

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 11th Day of November, 1927.

MOTOR-SPIRITS TAXATION BILL.

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

Clause 2: To add the following subclause :—

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this section, no duty shall be levied under this Act in respect of any motor-spirits if the Minister of Customs is satisfied that the vessel by which such spirits were shipped to New Zealand had left the country of export with such spirits on board on or before the eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and that at the time of their exportation from the country of export they were destined for New Zealand for consumption therein.

Clause 3, subclause (2): To add the following proviso :—

Provided further that where any duty has been paid under the authority of such resolutions in respect of any motor-spirits exempt from duty under this Act the Collector of Customs shall, without further authority than this section, allow a refund of such duty.

To insert, after clause 2, the following new clause :—

2A. If the Minister of Customs is satisfied with respect to any motor-spirits imported into New Zealand that such motor-spirits are intended for use in the Chatham Islands, he may, under such conditions as in his discretion he thinks fit, either exempt such motor-spirits from the duty payable under this Act or refund any duty paid under this Act in respect of such motor-spirits at any time after such spirits have been reshipped to the Chatham Islands for use therein.

Special as to
motor-spirits
to be used in
Chatham
Islands.