

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 9th Day of September, 1920.

LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. LYSNAR, in Committee, to move to add the following new clauses:—

A. That all future licensing polls shall be taken on a day separate from the general election; such day to be determined by an Order in Council.

B. That, in order to secure to the public pure liquors, it shall be obligatory on Licensing Committees to secure samples—at least three times a year—of the different liquors in hotels under their jurisdiction, and have such samples analysed and the report thereon made available for publication.

C. That the present licensing fees for licensed premises be abolished, and a charge of two and a half per centum be made upon all purchases of liquor by licensees. Half of any moneys collected for such licenses shall be paid, as at present, to the local bodies and half to the Consolidated Revenue Account.

D. That in order to secure increased accommodation at existing or any new licensed premises the number of rooms required for the travelling-public shall be not less than twelve in the country, twenty in towns, and thirty in the cities, and that in order to encourage owners of licensed premises to provide such accommodation the licensing polls shall be taken at six-year intervals.
