

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September, 1922.

CHRISTCHURCH MUNICIPAL OFFICES LEASING BILL.

Mr. ISITT, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 2: To omit the provisos, and substitute the following, as subsections (2) and (3):—

(2.) In exercise of the powers conferred by this section it shall not be obligatory upon the Council to accept the highest or any tender, but where the premises aforesaid are let as a whole the Council may accept any tender if the annual rent to be reserved is not less than five per centum of the capital value of the said Reserve No. 10 and the buildings thereon, as the same is shown on the valuation roll of the City of Christchurch for the time being in force, and where the premises aforesaid are let in lots may accept any tender if the aggregate annual rent to be reserved is not less than five per centum of the capital value aforesaid.

(3.) The power hereinbefore conferred upon the Council to accept a tender other than the highest shall not be exercised in favour of any member of the Council
