

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 4th Day of September, 1908.

### SECOND BALLOT BILL.

Right Hon. Sir J. G. WARD, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Offences be-  
tween first and  
second ballots.

18A. (1.) During the interval between the first and second ballots it shall not be lawful for any candidate at the second ballot, or for any person on his behalf or in his interest, to call together or take part in any public meeting or any meeting of electors (whether the admission to that meeting is general or restricted), or to address any such meeting.

(2.) During the interval between the first and second ballots it shall not be lawful for any candidate at the second ballot or any other person to print, publish, exhibit, or distribute, or cause to be printed, published, exhibited, or distributed, any advertisement, notice, address, article, or other document with intent to promote, procure, advocate, oppose, or prevent the election of any candidate at the second ballot, or to influence or procure the vote of any elector at the second ballot.

(3.) The provisions of this section shall extend and apply to any period after the close of the poll on the first ballot, notwithstanding the fact that no declaration or notification of the result of the first ballot or of the taking of a second ballot may have been yet made by the Returning Officer, and during any such period every person shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a candidate at the second ballot who is subsequently declared to be a candidate thereat by any such declaration or notification.

(4.) Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this section, or who instigates, aids, or abets any breach thereof, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding *two* hundred pounds.