

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1886.

SHEEP ACT 1878 AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 2, line 11. Omit “the said Act,” insert “this Act”; after “ewe,” in line 12, insert “infected with lice.” Transpose the clause as amended after clause 8.

After clause 6 insert the following:—

6A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act or this Act, it shall be lawful for the owner of any sheep infected with lice, for the purpose of dipping the same without delay and to the satisfaction of the Inspector, to drive such sheep along any road, or over any land, on their way to the place where they are to be dipped.

6B. Every owner of sheep infected with lice shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds if, within one month after such sheep are declared by the Inspector to be so infected, he has not prepared a dip, with all necessary requisites, for dipping such sheep, either on his own land or elsewhere conveniently within reach.

“A dip,” in relation to sheep infected with lice, means any appliance which the Inspector shall think sufficient for the purpose of dipping sheep so infected.