

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, the 17th Day of October 1962

DESTITUTE PERSONS AMENDMENT BILL

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

Part II: To insert after clause 17 on page 11, the following clauses:

17A. **Jurisdiction under this Part of this Act**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 7, and substituting the following section:

“7. Any complaint or order may be made under this Part of this Act if, when the complaint is made, the destitute person or the near relative against whom the order is sought is resident or is domiciled in New Zealand.”

17B. **Jurisdiction under this Part of this Act**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 25, and substituting the following section:

“25. Any complaint or order may be made under this Part of this Act if, when the complaint is made, the husband or wife against whom or in whose favour the order is sought is resident or is domiciled in New Zealand.”

17C. **Jurisdiction under this Part of this Act**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 28, and substituting the following section:

“28. Any complaint or order may be made under this Part of this Act if, when the complaint is made, the parent or child is resident or is domiciled in New Zealand.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

At present it is possible for complaints and orders to be made under Parts I, III, and IV of the Destitute Persons Act 1910 even though none of the parties is resident or domiciled in New Zealand. The proposed amendments will make it a requirement that at least one of the parties must be resident or domiciled in New Zealand when the complaint is made.
