

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 16th Day of October, 1911.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

Right Hon. Sir J. G. WARD, Bart., in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 3: Omit the words "has dependent on him or her," in line 19, and substitute the words "is the parent of"; and after the words "fourteen years," in line 20, insert the words "who are dependent on him or her."

To add the following new clause:—

Expenditure of
money not
chargeable as
income.

4. Where any pensioner or applicant for a pension who is the owner of a sum of money not otherwise chargeable as income expends out of that sum in any year in maintaining himself or his wife so much of that sum as, with the actual income of either or both of them and any pension already granted to one or the other, exceeds sixty pounds if he is unmarried or ninety pounds if he is married and maintaining his wife, any sum so expended in excess shall be deemed to be income for the purpose of this Act:

Provided that the Magistrate may in his discretion exempt from the provisions of this section any sum which he deems to have been otherwise legitimately expended.