

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 19th Day of July, 1904.

DIVORCE ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BARBER, in Committee, to move, That the new subclause proposed to be inserted in clause 2 be altered to read as follows:—

(5.) On the ground that the respondent is a lunatic within the meaning of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," and has been confined as such in an asylum either for a continuous period of seven years or for a broken period of five years extending over a term of not less than ten years:

Provided that the Court shall not be bound to pronounce a decree dissolving any marriage if it is satisfied that, on the evidence adduced, there are substantial reasons for believing that the respondent may permanently recover his or her sanity.