

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 4th Day of December, 1918.

LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 24, subclause (9) : To add a new paragraph as follows :—

Owners of hop-gardens, the hops produced on which have been used solely for the purpose of the manufacture of alcoholic beer within the period of two years preceding the commencement of this Act, shall be entitled to claim and have compensation only in respect of the depreciation of the value of the freehold of the hop-garden. The Court of Compensation shall take into consideration that hops may still be grown for export.

Clause 40, subclause (4) : To add the following :—

“ Inasmuch as in claims for compensation against the Crown in ordinary cases the claimant and the Crown is each entitled to appoint an assessor, the appointment of assessors shall be so made as in the opinion of the Governor-General to ensure that the views of the classes of claimant and the Crown respectively shall be fairly represented on the Court.”
