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**CHARRINGTON V. CHARRINGTON AND BULLOUGH.**

This was the petition of Charles Edward Nicholas Charrington for the dissolution of his marriage with Monica Lilly Charrington, *née* de la Pasture, on the ground of her adultery with Sir George Bullough.

Mr. DEANE, K.C. (Mr. Barnard with him), said that the parties were married on March 19, 1889, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hove, and there was one child issue of the marriage. The parties lived happily together until 1896, when, owing to certain circumstances with which his Lordship was unfortunately familiar ("Cowley v. Cowley, Charrington intervening," *vide The Times*, January 20, 21, 29, and 30, February 2 and 3, 1897), they separated under a deed, under which the husband brought his wife's income up to £2,000 per annum; and since then they had lived apart. In the summer of this year the petitioner heard rumours as to his wife's having been seen on the co-respondent's yacht at Madeira, and he then caused inquiries to be made, which resulted in the present suit being instituted. The co-respondent, Sir George Bullough, was a well-known yachting man, who owned considerable property in the Isle of Rum, and it would appear that the respondent had joined his yacht at Tangiers, and that after visiting Madeira she had accompanied him on a cruise to the West Indies, and after their return to England he was a constant visitor at her flat at Wellington-mansions, Knightsbridge. The respondent was accompanied on board the yacht by her brother and sister, so that it was obvious that the co-respondent was not only acquainted with this lady, who was well known in

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London, but also with her family. It would appear from the evidence of those on board that after dinner the respondent and co-respondent were frequently alone together in a cabin without a light, and that both late at night and in the early morning he visited her cabin after she had retired to rest, clad only in his pyjamas. He used to address her sometimes as "Mrs. Charrington," but generally as "Mother," and she called him "Daddy." When they returned to England they used to dine together at the Savoy almost every night.

Evidence having been given in support of the petition, MR. JUSTICE GORELL BARNES pronounced a decree nisi, with costs, and gave the petitioner the custody of his child.

THE BUSINESS OF THE COURT.—PROBATE AND DIVORCE