

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 24th Day of September, 1901.

CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH ELECTRIC POWER AND LOAN EMPOWERING BILL.

Mr. BUDDO, in Committee, to move the following amendment to clause 4:—

4A. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to authorise or empower the Council to interfere with or to do any act or thing which shall or may in any manner prejudice the headworks, intakes, machinery, plant, and water-races now constructed by the Waimakariri and Ashley Water-supply Board, or any other works of a similar description which may hereafter be constructed by such Board, or which shall affect or lessen or be deemed to affect or lessen the water-supply rights or powers of such Board, or the use by such Board of the water of the Waimakariri River vested in, conferred upon, or given to such Board by "The Water-supply Act, 1891," or its amendments, or any of them :

Provided always the Waimakariri and Ashley Water-supply Board may, if it shall see fit, but without it being obligatory on such Board so to do, at any time or times enter into an agreement or agreements in writing with the Council, subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between such Board and the Council, permitting the Council to construct works for the purpose of obtaining or diverting water from the Waimakariri River, and being such works as the Council may be authorised to make or construct under this Act.