

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 7th Day of December, 1921.

CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 7: To omit subclause (2).

Clause 10: To omit subclause (3).

Clause 12: To omit subclauses (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6).

Clause 13: To omit from subclause (4) all words before paragraph (a), and substitute the following:—

(4.) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, exempt from the payment of special duty under this section—

Clause 13: To omit subclause (5).

Clause 24, subclause (2): To insert, after the word “shall,” the words “save so far as it relates to excise duties on beer or tobacco manufactured in New Zealand.”

To insert after clause 30 the following new clause:—

Orders in Council under this Act to be laid before Parliament.

30A. (1.) Every Order in Council under this Act may be at any time in like manner revoked or varied, and, until revoked, shall have effect according to its tenor, save that an Order in Council to give effect to any agreement or arrangement referred to in section *ten* hereof shall have no effect or operation until the agreement or arrangement has been ratified as provided in that section.

(2.) Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before the House of Representatives within fourteen days after the gazetting thereof if Parliament is then in session, and, if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.

(3.) If the House of Representatives resolves that any such Order in Council should be revoked or varied, it shall thereupon be revoked or varied in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

(4.) If any Order in Council under this Act is revoked or varied pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives, any duty collected thereunder in excess of the duty otherwise payable shall, so far as such resolution so provides, be refunded.

(5.) Any Order in Council as aforesaid may be retrospective, in so far as it has the effect of exempting any goods from Customs duty, or of reducing the rate or amount of Customs duty payable in respect of any goods, and refunds of duty may be paid in respect of such goods accordingly:

Provided that no refund of duty shall be made under the authority of this section, save in respect of goods entered for home consumption within the period of six months immediately preceding the date of the Order in Council.