

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Friday, the 3rd Day of July, 1891.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE ACT 1875 AMENDMENT.

Mr. RHODES, in Committee, to move the following addition to section 5:—

(h.) No by-laws made by the Board shall come into operation until the same be confirmed by order of the Governor in Council, who may direct an inquiry into the same, at such time and place, and before such persons, and after giving such notices as he shall think fit, and, with or without such inquiry, he may allow or disallow the said by-laws, as he shall think fit: Provided that if, at any time before the confirmation of any by-law, any local body, as defined in "The Local Elections Act, 1876," having jurisdiction within any district in which any by-law is intended to be in force, shall, by notice in writing to the Colonial Secretary, object thereto, the Governor shall, by Order in Council, either disallow such by-law or cause a public inquiry to be held in some convenient place by such person or persons as he may appoint, when all persons interested may have the opportunity of being heard; and after such inquiry the Governor in Council shall either disallow such by-law or give one month's notice of his intention to allow the same by advertisement in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the district affected thereby.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Mr. PALMER, in Committee, to move—

To insert in Schedule Nineteen, after "The Regulations of Elections Act, 1881," the following Act, namely,—

1886, No. 17. The Defence Act, 1886, in part—namely, section 78.

COAL-MINES BILL.

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

In section 18, line 6 thereof, after the words "Coal-mines Act, 1886," to insert the words "and who possesses the qualifications mentioned in the last subsection of this section."

In section 18, at the end of the said section, after the words "mine-manager's certificate," to insert the words "and shall also have had ten years' practical experience in coal-mining, and have been actually employed in underground workings of a coal-mine."

In subsection (1) of section 24, in line 3 thereof, to strike out all the words from "and shall produce" to the end of that subsection, the said words included.