

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 29th Day of July, 1936.

### PREVENTION OF PROFITEERING BILL.

Hon. MR. SULLIVAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 3: To insert, after subclause (1), the following new subclause:—

(1A) Any offence committed against this Act by a servant or agent acting in the course of his employment shall, without limiting any liability of such servant or agent, be deemed to have been committed also by his employer or principal.

Clause 7, subclause (1): To add the following words: “ Every information for an offence against this Act shall be deemed to have been laid in conformity with this section unless and until the contrary is proved ”.

Clause 9, subclause (4): To omit this subclause, and substitute the following subclause:—

(4) Every person shall be guilty of contempt of Court, and shall be punishable accordingly, and shall also be liable on summary conviction to a fine of *one hundred* pounds, who fails to comply with any order made by the Magistrate for the purposes of this section, or who refuses to permit the inspection of any books or documents or the making of any copies thereof or extracts therefrom, or who divulges or publishes any information or evidence contrary to the provisions of this section.

Clause 11, subclause (1): To omit the words “ in addition to any other relevant matters ” in line 43.

Clause 11: To insert, after subclause (1), the following new subclause:—

(1A) In any proceedings under this Act no evidence shall be received that does not relate directly to the prices charged by the defendant for the specific goods or services referred to in the information, or which does not relate to the basic price of such goods or services, or to the special matters referred to in the *last preceding* subsection, unless the Magistrate is of opinion that it would be a cause of injustice to the defendant if evidence relating to any other matters that the Magistrate deems relevant were not taken into consideration.