Supplementary Order Paper.

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

Wednesday, the 8th Day of August, 1923.

MANAWATU-OROUA RIVER DISTRICT BILL.

Mr. Nash, in Committee, to move to add the following clause:— When works affect railways consent of Minister required.

43a. (1.) When any works authorized by this Act or any other Act, and contemplated by the Board, interfere with or affect any railway-work the property of His Majesty the King, the Board shall, before commencing the same, give notice of its intention so to do to

the Minister of Railways, together with a plan and section showing

the nature of such interference.

(2.) It shall not be lawful for the Board to execute any work upon or affecting any railway in any part of the district, except with the previous consent and approval in writing of the Minister of Railways, who may impose such conditions for the protection and safety of the railway as he may think fit.