

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, the 27th Day of October, 1917.

STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

PROPOSED new clauses:—

Employment of Discharged Soldiers.

Provision for modification or suspension of industrial awards, &c., to allow of employment and training of disabled discharged soldiers.

A. (1.) For the purpose of securing the employment and training of discharged soldiers who have been disabled or partially disabled as a result of service during the war, but for no other purpose, the Governor-General may under this section from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, modify or suspend wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit,—

- (a.) All or any of the provisions of any industrial award or industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments:
- (b.) All or any of the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and the Factories Act, 1908, and their amendments:
- (c.) All or any of the provisions of any other Act so far as such provisions take away or restrict the liberty of private contract in matters of trade, commerce, business, or employment.

(2.) So long as any such Order in Council remains in operation it shall have effect according to its tenor.

(3.) The powers conferred by this section shall be in addition to the powers conferred by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914.

Extension of Powers of Dairy Companies.

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B. Section nineteen of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "or

- "(c.) To purchase shares in, or otherwise to assist or promote, any other company formed or proposed to be formed under the Companies Act, 1908, having for its objects or for one of its objects the erection and building of cool stores and freezing-works, and the purchase of any machinery and plant in connection therewith, and the carrying-on of the business of cool-storage and refrigerating in all its branches."

Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment.

Provision for restricting increase in prices of commodities.

C. (1.) Section five of the Regulation of Trades and Commerce Act, 1914, is hereby repealed.

(2.) Section six of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "addition," the words "or deduction."

(3.) Section seven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

"7. The standard price of any goods means, in respect of any locality, the current price at which, on a day specified in that behalf by any Order in Council fixing the maximum price thereof, goods of the same nature and quality were saleable in that locality when sold in the same quantity and on the same terms as to payment, delivery, and otherwise."

Registration of Aliens.

Extension of time within which aliens in New Zealand may register under Registration of Aliens Act.

D. Section four of the Registration of Aliens Act, 1917, is hereby amended, as from the passing of that Act, by omitting from subsection one the words "within twenty-eight days after the passing of this Act," and substituting the words "on or before the first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen."