

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1872.

1. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, on the third reading of the Municipal Corporations Waterworks Bill, The insertion of the following new clause:—

3. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Council of any city or borough, within which there shall have been constructed by any person or company under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly works for the supply of such city or borough with water, to construct or establish works for the supply of such city or borough with water, unless with the consent of such person or company, or under the express authority of a private Act of the General Assembly to be hereafter passed.

2. The Honourable Mr. TAYLOR, in Committee on the Railways Bill, to move, The following new clauses:—

All works to be executed under authority of this or any previous Act shall be submitted to public tender: Provided that this shall not be construed to include or apply to works already contracted for, or to preclude the Government from offering to Messrs. Brogden and Sons the construction of such further railways as are requisite to make up, with those already let to them, the total amount of one million sterling.

So soon as may be after any contract is let, the Government shall cause to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Gazette* of the Province where the works to be executed are situated, a list of the successful and unsuccessful tenderers, with the amount of each tender.

3. The Honourable Mr. CAMPBELL, in Committee on the Railways Bill, to move, The following new clause:—

Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the Governor to construct any of the railways in the Schedules of this Act, if upon the report of the Chief Engineer such railways are not likely to pay working expenses from the date of their construction; and it shall be the duty of the Minister for Public Works, at the commencement of each Session, to lay upon the Table of both Houses of the General Assembly such official reports within ten days of the meeting thereof.

4. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES, in Committee on the Railways Bill, to move, The following new clause:—

No contract for the construction of railways under this Act, or under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1870," and "The Railways Act, 1871," shall be concluded until after such contract shall have been submitted to public competition by tender.