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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL BILL.

The Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY to move the following amendments:—

Clause 6: Last paragraph before the words "No person," insert "Except as hereinafter provided in section *seven* as to Resident Magistrates."

Clause 7, page 3, subsection (1), line 43: Omit "Nine persons"; substitute "The Resident Magistrate for the time being having jurisdiction at the place of meeting of the Licensing Committee, and eight other persons."

Clause 7, page 5, subsection (18): Omit all words after "election."

Clause 7: Subsections (19) and (20) to be omitted; substitute—

(19.) At every meeting of the Licensing Committee, the aforesaid Resident Magistrate, if present, shall be Chairman thereof, and in the event of his absence the members of the Licensing Committee shall elect one of their number to be Chairman thereof; and the Chairman of every such Licensing Committee shall have an original and a casting vote, and shall sign on behalf of the Committee all certificates and other documents, if any, issued or recorded by it.

Clause 15, line 19: Omit "the first ten days of."

Clause 17, subsection (1): Add thereto "subject to the power of refusing to renew any licenses under the provisions of subsection *six* of section *twelve*"

Clause 20, line 44: After "the poll in force," insert "in such first-mentioned district."

Bring forward clause 27 as clause 12A of the Bill.

Clause 28: Add the following proviso:—

Notwithstanding such repeal, every licensing district existing at the time of the commencement of this Act, and the Licensing Committee of every such district shall continue in force and in office respectively, subject in all things to the provisions of this Act, until the coming into office of the first Licensing Committee elected under this Act.

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

Clause 20: "Immediately upon the constitution thereof; and the number of licenses shall be and be deemed to have been ascertained by reference to the number of licenses actually existing within the area of such new districts at the time of the taking of such poll."

Also clause 21, line 8, after "determine," to add: "Provided any licensed hotel, having run two consecutive years without indorsement, shall be free of all prior indorsements." And in same clause, last line, to omit "third indorsement," and insert, in lieu thereof, "closing of such hotel."

The Hon. Mr. SHRIMSKI, in Committee, to move the following new clause, to stand after clause 18:—

A. In case of the Chairman of a Licensing Committee resigning, dying, or becoming or being disqualified, or ceasing to hold his office, the Committee shall, at their first meeting thereafter, or as soon as conveniently may be, elect one of their number to be Chairman thereof; and the person so elected shall hold the office of chairman during the residue of the period for which such Committee holds office.