

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 7th Day of September, 1938.

SOCIAL SECURITY BILL.

FURTHER amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 59, subclause (3): To omit the words “ payment in respect of any professional or other services rendered or to be rendered by him in relation to any claim for ”, and substitute the words “ consideration for procuring or endeavouring to procure the grant of ”.

Clause 69: To insert, after subclause (1), the following subclause:—

(1A) In addition to the cases provided for in the *last preceding* subsection, benefits of the classes hereinafter referred to may, in the discretion of the Commission, be paid in accordance with the following provisions in respect of any period or periods during which the beneficiary is absent from New Zealand, namely:—

- (a) A superannuation benefit or an age-benefit may be paid in respect of any such period or periods of absence, not exceeding *six* months in the aggregate:
- (b) An invalid's benefit may be paid in respect of any such period or periods of absence, not exceeding *two* years in the aggregate, if the Commission is satisfied that the absence of the beneficiary is for the purpose of his obtaining any special medical or surgical treatment.

Clause 69, subclause (2): To omit the words “ *last preceding* subsection ”, and substitute the words “ foregoing provisions of this section ”.

Clause 94, subclause (2) (*in lieu of the amendment proposed in Supplementary Order Paper No. 7*): To add to the subclause the following proviso:—

Provided that the right of selection conferred by this subsection shall, in the case of a woman who is confined in a maternity hospital, be subject to the concurrence of the person or body for the time being having authority to control the admission of patients to that hospital.
