

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 20th Day of July, 1916.

WAR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Daylight-saving during the War.

Definition of time.

A. (1.) In this section, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 “New Zealand standard time” means the time corresponding to the longitude of one hundred and seventy-two degrees thirty minutes east from Greenwich, which time is exactly eleven and a half hours in advance of Greenwich mean time :

“New Zealand clock time” means the time to be observed throughout New Zealand as prescribed by this section :

“Hour of two in the morning” means that hour as determined by New Zealand standard time.

Clock time in summer and winter months.

(2.) From the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in October in each year until the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in March in each year New Zealand clock time shall be one hour in advance of New Zealand standard time, and from the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in March in each year until the hour of two in the morning of the first Sunday in October in each year New Zealand clock time shall be the same as New Zealand standard time.

Clock time applicable for Acts and instruments.

(3.) Whenever any expression of time occurs in any Act, Order in Council, order, rule, regulation, by-law, contract (written or verbal), deed, time-table, notice, advertisement, or in any instrument whatever, and whenever the doing or not doing anything at a certain time of the day or night, or during a certain part of the day or night, has an effect in law, such time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be deemed to be New Zealand clock time.

Astronomical and navigation time not affected.

(4.) Observatory time as used for the purposes of astronomy and navigation shall not be affected by this section.

(5.) This section shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of March next after the termination of the present war with Germany and no longer.