

same opinion as to the desirability of the proposed amendments. To Mr. Waters, M.P.P., the thanks of the Association are due for carrying through some of the proposed amendments in his Bill to amend the "Ditches and Water Courses Act, 1883." One important amendment failed to pass the Municipal Committee, viz.: that concerning a proposed Court of Appeal; the members of the Association interested in drainage are recommended to endeavour to devise some scheme which could be easily and inexpensively worked, as nearly all the delegates from municipal corporations were favourable to some such scheme. With regard to the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as relates to drainage, the arguments of the engineers must have failed to convince the Municipal Committee, as, with the exception of one almost unimportant amendment, none of the proposed changes were inserted in the "Act to Further Amend the Municipal Act," introduced and carried through by the Hon. A. Hardy.

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