

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 17th Day of October, 1899.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. R. McKENZIE, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

The fee payable upon the issue of a miner's right is hereby reduced to *five* shillings in every case where the miner's right does not relate to Native ceded land; and subsection eight of section sixty-two of "The Mining Act, 1898," is hereby modified accordingly.

In the case of miners' rights relating to any specified block of Native ceded land, the fee may be reduced to *five* shillings in the cases and subject to the conditions set forth in section sixty-three of the aforesaid Act; and subsections one and two of that section are hereby modified accordingly by substituting the words "*five* shillings" in lieu of the words "ten shillings" wherever the latter words occur therein.