

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Wednesday, the 22nd Day of July, 1891.

SHOP HOURS BILL.

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

Clause 3. That all the words proposed by the Labour Bills Committee to be struck out be retained. That after the word "tobacconists," in line 26, the word "hairdressers" be inserted.

The following new clause to be inserted after clause 3:—

3A. If in any shop any trade or business is carried on, or any goods are dealt in, of such descriptions or kinds as would, under the provisions of this Act, necessitate such shop being closed during certain hours, then such shop shall be closed for all purposes during such hours as may be directed by this Act.

Clause 4. That after the word "evening," in line 13, the following words be inserted: "and may make the night for closing as aforesaid different for certain trades upon being requested so to do by a majority of the persons engaged in such particular trade." That the word "two," in line 15, proposed by the Labour Bills Committee to be struck out, be retained.

Clause 9. To insert, after the word "family," in line 46, the following words: "such members being the sons and daughters of the head of such family."

REPEALS BILL.

Mr. W. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move, That the following subsection be added to section 3:—

(a.) Further, all legislation of the Imperial Parliament, prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, inimical to that liberty of speech and freedom of action which are necessary to the orderly development of political, economic, and social life among the people of the colony shall cease to have any force or effect in New Zealand; specially, it is enacted hereby that such Acts as treat of alleged sedition, conspiracy, combination, intimidation, or other alleged offences of speaking or writing by wage-earners against profit-earners are void and of no effect in New Zealand.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. W. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move, as a contingent motion, That the following subsection be added to section 6:—

Provided further that whenever, at any local-option poll, it shall be decided that licenses are to be refused, the refusal of these licenses by the several Licensing Committees, in all cases where the premises are held on lease for two or more years, shall *ipso facto* cancel such leases, and the lessors shall not be bound by any of the covenants thereof.

## INTOXICATING LIQUORS SUPPLY TO CHILDREN BILL.

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

4. In every case where a person is convicted under section nineteen of "The Police Offences Act, 1884," of being a habitual drunkard, the convicting Justice shall, by writing under his hand, issue a prohibition order against such drunkard, under section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881," forbidding any licensed person to sell to him or her any intoxicating liquor for the space of twelve months, and may at the same time, or the said Justice or any other Justice may at any other time, in like manner forbid the selling of any such liquor to the said drunkard by any such licensed persons of any other city, town, or district to which the drunkard shall or may be likely to resort for the same.

Sections one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and sixty-nine of the last-mentioned Act shall apply in respect of every prohibition order made under this section, as if the words "any Justice" had been inserted therein in lieu of "The said Justices or any two of them," and "Justices" respectively.