

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 9th Day of November, 1920.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

Hon. Sir WILLIAM HERRIES, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Sections 18 and 19 of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, amended.

10. (1.) Section eighteen of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, is hereby amended by repealing subsections three and four thereof, and substituting the following subsection in lieu thereof:—

“(3.) The powers conferred on the Court by this section are discretionary, and may be exercised only if the Court, after taking into consideration any alteration since the date of the award or agreement in the conditions affecting the industry or industries to which such award or agreement relates and any increase or decrease since the date of the award or agreement in the cost of living affecting the workers or any class of workers engaged in any such industry or industries, and all other relevant considerations, is satisfied—

“(a.) That it is just and equitable to the employers and the workers in such industry or industries that the award should be amended; and

“(b.) That the economic continuance of such industry or industries will not be unduly imperilled by the effect of any such amendment upon the cost of production.”

(2.) Section nineteen of the said Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “or on its own motion.”
