

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Tuesday, the 3rd Day of July, 1900.

### ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

Mr. HOWSTON, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

1. That every third year shall be a close season in which the native pigeon shall not be shot, taken, or killed.
2. That any person found with dog and gun in pursuit of game on Sunday shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of five pounds.

### CALIFORNIAN THISTLE BILL.

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

To strike out the words "Province of Canterbury," in line 16 of clause 16, with a view of inserting the words "South Island" in lieu of the words struck out.

### LIBEL BILL.

Mr. FISHER, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

Not later than two days after the attention of the defendant has been directed to the publication of an injurious or defamatory statement he shall, if requested so to do by the person or persons injuriously affected, and subject to a penalty not less than ten and not exceeding twenty pounds for non-compliance with the provisions of this clause, publish, in a part of the newspaper equally prominent to that in which the injurious or defamatory statement appeared, and in type not less conspicuous than that in which the report or other publication complained of appeared, an answer, denial, or explanation of the aforesaid injurious or defamatory statement.

In any action against a proprietor, editor, or publisher for the publication of a libel contained in what purports to be a letter from a correspondent to a newspaper, the defendant, or each of the defendants if there be more than one, shall, on application to the Court in that behalf, disclose on affidavit the true name and address of such correspondent.