

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 17th Day of September, 1896.

GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. HOGG, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

A. The local authority shall, in every case in which they make or levy any special rate, cause a separate and distinct account to be kept of all moneys collected or received, and of all payments and disbursements in respect of such rate, and shall apply the said moneys for the purposes in respect of which such rate was authorised, and not otherwise.

B. After each valuation the local authority, before proceeding to make any rate which they are authorised to levy, shall cause an estimate to be prepared of the money required for the purposes in respect of which they are authorised to expend or apply the funds so raised, showing the several sums already available for such purposes, the several sums required, the rateable value of the property assessable, and the rate necessary to raise the money required.

SHOPS AND SHOP-ASSISTANTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BUDDO, in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

Whenever any shop-assistant is employed partly in a shop and partly in a workroom in connection therewith, and the Inspector is of opinion that the principal employment of such assistant is in connection with such shop, then it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the principal Act or any other Act relating to shops and workrooms if such shop-assistant receives a half-holiday in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act or amendment thereof.

Mr. COLLINS, in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

A. The right of entry and inspection conferred on Inspectors under the principal Act in relation to shops is hereby extended to offices, including banks.

B. No employé who is under twenty-one years of age shall be employed in any office after 6 p.m., unless under special permit of the Inspector, and no such employé shall without such permit be allowed to work in any office for more than ten hours in any one day.

C. Each Inspector shall make a quarterly return to the department of the number of permits issued, together with the names and occupations of those to whom granted.