

Supplementary Order Paper.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Friday, the 29th Day of November, 1918.

WAR LEGISLATION BILL.

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

Clause 24, subclause (1): In line 2 to strike out the words "Governor-General," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Crown."

To add the following new subclause:—

(3.) In every prosecution for an offence against this section proof that the accused person acted or purported to act as, or professed to be, a diplomatic, consular, commercial, or other representative, agent, or officer of any foreign State or political community shall be *prima facie* evidence that the accused has committed an offence against this section. The onus of proof that the person so accused had the exequatur or other authority of the Crown for so acting or for so purporting or professing shall be upon the person accused.

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