

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 18th Day of November, 1907.

### CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE BILL.

Mr. DAVEY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 44: After the word “respectively,” to add the following new proviso:—

Provided that the sewage area, except as its boundaries exist at the passing of this Act, shall in no case extend beyond the present boundaries, and shall not at any time be enlarged except with the consent of the ratepayers of the proposed new area obtained in the manner prescribed by the Local Elections Act, 1904.

To add the following new clauses:—

Each local authority to render monthly accounts of rates collected.

A. (i.) Every local authority required by the Board under section seventy-three of the Rating Act, 1894, to make, levy, or collect any rate on behalf of the Board shall, on the first Monday in each month, render an account to the Board showing all rates collected by such local authority on behalf of the Board up to and including the last day of the then preceding month, and shall pay over the rates so collected to the Board.

Board may sue for rates.

(2.) When any rate or portion of any rate levied on or in respect of any property by any local authority, as provided by the said section seventy-three, is more than six months overdue and unpaid, the Board may at any time within two years from the date on which such rate became due and payable sue for and recover such rate or portion of such rate either in the name of the Board or in the name of the local authority which levied the rate, and in any action or proceeding to recover such rate the Board shall have and may exercise all of the remedies, powers, and authorities which the local authority possesses or may exercise in respect of the recovery of such rate.

How sinking fund may be invested.

B. In addition to any powers of investment which are now exercisable by the Board or by any Sinking Fund Commissioners or other the trustees for the time being of any moneys belonging to or forming part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created in respect of any loan raised by the Board, the Board or such Commissioners or trustees shall have and shall be deemed and taken to have had power to invest any such moneys in any of the securities or investments which are authorised in respect of trust funds by the Trustee Act, 1883, or any Act amending the same, or in the purchase of any debentures lawfully issued by any Harbour or Tramway Board in New Zealand.

Section 3 of the Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1905, amended.

C. Section three of the Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1905, is hereby amended by omitting the words “but not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds in any one year.”