

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 6th Day of June, 1916.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

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

Clause 3, subclause (2) : To omit from paragraph (b) all words after the words "Expeditionary Force," in line 32, and substitute the words "or from any other portion of His Majesty's Forces, after service in that Force or with such Forces beyond the seas."

Clause 3, subclause (2) : To insert the word "and" after paragraph (c); and to add the following paragraph :—

"(d.) Natives, within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909."

Clause 4, subclause (2) : To omit the words "fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen," and substitute the words "first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen."

Clause 4, subclause (4) : To omit the words "the Second Division," and substitute the words "the Reserve, or either Division of the Reserve."

Clause 5, subclause (1) : To insert, after the word "time," the words "and from time to time"; and to add the words "or of any class or classes of that division."

Clause 5, subclause (2) : To omit the words "the making of the Proclamation aforesaid," and substitute the words "the enrolment of the whole of the First Division has been directed as aforesaid."

Clause 6, subclause (1) : To omit the words "of the Second Division," in line 10, and substitute the word "thereof."

Clause 7 : To omit the words "of the Second Division," in lines 44 and 45, and substitute the word "thereof."

Clause 9 : To add the following subclauses :—

"(5.) In addition to the notice in the *Gazette* published pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section the Minister shall, so far as practicable, give notice to every man called up for service with the Expeditionary Force, by registered letter addressed to him at his last known place of abode, that he has been so called up :

"Provided that failure to give notice under this subsection shall not affect the validity of the calling-up of any man, or limit the effect of the notice gazetted pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section.

"(6.) A copy of the *Gazette* in which any notice under this section is published shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at all post-offices in New Zealand."

Clause 13, subclause (2): To omit the words "or registered medical practitioner" in lines 21 and 22.

Clause 27: To add the following proviso:—

"Provided that where an appeal is allowed solely on the ground specified in paragraph (c) of section *seventeen* hereof the Commandant may, at any time after the allowance of such appeal, by notice delivered to the appellant, again call him up for service with the Expeditionary Force if he is satisfied that the appellant has ceased to be engaged in the industry in which he was engaged on the allowance of his appeal, and the appellant shall thereupon become a member of the Expeditionary Force accordingly."

Clause 29, subclause (1): To omit the words "and whether with or without his knowledge and consent" in lines 5 and 6; to omit the words "instead of," in lines 8 and 9, and substitute the words "and also."

Clause 41, subclause (1): To insert, after the word "Reserve," in line 6, the words "or of any class thereof."

Clause 42, subclause (1): To insert, after the word "Reserve," in line 20, the words "or of any class thereof."

To add the following new clause:—

Application of
Act to Natives.

"46A. The Governor may by Proclamation extend the provisions of this Act, with such modifications as he thinks necessary, so as to provide for the compulsory calling-up of Natives for military service with the Expeditionary Force."
