

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th Day of October, 1905.

MINING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 11: Insert the following subclause:—

(2.) Where a quartz claim is let on tribute, the amount of tribute-money payable to the owner for ground let in blocks shall not exceed ten per centum of the value of the gold won in the case of surface blocks, or fifteen per centum in the case of blocks where winding or pumping is required.

To insert the following new clauses:—

Penalty for
misusing or not
using sanitary
appliances.

13A. Every person employed in a mine who damages, or misuses, or fails to use when necessary, any appliance for the prevention of dust, fumes, or smoke, or any other sanitary appliance provided by the holder of the mine, is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds.

Powers of
Health Officers.

17A. (1.) Where it appears to an Inspector that any sanitary defect in a mine may be more effectually remedied or dealt with under "The Public Health Act, 1900," he shall give notice thereof to the District Health Officer, who shall thereupon take such measures as may be necessary to effectually remedy such defect.

(2.) For the purposes of this section, and for the purpose of enforcing any provision of the principal Act relating to the sanitation of mines, every Health Officer shall have and may exercise all the powers of an Inspector.