

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 27th Day of September, 1911.

MOUNT HUTT COUNTY BILL.

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

Add to clause 6:—

(2.) Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect the water-races, as defined by the Water-supply Act, 1908, at present situated in the Mount Hutt Road District and now vested in the Ashburton County Council, but the said water-races shall continue to be vested in that Council.

(3.) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of the Ashburton County Council on the Constitution of the Mount Hutt County to an appointment under paragraph (d) of section fifteen of the Counties Act, 1908, of its liability for the interest and sinking fund of any loan raised by the Ashburton County Council for the construction, maintenance, or repair of the said water-races in the Mount Hutt County.

(4.) All such water-races shall be constructed, repaired, and maintained by the Ashburton County Council at the expense of the Mount Hutt and Ashburton County Councils in such proportions as the said Councils agree on, or in case they cannot agree, then in such proportions as the Minister of Public Works determines.

(5.) In case the Ashburton County Council fails at any time to maintain and keep the said water-races in good repair, the Mount Hutt County Council, at any time after seven days' notice given to the Ashburton County Council requiring it to make the necessary repairs, may do, execute, and carry out all works, acts, or things that it may think necessary for that purpose, and may recover from the Ashburton County Council all costs and expenses incurred in so doing, and all costs, charges, and expenses incurred by it through the neglect of the Ashburton County Council to maintain and repair as aforesaid.

(6.) All moneys accruing from the said water-races shall be divided between the county funds of the Ashburton and Mount Hutt County Councils in such proportions as those Councils agree on, or in case they cannot agree, then in such proportions as the Minister of Public Works determines.

Omit clause 7, and substitute the following:—

Special orders,
by-laws, &c., to
remain in force.

7. All special orders, district subdivisions, warrants, maps, regulations, notices, and by-laws made, prepared, given, and held by the Mount Hutt Road Board and the Ashburton County Council under and in pursuance of the Water-supply Act, 1908, the Ashburton County Council Empowering Act, 1882, the Ashburton County Council Empowering Act Amendment Act, 1901, the Ashburton Water-supply Act, 1904, the Counties Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, or any other Act amending or consolidating same or passed in lieu thereof, or any other Act relating to and affecting water-races, or anything whatsoever in respect of which jurisdiction is conferred upon Road Boards or County Councils under any Act, shall continue in force within the Mount Hutt County, and shall enure therein for the purposes of this Act and of the said Acts until lawfully altered or revoked, and shall be enforceable by the Mount Hutt County Council.

Omit clause 8.