

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th Day of July, 1934.

### ARMS AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. COBBE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 5: To omit this clause, and substitute the following new clause:—

5A. (1) Any person whose application for an import license under this Act has been refused, or whose import license has been revoked, or whose application for a certificate of registration under the principal Act as the owner of any firearm has been refused, or whose certificate of registration as the owner of any firearm has been revoked, may, in accordance with regulations to be made under the principal Act in that behalf, appeal to a Stipendiary Magistrate from the refusal to grant such license or certificate, or from the revocation of such license or certificate, as the case may be. On the hearing of any such appeal the Magistrate may either confirm or reverse the decision appealed against.

Right of appeal from official decisions under principal Act or this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding that any such appeal may have been determined in favour of the appellant, any Superintendent or Inspector of Police, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by this Act, may, subject to the like right of appeal, revoke any certificate or license to which the appeal related or any certificate or license granted in compliance with the decision of the Magistrate on such appeal on any sufficient grounds supported by facts or evidence discovered since the hearing of the appeal.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the *last preceding* subsection the decision of the Magistrate on any appeal under this subsection shall be final and conclusive.

(4) No person shall be excused from complying with any of the provisions of the principal Act or this Act on the ground that an appeal is pending under this section.