

Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 29th Day of June, 1916.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

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

Clause 28: To omit the word “industry” in line 47, and substitute the word “occupation.”

To insert the following new clause :—

Attestation of
members of
Expeditionary
Force.

49A. (1.) The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations requiring the attestation, in such form or forms as may be prescribed,—

- (a.) Of members of the Expeditionary Force or of any class or classes of such members ; or
- (b.) Of persons who may offer to become members of that Force by voluntary enlistment, before their acceptance as such members.

(2.) Such attestation may be taken by any officer of the Defence Forces before whom the oath of allegiance may be taken pursuant to section eight of the principal Act, or by any person authorized in that behalf by regulations under this section.

(3.) Every person who, having become subject to military law, is proved to have made a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in his attestation paper, as prescribed by regulations under this section, shall be liable in the same manner in all respects as if he had committed an offence against section thirty-three of the Army Act (relating to false declarations on enlistment).

(4.) For the purposes of this section the term “attestation” has the same meaning as in the Army Act.
