

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of August, 1905.

### SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Closing-hours  
for shops.

A. All shops in the combined districts of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and in any borough of the colony, and within a mile thereof, shall be closed for business at six o'clock in the evening on four working-days of the week, at one o'clock in the afternoon on one day of the week, and at ten o'clock in the evening of one day of the week, except the shops mentioned in the Schedules hereto:

Provided that if one such day of the week be Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, or the Saturday preceding Easter, then the shops on that day may be kept open until twelve o'clock midnight; and also, should Christmas Day or New Year's Day fall on a Sunday or Monday, then the shops may be kept open until twelve o'clock midnight on the Saturday night immediately preceding.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Closing-hour eight o'clock p.m. on four days.*

Chemists.  
Hairdressers.

Tobacconists.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Wholly exempt.*

Bakers.  
Confectioners.  
Dairy shops.

Fishmongers.  
Florists.  
Fruiterers.