

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 13th Day of November, 1907.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION BILL.

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

Clause 19: To add the following new subclause:—

“(3A.) The Registrar shall keep a register of the births of which notice is so given, but such register shall be open for inspection by such persons only as are authorised by the Minister.”

To add the following new clause:—

Secretary to
have powers of
guardian.

9A. When and so long as any sum of money recoverable by the Secretary by virtue of the *last preceding* section remains unpaid, the Secretary for the time being shall have and may exercise, to the exclusion of any other person, the same powers and rights in respect of the child on whose behalf the said sum was paid as if the Secretary were the guardian of such child appointed by the Supreme Court under the Infants Guardianship and Contracts Act, 1887, but the powers and rights so conferred upon the Secretary shall cease when the child attains the age of fifteen years.