

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 23rd Day of October, 1903.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Prohibition in
the King-
country.

4. With respect to that district of the North Island known as Rohe-Potae, or the King-country, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever—
 - (a.) To solicit or receive any order for any liquor within such district; nor
 - (b.) To sell, or expose or keep for sale, any liquor within such district; nor
 - (c.) To send (either from without or within such district) or deliver to any person residing therein, or at any place situate therein, any liquor which the person sending or delivering the same has reasonable ground to suspect is intended to be sold, or exposed or kept for sale, therein; nor
 - (d.) To send or deliver to any person residing therein, or to any place situate therein, any package containing liquor, unless such package bears distinctly written or printed on the outside thereof a statement that it contains liquor. Any Inspector appointed under the Licensing Acts may detain and in the presence of at least two witnesses examine the contents of any package in respect whereof a violation of this provision is reasonably suspected by him.
- (2.) Every person who commits any breach of any of the provisions of this section is liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds, and for a second offence to imprisonment for any term not exceeding *three* months, and for any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any term not exceeding *twelve* months.
- (3.) In any prosecution for the sale of liquor in breach of this section it shall not be necessary, in proving the sale, to show that any money or money's worth passed, or that any other consideration for the sale existed, if the Court is satisfied that a transaction in the nature of a sale actually took place.
- (4.) In any prosecution for exposing or keeping liquor for sale in breach of this section it shall lie on the accused to show that the liquor proved to be exposed or kept was not so exposed or kept for sale.
- (5.) In any prosecution for sending or delivering liquor in breach of this section it shall lie on the accused to show that he had no reasonable ground to suspect that such liquor was intended to be sold, or exposed or kept for sale, within such district.