on the security is less than the amount covered by the stamp duty paid thereon the Commissioner may refund the amount of duty paid in excess of the amount required in respect of the highest amount advanced as aforesaid.

And to insert the following subclause :—

(4A.) Where a mortgage is given upon land and any other property the Commissioner shall have power to apportion the security as between the value of the land and the value of such other property, and duty shall be payable only on the amount apportioned in respect of the land.
