

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 26th Day of August, 1914.

LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 6 : To insert after subclause (11) the following subclause :—

(11A.) If liquor, the produce of fruit grown in New Zealand, is manufactured of a strength exceeding twenty per centum of proof spirit, the manufacturer and every person selling or dealing in such liquor, or giving or in any manner disposing of such liquor to another person, commits a breach of this section.

To add the following new clauses :—

Provisions as to
delivery of liquor
in no-license
districts.

7. (1.) In this section, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Carrier” does not include an officer of the Government railways acting in pursuance of his duty as such officer, but, with that exception, means and includes every person who takes into a no-license district, or from a railway-station in a no-license district, liquor on account of, or to the order of, or to be delivered to, any other person :

“No-license district” means any district to which sections one hundred and forty-six and one hundred and forty-seven of the principal Act apply :

“Purchaser” means any person on whose account, or to the order of whom, or to be delivered to whom, liquor is taken into a no-license district or from a railway-station in a no-license district.

(2.) Every carrier shall deliver liquor to the purchaser on the same day as the liquor is taken into a no-license district, or from a railway-station in a no-license district.

(3.) No carrier shall remove liquor from the conveyance in which it is carried elsewhere than at the residence of the purchaser.

(4.) No carrier shall retain liquor in his conveyance longer than is necessary for the actual transit to the residence or residences of the purchaser or purchasers.

(5.) No carrier shall take liquor into a no-license district, or from a railway-station in a no-license district, except in pursuance of and in compliance with an order signed by the purchaser, a copy whereof must be in the possession of the carrier at the time when he so takes the liquor into the no-license district or from the railway-station. Every carrier is required to produce such copy order to any officer of police on demand.

(6.) No person shall sell, supply, or send any liquor intended to be taken into a no-license district except on, and in pursuance of the terms of, an order signed by a purchaser. All such orders shall be

kept and filed by the person selling or supplying the liquor, and such person shall on demand produce the file of such orders and any particular order for liquor to any officer of police.

(7.) Any person who commits a breach of any provision of this section is liable to the penalties provided by section one hundred and ninety-five of the principal Act as if he had committed the offence of selling liquor without being duly licensed to sell the same.

Provisions as to
delivery of liquor
in areas
proclaimed
under section
272 of principal
Act.

8. (1.) All the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven of the principal Act and of this Act relating to orders for liquor intended to be sent or taken into a no-license district shall extend and apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to orders for liquor intended to be sent or taken into any area proclaimed by the Governor under section two hundred and seventy-two of the principal Act or the corresponding provisions of any former Licensing Act.

(2.) No liquor shall be consigned or offered for consignment or conveyance upon any of the New Zealand railways or left at any post-office or delivered to any Post Office official to be sent through the post to any place within any such area, or taken by any person into any such area, unless all the said provisions have been complied with in respect thereof, and unless a statement in writing of the nature and quantity of the liquor and of the name and address of the person to whom it is being sent is securely attached to the outside of the package containing the liquor.

(3.) Any person who commits a breach of any provision of this section is liable to the penalties provided by section one hundred and ninety-five of the principal Act as if he had committed the offence of selling liquor without being duly licensed to sell the same.

(4.) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as imposing any liability upon any official of the Post Office or of the Government Railways Department, but, nevertheless, every such official is hereby empowered to detain, or refuse to receive or to deliver, any liquor in respect of which it appears that any condition or requirement of this section or of the principal Act has not been complied with.
