

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 9th Day of October, 1901.

FACTORIES BILL.

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

New clause 17A to be struck out, and the following clause inserted in lieu thereof:—

17A. (1.) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a male worker shall not be employed in or about a factory,—

(a.) For more than forty-eight hours, excluding meal-times, in any one week; nor

(b.) For more than eight hours and three-quarters in any one day; nor

(c.) For more than four hours and a half continuously without an interval of at least three-quarters of an hour for dinner.

(2.) The foregoing limits of working-hours shall not be deemed to apply to any male worker employed in getting up steam for machinery in factory, or in making preparations for the work of the factory, or to the trades referred to in the *Second* Schedule hereto.

(3.) Where in any award of the Arbitration Court, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, provision is made for limiting the working-hours in any trade this section shall in respect to such trade, and so long as such award continues in force, be read and construed subject to the award.

Clause 20, subclause (3): Substitute the following in lieu of the first paragraph:—

(3. In every case where the number of women and young persons under sixteen years of age employed in the factory exceeds four, the occupier shall provide a fit and proper room in which they may take their meals.