

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 12th Day of March, 1935.

BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 2, subclause (2): To omit from paragraph (b) all words after the words "subsection four" in line 19.

Clause 2: To add the following subclauses:—

(3) Two members of the Board shall be appointed from persons nominated in that behalf by organizations recognized by the Minister as being representative of the holders of receiving licenses in New Zealand:

Provided that if no nominations are received for the purposes of this subsection, the Governor-General in Council may appoint such persons as he thinks fit.

(4) Of the first members of the Board (other than the Chairman) appointed or reappointed after the commencement of this Act, three shall be appointed for a period not exceeding four years and three for a period not exceeding three years from the date of their respective appointments, and thereafter every such member shall be appointed for a period not exceeding three years.

Clause 4: To omit this clause and substitute the following new clause:—

Quorum of Board increased.

4A. Section eleven of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from subsection one and also from subsection two the word "two", and in each case substituting the word "four"; and

(b) By omitting from subsection three the word "all" after the words "assent of", and substituting the words "not less than five of".

Clause 6, subclause (2): To omit the word "controlling" in line 39, and substitute the word "supervising"; to add to the same subclause the words "and for that purpose may prohibit either absolutely or subject to such conditions as it thinks fit to impose the transmission from any broadcasting station of any programme or part of a programme which in its opinion is unsuitable for broadcasting".

Clause 6, subclause (3): To omit this subclause.

Clause 6, subclause (4): To omit the words "direction or requirement of the Board" in line 25, and substitute the words "prohibition or condition with respect to its programmes imposed by the Board pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section".