

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 21st Day of July, 1899.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY BORROWING BILL.

Mr. LEWIS, in Committee, to move the following amendment :—

To add to clause 3 the following words : “ and thereafter approved by a vote of the ratepayers at a poll to be taken under the provisions of ‘ The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886.’ ”

To move the addition of the following new clause :—

3A. For the purposes of such a poll the provisions of clause one hundred and eighty-two of “ The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,” shall not apply, but in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted—

*If a majority of the votes given upon the taking of any poll under the authority of this Act shall be in favour of the proposal upon which the poll shall be taken, then and in such case the said proposal shall be deemed carried, and the Council may proceed with such proposal accordingly ; but if not, then the said proposal shall be deemed rejected.

* This is clause 4 of “ The Wellington City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1892.”

Mr. MONTGOMERY, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause :—

5A. It is hereby further enacted that after sufficient money has been borrowed under the above authority to pay off the said overdraft, it shall not be lawful for the Council to owe to its bankers on overdraft on any account at the end of any financial year any sum exceeding the amount of ordinary revenue for that year payable into such account, and then outstanding and uncollected.