

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 13th Day of September, 1894.

LUNATICS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

Mr. G. W. RUSSELL, in Committee, to move the following amendment and new clauses:—

To add the following words to clause 130 of “The Lunatics Act, 1882”:
“Official Visitors may be either male or female.”

New clauses.

15. The Official Visitors of each lunatic asylum shall constitute a Board for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon appeals in cases of disputes between attendants, or in case of suspension or dismissal by superior officers.

16. All evidence tendered at such inquiry or appeal shall be taken down in writing by the Board (which shall at the hearing of each case appoint a Chairman). The Chairman shall forward the evidence, accompanied by the recommendation of the Board, to the Minister, with whom shall rest the final decision in the case.