

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 19th Day of July 1955

PLUMBERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Mr HANAN, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 2: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

2. The definition of the expression "sanitary plumbing" in section two of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

Definition of
"sanitary
plumbing"
amended.

- (a) By omitting from paragraph (ii) the word "electrical", and substituting the words "gas or electrical":
- (b) By omitting from paragraph (iii) the word "electrical", and substituting the words "gas or electrical".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Plumbers Registration Act 1953 requires that all sanitary plumbing in prescribed districts shall be done by registered plumbers. "Sanitary plumbing" is defined in section 2 of the Act, and the effect of the definition is to exempt work done on gas or electrical water heaters in one case, and work done on electrical water heaters in two other cases. The effect of the Bill, as introduced, was to extend the existing exemption to all kinds of water heaters in all cases to which the exemption could apply; but the effect of the amendment proposed in this Supplementary Order Paper is less wide. It extends the whole of the exemption in the 1953 Act to gas water heaters, so that, in all the cases in which that exemption applies, registered plumbers will not be required for work to be done on gas or electrical water heaters.
