

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 9th Day of August, 1920.

ARMS BILL.

Hon. Sir FRANCIS BELL, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 1: To add the words “and shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.”

Clause 3, subclause (2): To omit the word “January,” and substitute the word “April.”

Clause 3, subclause (3): To omit the word “January,” and substitute the word “April”; to insert, after the words “nineteen hundred and twenty-one,” the words “cause the same to be destroyed or exported from New Zealand, or shall before that date”; and to insert, after the words “officer of police” in line 12, the words “authorized in that behalf.”

Clause 3, subclause (5): To omit this subclause.

Clause 4, subclause (1): To omit the words “the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one,” and substitute the words “the commencement of this Act”; to insert, after the word “dwellinghouse” in line 30, the words “or the curtilage thereof”; and to omit the words “to carry arms under this Act,” and substitute the words “in that behalf under this section.”

Clause 4, subclause (4): To omit the words “to carry arms,” and substitute the words “under this section.”

Clause 6: To add the following subclause:—

(4.) Any permit issued under this section may be at any time revoked by any Superintendent of Police, or by the Inspector of Police who issued the same.

Clause 7, subclause (1): To insert, after the words “officer of police” in line 16, the words “authorized in that behalf pursuant to regulations”; and to add the following subclause:—

(5.) Every permit issued under this section shall remain in force for six days after the date of the issue thereof, and shall then expire:

Provided that any such permit may from time to time be extended for periods not longer than six days at any time, or may at any time during its currency be revoked by the officer of police who issued the same or by any other officer of equal or higher rank authorized to issue permits.

Clause 8, subclause (4): To insert, after the words “Inspector of Police” in line 40, the words “or other officer of police authorized in that behalf.”

Clause 8: To insert, after subclause (4), the following new subclause:—

(4A.) Any permit issued under the *last preceding* subsection may be at any time revoked by any Superintendent of Police, or by the Inspector or other officer of police who issued the same.

Clause 8, subclause (5): To insert, after the words "officer of police" in line 48, the words "authorized in that behalf."

Clause 8: To insert, after subclause (5), the following subclause:—

(5A.) All firearms, ammunition, and explosives delivered to an officer of police pursuant to this section may be detained for such period as the Commissioner of Police thinks fit, or may, in the discretion of the Governor-General in Council, become the property of His Majesty, free and discharged from all right, title, estate, or interest possessed in respect thereof by any other person.

Clause 8, subclause (6): To add the words "and appropriated by the Governor-General as hereinbefore provided."

Clause 9, subclause (1): To omit the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one," and substitute the words "the commencement of this Act;" to omit the words "six clear days," and substitute the words "one month."

Clause 9, subclause (2): To omit the words "six clear days," and substitute the words "one month."

Clause 9, subclause (3): To add to the subclause the words "authorized in that behalf."

Clause 15: To add the words "and may seize any such firearm, ammunition, or explosive, and detain the same."

Clause 16: To omit the clause.

Clause 18, subclause (3): To insert, after the word "explosives" in line 16, the words "lawfully in possession of a licensed dealer, have."
