

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 18th day of September, 1885.

MINES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Conference on this Bill have agreed to the following:—

1. That subsection (a) of section 7 be amended as follows: The words “shall also” be struck out, and “need not” inserted.

2. That subsection (b) be struck out, and the following subsection substituted:—

(b.) The words “Mining Registrar” in section 31 of the said Act include and shall be deemed to have included Warden.

3. That the following new clause be inserted as section 9:—

“The Governor may from time to time—

(a.) Remit any part of the sum payable in respect of any portion of a year during which a machine erected on any machine-site has not been working, and no profits have been made out of the occupation of such site:

(b.) Reduce the number of men to be employed under any license or lease.”

The managers were unable to come to any agreement as to the amendment made by striking out section 8.

Wellington, 17th September, 1885.

R. STOUT.
J. BEVAN.
A. R. GUINNESS.