

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 9th Day of September, 1926.

FORESTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 8, subclause (2): In lieu of the amendment to subclause (2) as recommended by the Lands Committee, to move to add to the subclause the following words:—

All licenses and other timber-cutting rights hereby validated shall hereafter be administered by the Commissioner of State Forests as if they were granted under the principal Act, and all references to the Warden in any such license or other right, or in any conditions subject to which any such license or right has been granted, shall be construed as references to the Commissioner:

Provided that the holder of any such license or other timber-cutting rights shall have the same right of appeal (if any) against any decision of the Commissioner as he would have had against a like decision of the Warden.

Clause 8, subclause (4): To add the following proviso:

Provided that the licensee shall for the purposes of his license be entitled without further payment to continue to use any land in the surrendered area as a site for any tramway, or for any sawmill or other building.

To insert, after clause 8, the following new clause:—

Validation of certain tramway licenses for the conveyance of timber.

8A. (1.) Save as provided in the *next succeeding* subsection, every license for a tramway for the conveyance of timber granted by a Warden purporting to act under the Mining Act, 1908, is hereby declared to have been validly granted.

(2.) Nothing in this section shall apply to licenses granted after the passing of the Mining Amendment Act, 1922, unless the provisions of section six of that Act have been complied with.