

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 13th Day of October, 1904.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WAIPORI FALLS ELECTRICAL POWER BILL.

In the matter of the private Bill intituled "The Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act, 1904"; and in the matter of an Order of the House of Representatives made on the twenty-eighth day of September last whereby the Committee on the said Bill was revived and the Bill referred back to that Committee.

YOUR Committee have the honour to report that since the date of the above-mentioned Order they have been credibly informed that all opposition to the Bill has been withdrawn, and that a provisional agreement has been entered into whereby the promoters agree to sell at a fixed price to the Corporation of the City of Dunedin all the rights proposed to be conferred on the promoters by the Bill.

If this agreement is to be given effect to, it will be necessary to make certain amendments in the Bill. This, however, your Committee are unable to do, as the Bill was referred back to them with a specified object in view, and not for general revision.

Your Committee recommend, therefore, that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering the same as a whole, in order to enable the necessary amendments to be made.

Wednesday, the 12th October, 1904.

WM. FRASER, Chairman.