

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 9th Day of October, 1906.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. COLVIN, in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

(A.) Every person who is or has been at any time since the commencement of this Act in possession of gold shall be deemed to be or to have been in unlawful possession thereof, unless such person adduces proof to the contrary.

(B.) Being or having been in unlawful possession of gold shall be deemed to be an offence punishable on conviction of the offender with imprisonment for any term not exceeding *fourteen* years with or without hard labour.

(C.) For the purposes of the *last two preceding* paragraphs "gold" includes gold, gold-bullion, retorted gold, gold-ores, gold-amalgam, gold-alloys, precipitates containing gold, slag, concentrates, tailings, and residues; but does not include coin or things manufactured of gold.
