

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 5th Day of November, 1934.

MINING AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENT proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 23, subclause (2): To omit this subclause and substitute the following:—

(2A) Such compensation may from time to time, as damage is caused, be claimed by the Minister of Lands, or, in the case of land subject to the Forests Act, 1921-22, by the Commissioner of State Forests, by notice in writing to the person carrying on such mining operations. If agreement as to payment of compensation and the amount thereof is not reached within two months after service of such notice the matter shall be determined in the manner provided by section one hundred and nineteen of the principal Act by the Warden and two assessors.

(2B) Every amount agreed upon or determined as aforesaid shall constitute a debt due to the Crown and shall be recoverable accordingly in any Court of competent jurisdiction.