

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1927.

LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. VEITCH, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:--

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act or any other Act, and notwithstanding any decisions of the Boundary Commissioners to the contrary, the South Island electorates shall continue as fixed by the Boundary Commissioners for the nineteen hundred and twenty-five election, and shall remain unaltered after the census of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

B. Subsection one of section one hundred and seventy-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the words "or on behalf of" after the word "by" in the said subsection, and by adding the following proviso to the said subsection:—

"Provided that for the purposes of the said account the following shall, *inter alia*, be deemed payments by or on behalf of a candidate:—

- "(a) Payments for newspaper advertisements in support of his candidature.
- "(b) Payments for advertisements in any newspaper ordinarily circulating in the candidate's electorate in support of the political party which the candidate has pledged himself to support.
- "(c) Payments for advertisements in any newspaper ordinarily circulating in the candidate's electorate in support of the leader of the political party whom the candidate has pledged himself to support.
- "(d) Expenditure by the candidate or by any person or persons in holding meetings, engaging halls, or printing and publishing or delivering handbills or posters in connection with such meetings in the candidate's electorate in support of the candidate, or the political party, or the leader of the political party the candidate is pledged to support."