Supplementary Order Paper.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 22nd Day of September, 1920.

POST AND TELEGRAPH AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. SIR Francis Bell, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—Clause 4: To omit the clause, and substitute the following clause:—

Section 20 of principal Act (relating to exclusive authority of Post Office to carry letters for hire)

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amended.

4a. Section twenty of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:—

"(4.) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to render

"(a.) The sending or delivery, otherwise than by post, of any trade announcements, circulars, or advertisements that are not addressed to any person:

"(b.) The delivery of any letter by the servant of the sender or by a messenger specially employed by the sender for the purpose, and not being a person employed generally to deliver letters.

"(5.) For the purposes of this section the term 'letter' includes any letter, post-card, letter-card, commercial paper, pattern or sample packet, and any other postal packet of a class declared by the Governor-General in Council to be letters for the purposes of this section."