Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 9th Day of August. 1922.

HUTT RIVER BOARD IMPROVEMENT AND RECLAMATION BILL.

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

To add the following new clauses:-

6A. All the lands or the lands covered with water lying to the west of any wall constructed on the west side of the Hutt River, to confine the channel of such river, and northward of any wall to be constructed on the seafrontage, and south of that portion of land known as Gear's Island, vested in the River Board, shall be and be deemed to be within the boundaries of the Borough of Petone. All the lands or the lands covered with water lying to the eastward of the wall to be constructed on the eastern side of the Hutt River, to confine the channel of such river, and northward of any wall to be constructed on the seafrontage shall be and be deemed to be within the boundaries of the local authority or authorities respectively which exercise jurisdiction over lands contiguous thereto; and, failing an agreement between such local authorities as to what part of such lands or lands covered with water shall become subject to the jurisdiction of either of the local authorities affected, the boundary-lines defining such respective areas shall be fixed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

7a. Should any of the works authorized by this Act in any way interfere with or impede the drainage from any drains or drainage works of either the Petone Borough Council or the Hutt Borough Council to the Hutt River or the sea, or necessitate the extension to the river of any of the said drains or their outfalls, all extensions of drains or other works necessary to ensure efficient outlet to the river for such drainage shall be provided and executed by the River Board at its own expense in all things, and shall be done to the satisfaction of the respective Borough Councils affected and to the satisfaction of the Minister of Public Health.

Clause 8: To strike out the word "reasonable" in fourth line thereof.