

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of October, 1935.

MINING AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 3, subclause (1): To omit “(1)” in line 28; to insert, after the word “Minister” in line 30, the words “and of the Commissioner of State Forests”; to omit the words “he thinks fit” in line 31, and substitute the words “they agree upon”.

Clause 3, subclause (2): To omit this subclause.

To insert, after clause 3, the following new clause:—

3A. Where the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which the land comprised in an application for a prospecting warrant or license is situated reports to the Warden that the land is of little or no value for agricultural or pastoral purposes and that the damage likely to be caused to the land by prospecting pursuant to the warrant or license is negligible, the Warden may, if he thinks fit, order that the provisions of paragraph (c) of section seventy-five of the principal Act shall not apply with respect to the granting of a warrant or license pursuant to that application.

Prospecting warrants or licenses may be granted in certain cases without applicant paying or giving security for compensation.