

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 15th Day of August, 1894.

SHOPS AND SHOP-ASSISTANTS BILL.

Mr. BELL, in Committee, to move the insertion of the following new clause:—

14A. No shopkeeper shall—

- (a.) Directly or indirectly prohibit or prevent, or make any rule or regulation prohibiting, any female employed in his shop from being seated when not actually and immediately engaged in the course of her employment;
- (b.) Require any such female to be so continuously employed in an employment the course of which requires her to remain standing as that reasonable intervals are not allowed to her in each day during which she may use the sitting-accommodation provided;
- (c.) Dismiss from his employment or reduce the wages of any female on the ground that she has made use of such sitting-accommodation, unless it be proved that she has used it for an unreasonably long time or an unreasonable number of times on any day.

Any shopkeeper who shall offend against any provision of this section shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds.