

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 21st Day of November, 1910.

SHOPS AND OFFICES AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 2: To omit all the words after the word "premises," in line 11, and substitute the words "in respect of which a publican's license is granted under the Licensing Act, 1908; and 'restaurant' means any premises (other than an hotel) in which meals are provided and sold to the general public for consumption on the premises, and whether or not lodging is provided for hire for the accommodation of persons who desire to lodge therein, and includes a tea-room and an oyster-saloon."

Clause 3: In lieu of the amendment proposed by the Labour Bills Committee, to insert the words "Provided that engineers, electricians, and clerks engaged in hotels shall not be deemed to be shop-assistants."

Clause 4: In lieu of the amendment proposed by the Labour Bills Committee, to insert the words "and section thirty-seven."

Clause 5: To reinsert the words "or restaurant" in line 30; to insert after the letter "(a)," in line 31, the words "In the case of an hotel"; and after paragraph (a) to insert the following new paragraph:—

"(aa.) In the case of a restaurant, for more than sixty-two hours (excluding meal-times) in any one week in the case of a male whose age exceeds sixteen years, nor more than fifty-two hours (excluding meal-times) in any one week in any other case."

To omit the paragraphs (bb) and (bbb) proposed by the Labour Bills Committee; and to omit the proposed new subclause (6), and substitute the following:—

"(6.) Neither the wife nor the children of the occupier shall be deemed to be shop-assistants within the meaning of this section."

To add the following new clause:—

Provisions of awards, &c., to prevail while in force.

9A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act any award of the Court of Arbitration relating to hotels or restaurants in force on the passing of this Act shall continue in force for the period for which it was made as if this Act had not been passed.

To add to reference to section 25 in the Schedule the following paragraph:—

| "(11.) For the purposes of this section an hotel shall not be deemed to be a shop."