

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 29th Day of September, 1902.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BILL.

Mr. A. L. D. FRASER, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Scinde Island
Streets.

Whereas the configuration of Scinde Island, in the Borough of Napier, and other circumstances in connection with the said borough, require special provision to be made: It is hereby enacted that the Borough Council of Napier may take over and declare any road or street within the borough to be a public street, notwithstanding the same may be of less than the prescribed width, or may take and make, or permit to be laid off and made, any roads or streets within the said Borough of Napier of a less width than the prescribed width, and may take over and declare to be a public street any roads or streets so made, anything in "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1900," or any other statute to the contrary notwithstanding. And it shall be incumbent upon the Registrar of Deeds and the District Land Registrar of the Hawke's Bay District to register dealings affecting land fronting public streets in the said borough having less than the prescribed width, anything as aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. ARNOLD, in Committee, to move, That section 255 of the principal Act be amended by the addition of the following subclause:—

Power to
Council to lease
portion of a
reserve, &c.

The Council may lease any portion of a reserve, recreation, or pleasure ground, but of an area not exceeding two acres, to any person for a term of twenty-one years, for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings for the comfort, enjoyment, or recreation of the public. Every such lease shall be sold by public auction or public tender, and any such lease shall require the said buildings to be of a description, size, and character to be approved by the Council. The Council may make by-laws for the good rule and management of any such buildings, and of the persons frequenting or using such buildings.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. ELL, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Power to
Council to
purchase gas-
works

17A. (1.) The Council of the district in which any of the gas-works established under the Acts named in the Schedule hereto are situated may, at any time after giving twelve months' notice in writing to the Company of its intention so to do, purchase the gas-works, including all plant, land, and corporeal rights connected therewith, at a price to be determined by arbitration.

(2.) The provisions of "The Arbitration Act, 1890," shall apply to any arbitration held under this section, and this section shall be deemed to be a submission within that Act, if and when the Council gives notice to the Company of its intention to exercise the power of purchase hereby conferred.

SCHEDULE.

- "The Wellington Gas Company's Act, 1870."
- "The Christchurch Gas Act, 1870."
- "The Auckland Gas Company's Act, 1871."
- "The Thames Gas Company's Act, 1873."
- "The Napier Gas Company's Act, 1875."
- "The Napier Gas Company's Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1885."
- "The Timaru Gas Act, 1876."
- "The Hokitika Gas Company's Act, 1877."
- "The New Plymouth Gas Company's Act, 1879."
- "The Gisborne Gas Company Act, 1884."
- "The Lyttelton Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited), 1874."