

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of August, 1916.

ORCHARD-TAX BILL.

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

To add the following new clause :—

A. (1.) On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and *seventeen*, it shall not be lawful to sell by auction any fruit grown in New Zealand unless the fruit is contained in cases bearing the name and address of the grower or the registered brand of the grower :

Provided that nothing herein shall apply to the sale of fruit at any auction held for the benefit of any patriotic or charitable-aid fund, and for the conducting of which the auctioneer makes no charge.

(2.) The Governor may, by Order in Council, make regulations establishing a register or registers of brands and for the registration of brands of fruit grown in New Zealand.
