Supplementary Order Paper.

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

Thursday, the 1st Day of June, 1916.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

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

Clause 2: To omit the word "person" in line 9, and substitute the words "registered medical practitioner."

Clause 4: To insert, after the words "previous marriage" in line 44, the words "dependent upon them." To insert, after the word "children" in line 45, the words "dependent upon them." To insert, after the word "children" in line 49, the words "dependent upon them."

Clause 9: To insert the following subclause:—

(1A.) An extract from the Gazette containing such notice, shall be sent by registered post to all the men named in such notice whose abode is known. A like extract shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place in all post-offices.

Clause 29: To add the following subclause:—

(3.) This section shall not apply in any case where the employer is the father or mother of the appellant.

Clause 41: To insert, after the word "date" in line 9, the words "and place."

To add the following new clauses:-

Civilian service 48. (1.) Every male of military age and resident in New of other than Zealand who is not a natural-born British subject shall be liable to natural-born Zealand who is how a Lacture lay be required.

British subjects perform such civilian service as may be required.

(2.) A register of all such persons shall be prepared by the Government Statistician in the manner prescribed by section six hereof in the case of a register of the Reserve, and the provisions of that section shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply accordingly.

(3.) The Governor may from time to time make such appointments and regulations as he deems necessary to give effect to this section, and may, in particular, define what service shall be deemed civilian service within the meaning of this Act, and grade different classes of service with reference to military rank.

(4.) All persons engaged in civilian service under this section shall receive the same rate of pay as that attached to the correspond-

ing military rank.

49. (1.) Every person who has joined or may join any Expeditionary Force shall be insured by the State in some insurance office for one hundred pounds, the premium to be paid by the Government during his absence from New Zealand.

(2.) In the case of the death of any member of the Force during the present war the Public Trustee shall pay the insurance

money to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

(3.) On the return of any member of the Expeditionary Force to New Zealand he shall be allowed to take up the insurance policy and

keep up payments coming due hereafter.

50. The Public Trustee (unless otherwise arranged) shall manage all lands or businesses belonging to any person who leaves New Zealand under this Act, and shall receive and pay out all moneys in connection therewith during his absence.

Members of Expeditionary Forces to be insured by Government.

Public Trustee to manage businesses, &c., of members of Expeditionary Force.