

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1871.

1. The Honourable Dr. RENWICK, in Committee on the Nelson Loan Bill, to move the following amendments:—

In clause 2, line 12, after “time” to insert “and at any time within the period of ten years from the passing of this Act.”

To add to clause 3, “and shall be made payable at a date not later than thirty years from the date of issue of such debentures.”

Clause 5. In line 7, to erase “and raised;” in line 9, after “received” to insert “or which may be raised and received;” in line 10, to erase “and” and insert “or under” in lieu thereof; in line 13, after “levied” to insert “or to be levied;” in line 14, after “1856” to insert “or any amendment thereof;” in line 17, after “are” to insert “or may be.” To add to the clause, “except any such rates or sums of money as shall be otherwise expressly appropriated by such Acts respectively.”

To erase clause 8 from the Bill.

### *New Clauses.*

A. No money shall be raised under authority of this Act until the plans and specifications of the works for the construction of which such money is authorized to be raised have been approved by some competent engineer appointed by the Governor in Council.

B. All moneys raised under the authority of this Act shall be applied for the purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say:—

In or towards the construction of Gasworks within the City of Nelson.

In or towards the construction and extension of Waterworks within the City of Nelson and

In or towards repayment of any moneys not exceeding in the whole four thousand pounds advanced on account of the purposes aforesaid or either of them or appropriated for such purposes or either of them out of the revenues of the Province of Nelson and with interest on such moneys and the same shall be applied to no other purposes.

But the same may be applied to such purposes or either of them in such proportion and manner as may be directed by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson acting with the advice of his Executive Council and all moneys raised under authority of this Act shall be paid to some Bank to be from time to time appointed by the Superintendent of the said Province to a separate account to be entitled “The Gasworks and Waterworks Account” and may be drawn from such account by the Provincial Treasurer upon the Warrant of the Superintendent and the certificate of the Provincial Auditor and all accounts of such receipts and expenditure shall be kept distinct from other accounts of the said Province and copies of such accounts shall be laid before the Provincial Council of Nelson at every Session of such Council.

C. So soon as a Municipal Corporation shall be established in the City of Nelson all gasworks and waterworks constructed out of

funds raised under authority of this Act may with the assent of such Corporation and on the application of the Corporation shall be transferred to such Corporation subject to repayment of all debts and liabilities chargeable thereon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in any Act or Ordinance of the said Superintendent and Provincial Council: Provided that no such transfer shall in any way prejudice or affect any debentures or other securities charged upon such works or the security of any holder thereof but all such securities shall remain wholly unaffected by such transfer and all powers and remedies for securing and enforcing payment of the money borrowed may be enforced as effectually as if no such transfer had taken place.

In the preamble, in line 3, to omit "any" and insert "certain" in lieu thereof.

To add to the preamble, "And whereas there being no Municipal Corporation established in the City of Nelson it is expedient that such power of borrowing should be given to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson and that so soon as a Municipal Corporation is established the works constructed out of funds raised under this Act shall be transferred to such Corporation subject to such charges and liabilities and upon such terms and conditions as are hereinafter mentioned."