

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1875.

1. Mr. ANDREW to move, in Committee on the Wellington Toll-gates Bill, the addition of the following new clause:—

In order that the charges of the Post Office may not be unnecessarily increased by the addition of other charges of a public nature, be it enacted that no toll shall be demanded for any horses or carriages of whatever description employed in carrying or guarding mails or expresses, under the authority of the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, or in returning back from carrying or guarding the same.

2. Mr. O'CONNOR to move, in Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill, the following new clause:—

Section two hundred and three of said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

The Council of every borough shall, once at least in every year, and may from time to time as they see fit, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, make and levy rates equally upon all rateable property within such borough, and no such rates made in any one year shall exceed the amount of two shillings in the pound of the annual value of such property; and the Council of every borough may also make and levy special rates for the purposes and subject to the provisions hereinafter expressed and contained: Provided that the Council may cause all necessary works machinery and assistance to be provided and maintained for securing an efficient supply of water in cases of fire. For this purpose they may enter into any agreement with any company or persons, and they may paint or mark on buildings and walls within the streets such marks as may be necessary to distinguish the situation of fire-plugs, and do such other things for the purposes aforesaid as they may from time to time deem expedient. It shall also be lawful for the Council to agree with any persons or associations for or with respect to providing the necessary labour and assistance for extinguishing such fires as may take place within the borough, and also for the purpose of general aid to any persons associated for the purposes aforesaid, and for the payment of such persons or associations, out of the borough fund, reasonable remuneration.

Repeal of section 203 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and other provisions in lieu thereof.

Works for supply of water in case of fire.

Remuneration of persons for extinguishing fires.