

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 12th Day of July, 1907.

PURE FOODS BILL.

Mr. WITTY, in Committee, to move the following provisos to clause 12:—

Provided that an article of food which does not contain any added poisonous or deleterious ingredients shall not be deemed to be adulterated or misbranded in the following case: In the case of articles branded, labelled, or marked so as to plainly indicate that they are compounds, imitations, or blends, and the word "Compound," "Imitation," or "Blend," as the case may be, is plainly stated on the package in which it is offered for sale:

Provided also that the term "blend" as used herein shall be construed to mean a mixture of like substances, not excluding harmless colouring or flavouring ingredients used for the purpose of colouring and flavouring only; and

Provided further that nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring or compelling proprietors or manufacturers of proprietary foods which contain no unwholesome added ingredients to disclose their trade formulas, except in so far as the provisions of this Act may require to secure freedom from adulteration or misbranding.
