

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 31st Day of October, 1910.

CROWN SUITS AMENDMENT BILL.

Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 6: To insert before the word "shall" in line 13 the words "and section sixty-two of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908 (relating to common employment)."

Clause 9: To omit this clause.

Schedule: To add to the Schedule, in the reference to the Government Railways Act, 1908, the following:—

"Section 23: By repealing this section."

To add the following new clauses:—

Claims in respect of death or personal injury not to exceed £2,000.

Recovery in Magistrate's Court on behalf of Crown of amounts not exceeding £50.

8A. No claim shall be made against His Majesty under this Act for a larger sum than *two thousand* pounds in respect of the death of any person or in respect of personal injuries suffered by any person.

9A. (1.) Any debt or damages payable to His Majesty and not exceeding *fifty* pounds may be sued for and recovered in a Magistrate's Court on behalf of His Majesty by and at the suit of any person appointed in that behalf by a warrant under the hand of the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General, and judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of any such warrant.

(2.) Every person so appointed to sue on behalf of His Majesty shall sue in his own name with the addition of the words "suing on behalf of the Crown," or words to the like effect.

(3.) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the recovery of moneys payable to His Majesty in any manner in which those moneys are recoverable independently of this section, and any judicial proceedings may be taken either in accordance with this section or in accordance with any other statutory provision applicable to the case.