

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 5th Day of November, 1924.

### FINANCE BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 7: To omit subclause (2).

Clause 14: To omit the clause.

Clause 18: To add after subclause (3), the following subclause:—

(3A.) Moneys received, whether into the Consolidated Fund or into the State Forests Account, since the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, but forming part of royalties earned or proceeds of sales made before that date, shall not be included in the ascertainment of moneys received for the purposes of this section.

Clause 23: To insert, after the words "Arbitration Act, 1908," in line 51, the words "or in any agreement under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913."

Clause 31, subclause (2): To omit the subclause.

Clause 33: To omit this clause.

Clause 51, subclause (1): To omit the subclause, and substitute the following subclause:—

(1.) A Hospital Board may, if it thinks fit, pay to the Chairman of the Board by way of remuneration for his services a sum not exceeding in any year the following:—

(a.) In cases where one-fifth per centum of the Board's maintenance expenditure for the previous year does not exceed one hundred pounds, the sum of one hundred pounds.

(b.) In cases where one-fifth per centum of the Board's maintenance expenditure for the previous year exceeds one hundred pounds, an amount equal to such percentage of the maintenance expenditure, or the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, whichever is the less.

To add the following clauses:—

Authorizing reciprocal arrangements with respect to the grant of assistance to members of Naval or Military Forces of other dominions.

34A. (1.) The Governor-General is hereby empowered to enter into arrangements with the Government of any other part of His Majesty's Dominions whereby, in consideration of the grant in that part of His Majesty's Dominions of assistance and benefits to members of the Naval or Military Forces of New Zealand, there may be granted in New Zealand to members of the Naval or Military Forces of that part of His Majesty's Dominions who were employed on active service in the war with Germany, the same assistance and

benefits (not being pensions) as are granted in New Zealand to members of the Naval or Military Forces of New Zealand who were employed on such service.

(2.) All payments or grants of assistance or benefits heretofore made to members of any Naval or Military Forces of any part of His Majesty's Dominions as aforesaid are hereby declared to have been lawfully made.

Local authority may borrow amount required as contribution towards cost of construction of main highway.

34B. (1.) Any local authority which is required, pursuant to section nineteen of the Main Highways Act, 1922, to contribute towards the cost of construction or reconstruction of any main highway, may raise a special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, as for a public work within the meaning of that Act, for the purpose of providing the whole or any portion of its contribution towards such cost.

(2.) The provisions of subsection three of section three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (relating to the raising of a loan for the benefit of some defined part of a district) shall apply to any such loan.

Contribution by County Council towards cost of maintenance may be charged on whole county or on special area.

(3.) Any County Council which is required, pursuant to section eighteen of the Main Highways Act, 1922, to contribute towards the cost of the repair and maintenance of any main highway may pay such contribution, in whole or in part, out of the general rates for the whole county or for any riding or ridings thereof, or, in addition to any other rating power, may, by special order, make and levy for the purpose a separate rate on all rateable property within the county or within such portion of the county as may be defined by the special order.

(4.) Section twenty-two of the Main Highways Act, 1922, is hereby amended by omitting the words "that have been declared to be Government roads under the Public Works Act, 1908."

Saving of by-laws existing on constitution of main highway.

(5.) Any by-laws in force in respect of any public highway immediately prior to its constitution as a main highway under the Main Highways Act, 1922, shall continue in force as if made by the Main Highways Board in respect of that main highway unless and until they are revoked or superseded pursuant to powers conferred by the said Act. This subsection shall apply with respect to all main highways, whether constituted before or after the passing of this Act.

Schedule : to add the following :—

" Railway from Auckland station-yard along Quay Street."