

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 12th Day of October, 1903.

HUTT ROAD BILL.

Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

1. "Wellington City Council" to be substituted in section 2 for "Onslow Borough Council."

2. Put in proviso to section 2 as follows:—

Provided that no such moneys shall be expended until the objects of such expenditure shall have been approved of or authorised by a resolution of the Controlling Board hereinafter mentioned.

3. Addition to section 4 of subsection (5):—

No moneys shall be recoverable under the provision of this section until the objects for which such moneys have been expended shall have been first approved of or authorised by the Controlling Board.

4. To insert new clause:—

A. A Controlling Board shall be constituted subject to the following provisions:—

(a.) Such Controlling Board shall consist of the Mayors for the time being of the constructing local authorities mentioned in the Schedule, and the Mayor of the City of Wellington shall be the Chairman thereof, and shall have a casting-vote in the case of an equality of votes.

(b.) The Clerk of such Controlling Board shall be the Town Clerk for the time being of the Wellington City Council, and shall have power to convene a meeting of such Controlling Board at his own discretion, and shall do so at the written request of any member of such Controlling Board.

(c.) All acts of the Controlling Board, and all questions coming or arising before the Controlling Board, may be done and decided by a majority of such members of the Controlling Board as are present and vote at a meeting held in pursuance of this Act, the whole number present at the meeting, whether voting or not, being not less than two.

(d.) Subject to and without prejudice to any provision contained in this Act, the Controlling Board shall have the same power to make by-laws or regulations relating to their proceedings as Councils have by virtue of section seventy-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

B. All expenses incurred by the Controlling Board in the performance of its functions under this Act, including the cost of obtaining any expert assistance or advice, shall be paid by the constructing local authority, and shall be deemed part of the cost of constructing or maintaining the said road.