

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 6th Day of October, 1896.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Voting by Shearers.

Amendments of
the principal
Act.

The principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1.) Section three: By inserting, after the definition of "Seaman," " "Shearer' means and includes every person who, during the season of the year for shearing sheep in any locality, is *bona fide* employed by any owner of sheep in such locality in actually shearing or mustering his sheep, or in any capacity in or about any shearing-shed in connection with such shearing or mustering."
- (2.) Subsection (one) of section sixty-two: By inserting the words "or shearer" after the words "commercial traveller"; subsection (two), by inserting the words "or shearer's" after the words "commercial traveller's" (within brackets), and by adding at the end of the same subsection the words "or shearer"; subsection (three) by inserting the words "or shearer" after the words "commercial traveller"; and by inserting in the last paragraph of the section the words "and shearers" after the words "commercial travellers."
- (3.) Subsections (one) and (three) of section sixty-four: By inserting the words "or shearer" after the words "commercial traveller" where these occur in the said subsections; and subsection (five) by omitting the words "into the ballot-box," and substituting the words "among the ballot-papers recorded" in lieu thereof.
- (4.) Section sixty-six: By inserting the words "or shearer" after the words "commercial traveller."
- (5.) The Eighth Schedule of the principal Act, Form A and Form B: By inserting the words "or shearer" after the words "commercial traveller" (within brackets).