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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Twentieth day of October next: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-one.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twenty-sixth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-one: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-two; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the Ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-two, assemble and be held for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the Ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-two.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-fourth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Tuesday, 9th February, 1892.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir James Drummond, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King Geo. III. c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Parliament,

For Lewisham Borough, in the room of the Right Honourable William Heneage Legge, commonly called Viscount Lewis-ham, now Earl of Dartmouth, called up to the House of Peers.

For Cambridge University, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Cecil Raikes, deceased.

For Manchester, North East Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir James Ferguson, Baronet, Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

For the County of Dule, in the room of the Right Honourable James Patrick Bonner-man Robertson, now Lord Justice General of Scotland.

For Strand Borough, in the room of the Right Honourable William Henry Smith, deceased.

For Devon, Northern or South Molton Division, in the room of the Honourable

Ordered, That all Members who are returned Election, for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the Matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except

such
such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the Commission of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 147th Volume be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Reginald Francis Done Palgrave, Esquire, C.B., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Meteorology Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Royal Society for the year ending 31st March 1891.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 18th December 1890, and 1876. declaring Chiangmai to be an unhealthy place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876.

Copies of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Allowances to Andrews Donnelly, Examining Architect, 1887. Officer of the Second Class, London Customs Department, dated 31st July 1891; and to Thomas Williams Chalmers, a Mariner of the Quarantine Establishment, Motherwell, Portsmout, dated 23rd October 1891.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1891; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Supreme Court of Judicature, for the year ending 28th February 1891; also, Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account, showing the Money raised and Military issued under the provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act, 35 & 36 Vic. c. 68, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1891; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Report of the Arblon Harbour Commissioners for the year ended 31st December 1890, and a Statement of Accounts for the same period.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended the 31st March 1891; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year 1891, ended on the 31st December 1891; also a separate
provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1891, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable. 1889, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty’s Irish Land Commission,—Copy of Return of all Loans raised in Ireland, under “ The Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887,” “ The Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1886,” and “ The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, 1888, and 1891,” and “ The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891,” during the months of August, September, October, November, and December 1891.

Copy of Rules issued by the Irish Land Commission, dated 15th August 1891, 10th December 1891, and 20th August and 23rd December 1891.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during each of the Quarter ended 30th September and 31st December 1891.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Labourers’ Presentments made by Grand Juries in Ireland, and signed by the Court of Assizes, &c., during the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of (I.) Return showing the Allocation and Application of the Contributions out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, under Section 22, Sub-section (1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Highland Grant), and Section 2, Sub-section (iii. (b.) of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Six William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns of all Loans raised in England under the
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Copy of Order in Council under the British Settlements Act, 1887, dated 24th November 1891, amending Order in Council of 6th April 1889, constituting the Supreme Court of the Colony of Sierra Leone a Court of Record, to hear and determine Appeals from the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Gambia, and making further and other provisions for facilitating such Appeals.

Copy of Order in Council under the British Settlements Act, 1887, dated 24th November 1891, conferring upon the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Gambia and of British New Guinea, jurisdiction in respect of certain Admiralty matters arising or occurring in British New Guinea.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Dockyards Port Regulation Act, 1865, dated 26th September 1891, revoking Regulations approved by the Order in Council of 29th February 1868; with reference to the Dockyard Port of Pen broke, and making new Regulations for the protection of the Dockyard Port, and Rules concerning the Lights and Signals to be used, and the steps to be taken for avoiding Collisions of Vessels navigating the Waters of that Port.

Copy of Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, dated 12th December 1891, amending Order in Council (No. 1) of 5th August 1875, classifying Explosives (repealing Class 7, Firework Class, and substituting other provisions).

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, for carrying into effect a Protocol concluded between Her Majesty and the President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on the 20th March 1891, providing for the extension of the period of provisional arrest stipulated in Article IX. of the Extradition Treaty between the two Countries of the 26th March 1884.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, entitled "The Ottoman Tribunal’s Order in Council, 1891."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th July 1891, amending Order in Council of 9th May 1891, providing under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, for the exercise of the jurisdiction in certain Territories of South Africa which are under the jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 12th December 1891, applying "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," to certain Territories in South Africa under the protection of Her Majesty the Queen, and to certain British Possessions adjacent thereto.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, entitled "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1891."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Borough of Newbury.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Buckingham.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Bristol.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Cheltenham.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Chester.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Clitheroe.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Clitheroe.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Clitheroe.

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th November 1891, approving a Memorial of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Clitheroe.
Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 26th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Cumberland (Third Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 22nd August thirty-nine, 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Dover (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 19th September 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Devon (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 3rd October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Durham (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 15th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Essex (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 16th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Erith (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th August 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Gloucester (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 15th September 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Great Torrington (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 9th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Huddersfield (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th December 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Wigtown (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th August 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Local Board of Health for the District of Hereford (Third Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 16th September 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Huddersfield (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 22nd August thirty-nine, 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of York (North Riding).
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Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 19th September 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Nottingham.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 1st September 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Oxford.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 8th October 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Oxford (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 15th September 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Yoke of Peterborough.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 14th November 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Rainford, Lancashire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 19th August 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Rainford, Lancashire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th August 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Rutland.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th August 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Runcorn.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 9th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Skipton.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 9th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Whalley.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 9th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Blackburn.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 9th January 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Wakefield.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th November 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Wakefield.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th November 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Whitworth.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 25th November 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Walton-on-the-Hill, Lancashire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated 5th November 1891, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Whitworth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir
Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Register of Patent Agents Rules, 1891, under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1888. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return comprising the Reports for the County of Denbigh of the "Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818–37," arranged separately for each Parish in that County, and completed up to the 31st day of December 1890, in the result of local inquiries, held by the Charity Commissioners in every Parish wholly or partly within that County, into all Endowments known to be subject to the provisions of the Charity Trusts Acts:—A Digest, in Tabular Form, of those Reports, showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what Endowments subject to the Charity Trusts Acts are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish:—And, an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in those Reports.

Lunacy. 

The following Papers pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 53rd Vic. c. 5, s. 162, of the Number of Visits made, and the Number of Patients seen, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1891.

Lunacy. 

Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, by the Visitors of Lunaticks, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, between the 1st day of January and 30th day of June 1891.

Joint Committee on Lunacy. 

Copy of Scheme, under the Union of Benefices Act (Upper Chelsea and Saint Jude, Upper Chelsea, both in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract with the London and South Western, and London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Companies, dated the 10th day of November 1891, for the Conveyance of Mails between Portsmouth and Rude; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute relating thereto, Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Civil Contingencies Fund, 1890-91. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Accounts, showing—
1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1891.
2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Civil Contingencies Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. 

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Orders of the Day for the Session of 1892.
with previous Firmans, by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

An Agreement has been concluded with the United States, defining the mode in which the disputes as to Seal Fisheries in Behring's Sea shall be referred to arbitration. Zanzibar has been established as a free port by His Highness the Sultan, with My concurrence. I trust that this measure will conduce both to the development of the Sultan's dominions and to the promotion of British commerce on the East African Coast.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Public Service of the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with a due regard to financial economy.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Proposals will be laid before you for applying to Ireland the general principles affecting Local Government, which have already been adopted in Great Britain; and I trust that it may be possible to consider the provisions as to English Local Government which, for want of time, it was necessary to omit from the former Bill.

A measure for increasing the number of small holdings of land in agricultural districts in Great Britain will be submitted for your approval. You will be asked to consider a Bill for extending the advantages of Assisted Education to Ireland, and for other purposes connected with Elementary Education in that country.

A scheme for modifying the existing system of procedure on Private Bills, so far as it affects Scotland and Ireland, will be brought before you. A measure will be introduced for the improvement of the Legislative Councils in India.

Proposals for improving the discipline of the Established Church in regard to moral offences; for enabling accused persons to be examined on their trial; for revising the existing Agreements between the Government and the Bank of England; and for amending the Law with respect to the liability of employers for injuries incurred in their employment, will also be commended to your attention. I pray that Almighty God may guide you in the performance of your weighty functions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That those words be there added: It passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888,” containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Eastern Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888,” containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the London and North Western Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888,” containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888,” containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Abbot's Ferry Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the North Staffordshire Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, and certain other Railway Companies; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

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Railway Rates and Charges

Provisional Order (Glasgow and South Western, &c.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Rates and Charges

Provisional Order (Great North of Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Rates and Charges

Provisional Order (Athenry and Ennis Junction, &c.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Company: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Rates and Charges

Provisional Order (Great Northern Railway, &c.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Great Northern Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Midland and South Western Junction Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic
Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Mer-
chandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum
Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the
TeaF Yate Railway Company and certain other
Railway Companies: And the same was read the
first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

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Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic
Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Mer-
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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Highland Railway Company; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Callander and Oban Railway Company; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the Athlone and Enniskillen Junction Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lownher presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of General Act of the Brussels Conference, 1889–90, with annexed Declaration. Signed at Brussels, 2nd July 1890.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and Spain (No. 1), Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, for the Suppression of the African Slave Trade. Signed at Brussels, 2nd July 1890.

Copy of Agreement between Great Britain and Tonga (No. 1), Tonga relative to the Trzdi of British Subjects. Signed at Nuku'alofa, 2nd June 1891.

Copy of Protocol between Great Britain and Uruguay, amending the Treaty of 26th March (No. 1, 1892), for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Monte Video, 20th March 1891.

Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Belgium, respecting the North Sea Fisheries. Signed at Brussels, 1st May 1891.

Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and France for the execution of the Agreement signed at Paris, 17th June 1891, and at London, 18th June 1891, for the regulation of the Telegraphic Service between the two Countries. Signed at London, 19th November 1891.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports and Finance, Nos. 938 to 978.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interests, Nos. 209 to 220.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, — Return to an Order, schools dated the 3rd day of August, in the last Session (Ireland), of Parliament, for a return from all schools in Ireland, in the following form:—

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Time Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for the year 1892.

Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 9th January 1892, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Remarks). Ireland for the year 1892.


Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 12th Winter Assizes November 1891, made by the Lord Lieutenant (Remarks) and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain places in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Barracks Act, Command — Account showing the Money raised 1890, and issued under the Barracks Act, 1890, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the Act to the 31st March 1891; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, in respect of Army Prize and Legacy Funds, for the year ending 31st March 1891; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Account prepared under the Provisions of Section 111 of the Imperial Defence Act, 1889 (51 & 52 Vict. c. 32), relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police by the Exchequer and Audit Department.

An Account showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1891, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section B of the 30th Vict. c. 5; and a Statement additional to the above Account, prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1891.

An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending 5th January 1892, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1892 aforesaid:—

And, an Account of the Amount of Balances of Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on certain days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively of the year ending 5th January 1892.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return relating to Brewers' Licences in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 104, of Session 1890-91.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to sit in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (Leverton) Division, in the room of Edward Whitley, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Athers-Douglass.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, do humbly humbly pray to advise Her Majesty to appoint a Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We take this first opportunity of offering to Your Majesty our sincere condolence in the affecting dispensation of Providence with which Your Majesty and this Nation have been visited in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and St. Andrew.

We assure Your Majesty of our heartfelt participation in the universal feeling of sympathy with Your Majesty and Your Majesty's Family, under this grievous affliction, and in the deep sense entertained by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects of the calamity which the Country has sustained by the loss of a Prince who had won for himself the general affection and regard of Your Majesty's subjects.—(Mr. Hermon Hodge.)

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Shop Hours. to amend the Law relating to the Employment of Women and Young Persons in Shops: And that Mr. Pownall, Mr. Channing, Mr. Hermes-Hodge, Mr. Smith, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Seton-Karr, and Mr. Jennings do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenure of Land (Wales) to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Wales: And that Mr. Edward Emm, Mr. Brya Roberts, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Samuel Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leashold Places of Worship: And that Mr. Brya Roberts, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Waddy, Mr. David Randell, and Mr. John Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891": And that Mr. Roche, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy west, Mr. Healy, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Raising of Taxes to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Hereditaments containing Machinery: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Mather, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Winterbotham, Sir William Hollandsworth, and Mr. Smith Wright do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the re-instatement of Evicted Tenants in England: And that Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Clancy, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Timothy Harrington, and Mr. Pierce Mahony do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Local Authorities to value and purchase Land: And that Mr. Holdale, Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Gray, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. Sydney Buxton, and Mr. Munro Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Condón, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Flavin, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. O'Keffe, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And that Sir Albert Rolliit, Sir Algeron Borthwick, Viscount Welmer, Mr. Walter M'Laren, Mr. Pearson, Sir Gerald, T. D. Sullivan, T. W. Russell, Mr. Butt, and Mr. Ernest Spencer do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1887: And that Mr. Pritchard Morgan, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. David Randell, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Jacoby, and Mr. Cremer do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887: And that Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Mahony, and Mr. William Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer on County Councils in Scotland the power of maintaining and protecting Rights of Way, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland: And that Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Asher, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Parry-Elliot, and Mr. Shires Will do prepare and bring it in.

Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt Members of Five Brigades from Service on Juries: And that Vincent Curzon, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Dizengoff-Hartland, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Gully, Mr. Baird, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers. Repeal.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Church Building Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Powell, Mr. Tolbert, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Addison do prepare, and bring it in.

Bailiffs Inspection and Registration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Inspection and Registration of Bailiffs: And that Sir Edmund Lechemre, Mr. Herron-Hodgson, Mr. Mather, Mr. Burt, Mr. Coldington, Sir William Houblsworth, and Mr. Maclean do prepare, and bring it in.

Marriage with a Decesed Wife's Sister.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Marriages of those who, being of the lawful age, are married to a deceased person's sister, as to Marriage with a Decesed Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Leon, Mr. Webb, Mr. Power, Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Tenure of Land (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Dillon, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. M. Dernott do prepare, and bring it in.

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making better provision for the Housing of the Working Classes in Irish Cities and Towns: And that Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Flavin, Mr. Maurice Healy, and Mr. Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions in Old Age to the Provident Poor: And that Mr. Bolting, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Seguer Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Constitution and Elevation of Boards of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And that Mr. Webb, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Denzy, Mr. William Abraham (Limerick), Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland, on Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lou, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Mahony, Colonel Saunders, Mr. Jordan, Sir Charles Lewis, Mr. William Cobhet, and Mr. O'Neill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the position of National School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Knox, Mr. Sheeky, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Cox do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Dealings in Pig Iron Warrants: And that Mr. Hungley, Mr. Austin, and Mr. Isaac Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Rate Warrants to provide for the equal Distribution over the Metropolis of a further portion of the Expenses charged to the Poor Rate, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Hone, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Agricultural Holdings in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cowye, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Brand, and Mr. George Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural Labourers to improve the Condition of Agricultural and other Labourers in Ireland: And that Mr. Twite, Mr. Dillon, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Donal Sullivan, and Mr. Fmncease do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Outdoor Relief to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of Outdoor Relief in Ireland: And that Mr. Cox, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Berry, Mr. Flynn, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Colley, and Sir Thomas Lomond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Town Holdings to amend the Law relating to Town Holdings in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Hanlon, Mr. Mahony, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Carew, and Mr. Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Piers and to make better provision for the Construction of Harbours Piers and Harbours in Ireland: And that Mr. Dillon, Mr. Barry, Mr. MacNeill, Mr.Gilhooly, Mr. Denzy, Mr. Pigfooten, and Mr. Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill housing of the for the purpose of facilitating the operation of the 'The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1889," in so far as it relates to Rural Sanitary Districts: And that Mr. Stern, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Francis Stevenson, and Mr. Brad do prepare, and bring it in.

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Burials. (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burials in Ireland: And that Mr. Conway, Mr. Mahony, Mr. William Corbet, and Mr. Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Fisheries (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further amend the Burial Laws: And that Mr. Osborn Morgan, Mr. Chasring, Mr. John Ellis, and Mr. Higgens do prepare, and bring it in.

Burials.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Railway and other Shareholders in Public Companies from acting at Licensing Sessions: And that Mr. Macrae, Mr. Cadigan, and Mr. Fielden do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Railway and other Shareholders in Public Companies from acting at Licensing Sessions: And that Mr. Macrae, Mr. Cadigan, and Mr. Fielden do prepare, and bring it in.

Employees' Liability.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880," And that Mr. Bart, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Hallidene, and Mr. Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Timothy M. Heady, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Matthew Kenny, Mr. Knox, and Sir Thomas Eames do prepare and bring it in.

Registration Acts (Lodgers) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Registration Acts with reference to Lodgers entitled to Vote at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Octavius V. Morgan, Mr. Beaunry, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Hocoll, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mostyn, Mr. Pickergill, Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare and bring it in.

Trees (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Planting of Trees in Ireland: And that Mr. Knox, Dr. Tanner, Mr. Doua, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Justin Huntly Mp Carty, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Married Women.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law by limiting the Power of a Married Woman to bind her Husband by Contract in certain cases, and to further limit the time for the Recovery of Small Debts and Demands: And that Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Bartley do prepare, and bring it in.

Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Development of Fisheries in Ireland: And that Mr. William Abraham (Limerick), Mr. Pickerton, Mr. Murrough, Mr. Webb, Mr. M'Cartan, Mr. Lane, and Mr. O'Keeffe do prepare, and bring it in.

Return Tickets.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Passengers in Railway Trains and on Steamboats, &c., to make Use of Return Tickets at any time after the Date of Issue: And that Mr. Morton, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cans, Mr. Cross, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Toner do prepare, and bring it in.

Guardians of the Poor (Qualification.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor: And that Mr. Henry J. Wilson, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Walter M'Laren, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Solicitors and to the Service of Indentured Apprentices in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Macartney, Mr. O'Keeffe, and Mr. Barton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Conon, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Maurice Healy, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a National Bill to amend the Law relating to National School Teachers in Ireland: And that Mr. Henry (ISLAND) No. 2. Campbell, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. Joseph Nolan, and Mr. Conway do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Weekly Payment of Wages in certain cases in Ireland: And that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Justin McCarth, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Fiseux, Mr. O'Keeffe, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Sites for Churches, Schools, and Sites (Ireland.) to abolish the Property Qualification required of Peace (Qualification.) persons acting as Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Pickergill, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Frewick, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Bonas Rowlands, and Mr. Warmington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880," And that Mr. Bart, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Hallidene, and Mr. Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Weekly Payment of Wages to the Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And that Mr. William Corbet, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Case, and Mr. Conway do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contempt of Court (Ireland) in Ireland: And that Mr. Finucane, Mr. Knox, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Dillon, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Douai Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for the purpose of providing increased Allotments of Land for the Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. McLogan, Mr. John Wilson (Girvan), Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Property Qualification required of Persons acting as Justices of the Peace: And that Sir Joseph Peace, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Henry James, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Alfred Peace do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the School Board for London to grant Superannuation Allowances to Teachers and other Employees: And that Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Gilliat, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Ambrose do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Localities in England to control the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. Allison, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Hart, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, and Mr. Octavius T. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Creation of Parish Councils, to be elected by reformed Parish Vestries, with Powers as to Allotments, Charities, Outdoor Relief of the Poor, the Management of Elementary Schools, the Housing of the Working Classes, and other matters, and to amend the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890: And that Mr. Cobb, Mr. Channing, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Holley Stewart, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Arthur Ackland, Mr. Francis Stevenson, and Mr. Leou do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Companies Act, 1862": And that Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Heyg, Mr. Howell, Mr. Mowbray, and Mr. T. Harrop Sidebottom do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Counting House Acts, 1862": And that Mr. Brand, Mr. Neves, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Holley Stewart, and Mr. John Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts in respect of Deck Cargoes: And that Mr. James Stanhope, Mr. John Wilson (Darwen), and Mr. Fenech do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881" with reference to Allotments: And that Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Frauds in the Manufacture and Sale of Artificial Manures and other Preparations for Agricultural purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Sealy-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Sir Walter Foster, Dr. Forbykarson, and Sir John Swinburne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Solicitors of the High Court of Justice to act as County Magistrates: And that Mr. Macnab, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Sydney Gedge, and Sir Albert Rollett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify the Forms of Extracts of Decrees in the Sheriff Courts of Scotland: And that Mr. Wormald, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Sealy-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890," with respect to Contributions in Aid of School Districts as amended by the Inland Revenue Act, 1892: And that Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sealy-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Sir Walter Foster, and Sir John Swinburne do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Employment of Women and Children, to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leasehold Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Mattison presented a Bill to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Strangfeld presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Qualification and Registration of Electors at Parliamentary, Municipal, and County Elections in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Nolan presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Couparge presented a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to the prohibition of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fenwick presented a Bill to provide for Certificates to Persons in Charge of Steam Engines and Boilers on Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shake Leftee presented a Bill to provide that no Person shall vote upon Parliamentary Elections in more than one Electoral Area during one Electoral Year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pritchard Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Snow presented a Bill to establish a Department of Labour, to be presided over by a Minister to be called the Labour Minister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Duff presented a Bill to make better provision for the Administration of certain Educational Endowments in the County of Banff: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to provide Pensions (Old Pensions for Poor Persons over the Age of Age) Bill.

Sixty-five Years: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 55th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John O'Connor presented a Bill to regulate the Franchise in Municipalities and Townships in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. McLachlan presented a Bill to enable Liquor Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, Wards of Burghs, Parishes, and Districts in Scotland to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Eustace presented a Bill to provide for Returning the Payment of Expenses to be incurred by Re-turning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor presented a Bill to prohibit the Compulsory Sale of Land in certain cases in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Dr. Fitzgerald presented a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Buchanan presented a Bill to confer on County Councils in Scotland the power of maintaining and protecting Rights of Way, and otherwise to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Viscount Curzon presented a Bill to exempt Members of Fire Brigades from Service on Fire Juries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to repeal the Provisions of the Church Building Acts relating to the Compulsory Purchase of Sites for Churches and Burial Grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Lechmere presented a Bill for the Education of Worksmen in the Counties of Lancaster and York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.
Mr. Leou presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Dickson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Keefe presented a Bill for making better provision for the Housing of the Working Classes in Irish Cities and Towns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to provide Pensions in Old Age to the Provident Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Webb presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Constitution and Election of Boards of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harrison presented a Bill to afford increased Facilities for University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnston presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland, on Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kilbride presented a Bill to improve the position of National School Teachers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to amend the provision for the future Government of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hingley presented a Bill to regulate Dealings in Pig Iron Warrants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickering presented a Bill to provide for the equal Distribution over the Metropolis of a further portion of the Expenses charged to the Poor Rate, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Agricultural Holdings in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. O'Donovan presented a Bill to amend the Registration Acts with reference to Acts relating to Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill further Burials Bill. to amend the Burial Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Intyre presented a Bill to remove the Railway Disabilities of Railway and other Shareholders in Public Companies from acting at Licensing Sessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sheebo presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sheehy presented a Bill to Registration Acts (Lodgers entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Keefe presented a Bill to make better Piers and provision for the Construction of Piers and Harbours in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Knox presented a Bill to encourage the planting of Trees in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ambrose presented a Bill to amend the Law by limiting the Power of a Married Woman to bind her Husband by Contract in certain Cases, and to further limit the Time for the Recovery of Small Debts and Demands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. William Abraham (Limerick) presented a Bill for the better Development of Fisheries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill to enable Passengers in Railway Trains and on Steamboats, &c., to make use of Return Tickets at any Time after Date of Issue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry J. Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Guardians of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Neill presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Solicitors and to the service of Indented Apprentices in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chute presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Campbell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to National School Teachers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to provide for the Weekly Payment of Wages in certain cases in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Cobert presented a Bill to provide seconding Sites for Churches, Schools, and Teachers' Residences in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finsworth presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Contempt of Court in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.
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Law of Civil Process therein: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mother presented a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations and other Local Authorities to give Grants in Aid, out of the Rates, if they think fit, to Hospital and Infirmaries and such like Charitable Institutions supported by Voluntary Contributions: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pease Fitzgerald presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Jurisdiction of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and other Authorities of the University of Cambridge over Persons not Members of the University, and for other purposes: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stereoss presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts in respect of the carrying of Deck Cargoes: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to amend the Copyright Acts, and for the Enfranchisement of Copyhold and Customary Lands: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Joseph Watson Sidebotham presented a Bill to make better provision for the Regulation and Control of Cemeteries provided under "The Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879":" And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hugh Elliot presented a Bill to enable the Registrations of Police Burghs in Scotland to act ex officio as Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply for the County in which the said Burghs are situated: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Wilson (Durham) presented a Bill to amend "The Registration of Police Provisions (Scotland) Bill." And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton presented a Bill to amend "The Convoyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881," with reference to Leasesholds: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Colonel Dacnay presented a Bill to enact a "Close Time" for Hares during the Breeding Season: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Colonel Kynaston presented a Bill for Beer Adulteration better securing the Purity of Beer: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scale-Hayne presented a Bill to give Facilities to Industrial and Provident Societies for the Purchase of the Free Simple of their Holdings: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Alfred Thomson presented a Bill to appoint a Secretary of State for Wales; to constitute a Welsh Educational Department; to make further provisions for Local Government; and to create a National Council in Wales: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Scale-Hayne presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, Powers, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill for the Teachers' Registration and Organization of Teachers: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Nolan presented a Bill for the Payment of the Expenses of those Summoned to Serve on Juries, and for the Abolition of Grand Juries at Quarter Sessions in Ireland: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coldwell presented a Bill to simplify the Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to reform the Parochial Constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Milne presented a Bill to amend the Corporal Punishment Law relating to Corporal Punishment: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the County Courts Law relating to County Courts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Hunter presented a Bill to amend the Law of Divorce: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hartley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Outdoor Relief in Sickness and Widowhood to the Provident Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Spencer presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Private Banking Firms, and to make it compulsory that all such Firms shall issue an Annual Balance Sheet to their Customers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Treatment of Prisoners under various Acts in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macara presented a Bill to enable Solicitors of the High Court of Justice to act as County Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rolfe presented a Bill to amend "The Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890," with respect to Contributions for Technical Instruction: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th February, 1892.
The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Thirty Members:—Mr. Barclay, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Spence, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Sir Thomas Esmond, Mr. Halsey, Mr. William Lothert, Sir John Mowbray, Colonel Nolan, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Whitbread were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Mowbray.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Forces Localization ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Chelsea Hospital, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Ports and Coaling Stations), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Baron Henry de Wermes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers relating to the Protected Malay States, Report vide First Report, August 1890 (in continuation of C. 6222 November 1890).

Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Information Emigration Office for the year ended 31st December 1891 (Colonies.).

Baron Henry de Wermes also presented,—British Guiana Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Cambridge).
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Coolies into British Guiana since the Report of the Commission of Inquiry in 1871—

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Baron Henry de Worms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for Governing Prison, Barbour's, made in pursuance of the Act for the better Government of Prisons in the West Indies, 1 and 2 Vic. c. 67, s. 2. Orders—That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Income Tax Act, 1888 (Northamp—too.)

Local Government Act, 1888 (Northamp too.)

Copy of Order of the County Council of Local Government Act, 1888 (Northamp—too.)

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Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve, 1892.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for 1890 for each Regiment of Cavalry (including the Cavalry Depot), Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry, respectively, of the Number and Proportion to Average Strength, of (1) Courts-Martial, distinguishing those in which the Offences are only in relation to Enlistment; (2) Minor Offences; (3) Desertions; and (4) Stations in Continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 350, Session 1890-1891. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Copy of Order of the County Council of Local Government Act, 1888 (Northamp too.)

Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Deserts which have been removed from the Office of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
of Treasury Warrant, dated 9th February 1892, appointing Walter Gyles, Esquire, to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 24th November 1891, appointing Henry Brougham Leech, Esquire, to be Registrar of Deeds in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland appointing Police Cells in Jedburgh a Legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners, and as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the said Police Cells in Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Return giving particulars of the Names of the Railway Companies and Railways jointly owned, leased, or worked, comprised in the Railway Rates and Charges Orders Confirmation Bills, Nos. 1 to 25, showing in which of such Bills the respective Companies and Railways are included.

Copy of Return of the Correspondence between Mr. Mayan and the Attorney-General for Ireland, in reference to Charges brought against Mr. Morgan, of having fraudulently obtained money under the Arrears Act; and the Correspondence between Mr. Morgan and the Lord Chancellor in the same matter.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, with regard to each County in Ireland, the Average County cess for the last five years: and showing, with regard to each Electoral Division in Ireland, the Average Poor Rate for the last five years (in continuation of Part II. of Parliamentary Paper, No. 27, of Session 1887).

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the Pharmacy Acts directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy (Ireland) of Two Orders in Council, dated 15th September 1891, under “The Telegraphs (Ireland) Act, 1890,” approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th September 1891, making Regulations under the Transfer of Railways (Ireland) Act, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Report of the Circumstances attending an Accident, which occurred at the Kempe Gunpowder Factory, Kyles of Bute, on 11th September 1891, by Lieutenant-Colonel Cudnall, Her Majesty’s Inspector of Explosions.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Total Number of Public Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer, or Beer and Wine, to be consumed “on” the premises in England and Wales, and the Total Number in each County and Borough, (the Return to be confined to Public Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer, or Beer and Wine, to be consumed “on” the premises, which were licensed prior to the 1st day of May 1869).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — (1.) Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1890 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1891. (2.) Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission, for the period from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1891, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, for the year ended 31st March 1891. (3.) Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account showing the Gross Telegraphs Amount received and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1890-91).

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, in respect of each Union and Parish, the Number of Persons of each Sex of 65 Years of Age and upwards, and the Number under 65 Years of Age who have attained 16 Years of Age, and the Number of Children under 16 Years of Age, in receipt from Boards of Guardians of Indoor Relief and Outdoor Relief respectively during the twelve months ended at Lady Day 1892. Vagrants and Lunatics in Asylums, Licensed Houses, and Registered Hospitals not being included.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of all Correspondence on the Proposal for the establishment of a Parcel Post between the United States of America and Great Britain and Ireland. —(Mr. Hanmer Houston.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Income Tax, under Schedules A, B, and D, of the Gross Amount of Property and Profts assessed in each County of Great Britain in each of the Years from 1884-5 to 1889-90, both inclusive, compared with the Totals in Abstract for each of the respective years from 1864-5 to 1869-70, and from 1874-5 to 1878-80, all inclusive, together with the Duty charged under Income Tax and House Duty respectively in 1889-90 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 235, of Session 1885):—And, of the like Information for Ireland, in each Surveyor's District, so far as relates to Income Tax.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Edward Samuel Wesley De Cobain do attend this House in his place upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant February.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "and that this House will treat the attempt of any person whomsoever to prevent the said Member from complying with its order as a contempt of this House."—(Mr. Timothy Parnell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Foreign Goods Bill for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon Foreign Goods: And that Colonel Howard Vincent, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Byron Reed, Mr. Johnstone, Sir John Coloub, Mr. Macleod, Colonel Bridgeford, Mr. Brookfield, and Mr. Baumann do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Volunteer Bill for the Exemption of Efficient Volunteers from Jury Service: And that Colonel Howard Vincent, Colonel Eyre, Colonel Brookefield, and Mr. Brookefield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Labourers' Bill to confer Powers on Rural Sanitary Authorities with respect to providing Gardens for Labourers' Cottages: And that Sir Edward Birkeeb, Mr. Jesse Collings, Colonel Eyre, Mr. Holhouse, Sir Charles Hall, Viscount Ebrington, and Mr. Feltham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Summary Jurisdiction Bill to amend "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1878": And that Mr. Cross, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Burt, Mr. Alexander M'Marth, and Mr. Henry J. Wilson be prepared, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Grocers' Bill to abolish Dealers or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: And that Mr. Leng, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Eastonmout, and Mr. John Wilson (Govan) be prepared, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further Facilities for the Acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship: And that Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Hart, Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, and Mr. Henry J. Wilson be prepared, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Hours of Labour to Eight Hours per Day in all Trades and Occupations: And that Mr. Cowan, Graham, and Mr. Conleaze be prepared, and bring it in.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:—

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present Management of the Ordnance Survey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

8th—12th February, 1892.

We assure Your Majesty of our heartfelt participation in the universal feeling of sympathy with Your Majesty and Your Majesty's Family under this grievous affliction and in the deep sense experienced by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects of the calamity which the Country has sustained. The loss of a Prince who had won for himself the general affection and regard of Your Majesty's subjects.—(Mr. Herman Hodge.)

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty, and Your Majesty's Family, for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

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55 Victoria. 11th—12th February.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law affecting Deacons in the Church of England: And that Mr. Sydney Gedge, Sir John Keenanay, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Macleod, and Mr. Macmullen do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Exemption of Efficient Volunteers from Jury Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to amend "The Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. John Ellis presented a Bill to abolish Dealers' Grocers' or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to facilitate the Acquisition of Land by Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Gedge presented a Bill to amend the Law affecting Deacons in the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to give further Powers on Rural Sanitary Authorities with respect to providing Gardens for Labourers' Cottages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide improved Cottages for Rural Labourers: And that Mr. Charles Corbett, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to abolish Dealers' Grocers' or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. John Gorst presented a Bill to transfer the Millbank Prison to the Management of the Commissioners of Works: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to facilitate the Acquisition of Land by Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Young presented a Bill to abolish Dealers' Grocers' or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Kenneth Graham presented a Bill to Eight Hours Day in all Trades and Occupations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to abolish Dealers' Grocers' or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wellwood presented a Bill to extend the Qualification of Justices of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Philipps presented a Bill to abolish Dealers' Grocers' or Grocers' Certificates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Shops (Weekly Half-holiday) Bill.
Bill 142.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to establish a Weekly Half-holiday for Shops; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill.
Bill 143.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Public Libraries, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill.
Bill 144.

Mr. Wotton Isaacson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Elevation of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Bishops' Authority for cathedrals and Cathedral Churches in England, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Cathedral Chapters Bill.
Bill 146.

Sir Charles Dalympie presented a Bill to provide for making Statutes respecting Chapters and Cathedral Churches in England, and for other purposes relating thereto; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had confered with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:—

1. Aberdare Cattle Market and Slaughter Houses.
3. Ardrasson Harbour.
4. Ashover-under-Lane, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water.
14. Caledonian Railway (Dumbarton and Hellock Joint Line).
15. Cleator Moor Local Board Gas.
17. Derby City and County Railway.
21. East and West India Dock.
22. East India Railway.
23. Easton and Church Hope Railway.
25. Euston, Stourbridge, and Hyde Tramways (Lift, &c.).
26. Glasgow and South Western Railway.
27. Glasgow Bridge.
29. Glasgow Corporation Water.
31. Great Northern Railway.
32. Great Northern Railway (Ireland).
33. Great Southern and Western Railway.
34. Hatfield High Level and North and South Junction Railway.
35. Highland Railway.
36. Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Extension of Time).
37. Imperial Life Insurance.
38. Ipswich Corporation.
40. Kilwinning Corporation Water.
42. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
43. Lancashire and Dumbartonshire Railway (Dumbarton and Hellock Joint Line).
44. Lancaster, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway.
45. Lancaster Marsh.
46. Liskeard and Caradon Railway (Abandonment).
47. Liskeard and Caradon Railway (Extension of Time).
48. Liverpool Overhead Railway.
49. Liverpool Tramways.
50. Llandyfriog, Aber Valley Water.
51. Llandudno District Mines Drainage.
52. Llo-bracchi District and Aber Valley Water.
54. Luton and Fivesley Railway.
55. Lowestoft Railway.
56. Manchester Ship Canal.
57. Medina Tunnel.
59. Mersey Railway.
60. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.
61. Milford Docks.
63. Neuchatel Asphalte Company.
64. Newport Corporation.
65. Newport, Godshill, and St. Lawrence Railway.
66. Newport Pagnell and District Tramways.
67. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
68. North Eastern Railway.
69. North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks).
70. North Pembroke Union and Fishguard Railway.
71. North Sunderland Railway.
73. Sussex and Leechman's and other Patents.
74. Oxford and Abingdon Tramroad.
75. Oxford Gas.
76. Post Office Burial Board.
77. Post Office Mail Water.
78. Portland Cob.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Account), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Annual Reports for 1889, 1890, and 1891, Nos. 16 (Bermudas), 17 (Falkland Islands, 1890), 18 (Labuan, 1890); 19 (British Honduras, 1890);
20 (Banfaltland, 1880-91); 21 (Trinidad and Tobago, 1890); 22 (Leeward Islands, 1890); 23 (Grenada, 1890); 24 (St. Helens, 1890); 25 (British Guiana, 1890); 26 (St. Helena, 1890); 27 (Mauritius, 1890); 28 (Gambia, 1890);
29 (Ceylon, 1890); 30 (Ceylon, 1890); 31 (Ceylon, 1890); 32 (Ceylon, 1890); 33 (Ceylon, 1890); 34 (Ceylon, 1890); 35 (Jamaica), (in continuation of Colonial Reports (Annual), No. 112, Old Series).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1891.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, purporting to want to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Harbour, Ramsgate Harbour.—Copy of Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with an Account of the Receipts and Issue of Stores.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Order of the Home Department on an Expulsion which occurred at the Malago Vale Colliery, Bristol, on 31st August 1891, by C. A. Prideaux, Esquire, Barrister at Law, and by J. S. Martin, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines.

Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1869.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Law Commission,—Copy of Return, according to Provisions and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of August 1891, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent, where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the joint application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Part I. of the Census of Ireland, Census of 1891, viz. : Area, Houses, and Population; also Ireland, 1891, the Ages, Civil, or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People. Vol. II. Province of Munster,

Order,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Building
Lands
(Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire Building Lands in Scotland: And that Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Small
Holdings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for giving Facilities for the creation of Small Holdings of Land : And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Bart, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Broadhurst, Colonel Coton-Jolyell, Mr. Cyril Flower, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Corporate
Associations
(Property.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better securing their Property to Corporate Associations: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Brassey, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Sydney Bixton, Mr. Causton, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcies
and
Arrangements
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcies and Arrangements in Ireland: And that Mr. Chance, Mr. Seaton, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

Occupying
Tenants
Enfranchisement.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business to purchase the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And that Mr. Bartley, Mr. Motte, and General Goldsworthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Registration
of
Voters
(Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters, and to Parliamentary Elections in Scotland, and for other purposes in relation thereto : And that Mr. Shires Will, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. J. B. Balfour, Mr. Buchanan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Donald Cranford, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Guards of
the
Poor
Qualification
(No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to do away with the Property Qualification of elected Guardians of the Poor: And that Sir William Plowden, Mr. Philip Stonehouse, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Handloom
Weaving
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Handloom Weaving in Ireland: And that Colonel Saunders, Colonel Waring, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Macarney do prepare, and bring it in.

Voters' Registration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Voters in England and Wales, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Hobhouse, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, and Mr. John Albert Bright do prepare, and bring it in.

Rights of Way
(No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable County Councils in Scotland, on a Report by the Sheriff, to sue Actions of Right of Way: And that Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. James Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Dwelling
Houses
Relating
(Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the re-letting of Dwelling Houses in Scotland: And that Mr. Pevensel, Mr. Edward Robertson, Mr. Boird, Mr. Coldwell, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Munro Ferguson presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire Building Lands in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill for giving small Facilities for the creation of Small Holdings of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill for the better Corporate securing their Property to Corporate Associations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chance presented a Bill to amend the Bankruptcies and Arrangements in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to enable Occupying Tenants of Houses and Places of Business to purchase the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shires Will presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters, and to Parliamentary Elections in Scotland, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sir William Plowden presented a Bill to do away with the Property Qualification of elected Guardians of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Colonel Saunders presented a Bill for the Hardwood Weaving (Ireland) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Voters in England and Wales, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sir Charles Dalrymple presented a Bill to Rights of Way enable County Councils in Scotland, on a Report (Scotland) by the Sheriff, to sue Actions of Right of Way: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Prouand presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the re-letting of Dwelling Houses in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day was read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which the Motion of the 11th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

We take this first opportunity of offering to Your Majesty our sincere confidence in the afflicting dispensation of Providence with which Your Majesty and this Nation have been visited, in the death of his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale:

We assure Your Majesty of our heartfelt participation in the universal feeling of sympathy with Your Majesty and Your Majesty's Family under this grievous affliction, and in the deep affection entertained by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects (Mr. Hermon-Hodge); and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words:—"And we humbly represent to Your Majesty that the time has come when the cases of all prisoners convicted under the Treason-Felony Act, who are and have been for many years undergoing punishment for offences arising out of insurrectionary movements connected with Ireland, may be advantageously reconsidered, with a view to the speedy release of these prisoners"—(Mr. John Redmond);

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by adding at the end thereof the words:—"And we humbly represent that Your Majesty's Speech from the Throne contains no proposals for redeeming the pledges so frequently given by various Governments that natives of Great Britain and natives of India should be placed on terms of equality in the matter of appointments in the public service, and in facilities in competing for such appointments."—(Mr. MacNeill);

And the Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 13th February, 1892:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Labourers' (Ireland) Allotments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill, for Friday the 26th day of this instant February.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Sir John Gorst.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T HE Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in the case of the List of Bills which it is proposed shall originate in the House of Lords, the following Bill, viz.:

Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewkesbury, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, has been withdrawn from the List.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Company to construct New Works, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird and Mr. Sinclair.

A Petition of the London Financial Association (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Transfer of the Alexandra Palace and Grounds to a Public Body or Trustees for the Public, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Howard, and Captain Bowles.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill thereunto Arts Railway annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways between Newtonwards and Portaferry, in the County of Down, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mulholland and Mr. Thomas Dickson.

A Petition of the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Release of the Deposit with the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, with respect to the Armagh and Keady Light Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barton, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. T. W. Russell.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Baker Street Baker Street and Waterloo Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Underground Railways from Baker Street Station to Waterloo Station, in the County of London, and for other purposes, was presented.
A Petition of the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach, Sir John Hildred Ellis, and Mr. Morrice.

A Petition of the Cathcart District Railway Company, and for authorising the Construction of a General Station and Railways in Belfast, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur J. Williams and Mr. Alfred Thomas.

A Petition of the Blackpool Corporation, for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough of Blackpool in the County of Lancashire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coddington and Mr. Hornby.

A Petition of the Barry and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Brynmawr and Abertillery Gas and Water Company, to extend the Borough and Water Company to construct Additional Waterworks, and to extend their Limits for the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Horace Davy, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Pitt-Lewis, and Mr. Baring Young.

A Petition of the Cathcart District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Railway authorised by "The Cathcart District Railway Act, 1887," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Sidebottom, Mr. Evershed, and Mr. Powell-Williams.

A Petition of the Central London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Company to make an Underground Railway to Edington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Wilson (Lanarkshire).

A Petition of the Clydes, Ardrishaig, and Clyde, Ardrishaig Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Clyde Railway (Abandonment.) was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Malcolm and Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy.

A Petition of the Cork and Fermoy and Cork and Waterford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Grand Jury of the County of Cork and the Corporation of Cork to grant Guarantees in respect of a portion of the Share Capital of the Cork and Fermoy
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and Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Colom, Mr. Maurice Healy, and Mr. Plunin.

A Petition of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Cork Harbour Commissioners with respect to Pilotage, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Plunin, Mr. Lane, Sir John Paleston, and Mr. Porroze FitzGerald.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee, and of the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council as Commissioners of Police for the Burgh of Dundee, and of Thomas Thomson, Solicitor, in Dundee, Clerk to the said Commissioners of Police, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal and Parliamentary Boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee; to alter the Words for Municipal and other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Robertson and Mr. Long.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee, and of the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council as Commissioners of Police for the Burgh of Dundee, and of Thomas Thomson, Solicitor, in Dundee, Clerk to the said Commissioners of Police, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal and Parliamentary Boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee; to alter the Words for Municipal and other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edmund Robertson and Mr. Long.

A Petition of the Exmouth and District Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Works, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard, Mr. Feeny, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lane, Sir John Paleston, and Mr. Porroze FitzGerald.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the Great North of Scotland Railway Company the Powers of "The Great and Ullapool Railway Act, 1883," and to make provisions as to the Traffic of that Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Estevame, and Mr. Caldwell.

A Petition of the Glasgow Police Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide Building Regulations for the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baird, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Watt.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Corporation of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation of Glasgow to acquire Lord for a Public Park, and for the Site of an Infectious Diseases Hospital, and to erect such Hospital; to annex certain small Portions of Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and Dumbartonshire to the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Trevelyan, Mr. Baird, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Watt.

A Petition of the Great Southern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Southern Railway Company, in respect of their Own Undertaking and powers to construct a Railway from the Cowsbridge Branch of the Great Northern Railway near Finsbury Park to the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing and Mr. Baird.

A Petition of the Glasgow Police Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Great Western Railway Company the Powers of "The Garve and Ullapool Railway Act, 1883," to vest certain share in the Traffic of that Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Estevame, and Mr. Caldwell.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their Own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for amending the "Suburban Railway Act." The Caledonian Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of that Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Pratt.

A Petition of the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alfred Guthorne-Hardy and Colonel Malcolm.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Epsom Down Branch of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway to near Walton-on-the-Hill, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbett and Sir Trevor Lawrence.

A Petition of the Eurosith and District Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Eurosith and District Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kenaway and Sir Stafford Northcote.

A Petition of the Felsted and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway authorized by "The Felsted and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Act, 1887," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Quilter and Colonel Amstruther.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, in respect of their Own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for amending the "Suburban Railway Act." The Caledonian Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of that Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Pratt.
A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to make a New Railway between Briton Ferry and Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Murdoch.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to make a Dock and other Works at Trunnere, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Murdoch.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Homestead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Company, for empowering them to construct an Underground Railway from Homestead to Charing Cross, with a Branch to Euston, Saint Pancras, and King's Cross Stations, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Teymoun and Mr. Issues.

A Petition of the Holsworthy and Bude Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Holsworthy and Bude Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sneyer Hunt and Mr. Bostons.

A Petition of the Holsworthy and Bude Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the authorised Railway of the Holsworthy and Bude Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mills and Mr. Francis Evans.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Ilkley, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Ilkley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct additional Waterworks and improve their existing Water Supply; and to purchase the Undertaking of the Ilkley Gas Company; and for making better provision for the Health and Government of the District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shaw Leftere and Mr. Barron.

A Petition of the Lambourn Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the Time for completing and opening the Lambourn Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wroughton and Mr. Mount.

A Petition of the District Committee of the Middle Ward of the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the District Committee of the Middle Ward of the County of Lancaster to construct Waterworks and to supply Water within their District, and to authorize and require the County Council of the County of Lancaster for levying Assessments and to borrow Money for such Waterworks and Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Donald Crawford and Mr. Philips.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as to Steam Vessels, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Green, Mr. Horshy, Mr. William Lowther, and Mr. Machinere.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to provide Steam Vessels to ply between the Ports of Liverpool, Boston, and Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Green, Mr. Horshy, and Mr. Thomas Fielden.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertakings, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Green, Mr. Horshy, and Mr. Thomas Fielden.

A Petition of Suitsors for a Bill for effecting the Lea Valley Drainage, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Drainage of Lands in the Valley of the River Lea, in the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, and Hertford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir J. Helenstone and Captain Bowles.

A Petition of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Rating of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pownell and Mr. Craven.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Leeds, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate with Amendments, the Local Acts in force within the County Borough of Leeds, to make further and better Provision for the Health and Local Government of Leeds; to authorise certain Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson, Sir Lyon Playfair, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and Mr. Gove.

A Petition of the Commissioners for the Leith Harbour and Docks of Leith, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Leith Harbour and Docks Act, 1875," to authorize the Construction of a New Dock and other Harbour Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Donald Currie and Mr. J. B. Balfour.

A Petition of the Commissioners for the Leith Harbour and Docks of Leith, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Futher Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and other Undertakings of which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company.
upon the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and the North Staffordshire Railway Company, in relation to such other Undertakings; and for vesting in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Holywell Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Loundher, Mr. Macleane, and Mr. John Albert Bright.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct New and widen existing Railways; and for conferring Powers upon that Company and the Midland Railway Company in relation to some of such Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Loundher, Mr. Macleane, and Mr. John Albert Bright.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Agreements with the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aber-Douglas and Mr. Wyndham.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to construct a Bridge at the Western end of Cromwell Road, and to obtain Contributions therefrom for the Vestry of Fulham and by an Improvement Charge; to make a Street Improvement at Sandy's Row, Spitalfields; to acquire and manage Lands for various purposes in the Administrative County of London; and to conduct inquiries and introduce Bills as to Water Supply; to extend the Time for Purchase of Land for the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Lawson, and Colonel Howard Vincent.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London County Council with respect to Subways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hughes, Mr. Stuart, and Earl Compton.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to construct Tramways over Westminster Bridge and part of the Victoria Embankment, in the County of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stuart, Mr. Lawson, and Earl Compton.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Metropolitan Railway Company, and the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to complete a Through Railway Communication to London, from their authorised Railway at Anerley, by way of Nottingham, Leicester, Loughborough, Utterwith, Rugby and other Towns, and Quainton Road, with a new Station in London; to confer further Powers on the Company and other Companies, Vol. 147.

A Petition of the Mumbles Railway and Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend Railway and Pier (Reunion of Time), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Houldsworth, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. J. W. Sidebotham.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company in relation to their own and other Undertakings, and for authorising Agreements with other Companies and Bodies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Henry H. Fowler.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Middlesex Burgesses of the Borough of Middlesborough, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Government and Improvement of the Northern and North Eastern Railway Companies respectively, for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, to confirm an Agreement between the Midland Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company, to empower them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Manby, Mr. Wiggin, Mr. Alison, and Mr. Coddington.

A Petition of the Mold Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mold Gas and Water Company, to empower them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Roberts and Mr. Samuel Smith.

A Petition of the Mumbles Railway and Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend Railway and Pier (Reunion of Time), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Houldsworth, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Quilter.

A Petition of the National Telephone Company Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to afford to the National Telephone Company Limited, additional Facilities for conducting the Business of Telephonic Communication, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Quilter.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and
and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct new Streets, Roads, and Street and Road Improvement Tramways, and other Works, and to make further Provision for the good Government of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Morley and Mr. James Craig.

New Telephone Company.
A Petition of the New Telephone Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for dissolving the New Telephone Company, Limited, and for re-incorporating the Company and defining its Capital, Objects, and Powers, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alexander Hall and Mr. Provost.

North British Railway.
A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to acquire additional Lands; to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for purposes of certain Railways and Works; to authorise the North British Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maclure and Sir John Puleston.

Ormskirk Gas.
A Petition of the Ormskirk Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Ormskirk Gas Light Company to extend their Limits of Supply; to raise additional Capital; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forwood and Mr. George N. Curzon.

Plymouth Tramways.
A Petition of the Plymouth Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Time for Completion and over-taking of the Plymouth Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Giles and Mr. Compton.

Pontypool Gas and Water.
A Petition of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Pontypool Gas and Water Company to make additional Works, to abandon certain of the Works authorised by “The Pontypool Gas and Water Act, 1890,” to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the remainder of those Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick C. Morgan and Mr. Abel Thomas.

Portadlubna Railway (Abandonment).
A Petition of the Portadlubna Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Portadlubna Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Kenyon.

Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway.
A Petition of the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Company to extend their Railways to Neath, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hussey Vivian and Mr. Arthur John Williams.

A Petition of the Rhyl District Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Water Power upon the Rhyl District Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cornelis West and Mr. John Roberts.

A Petition of the Rhyl Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rhyl Improvement Commissioners to purchase the Undertaking of the Rhyl District Water Company; to embark and reclaim the Ffordd Mud-lands, on the Bank of the River Clwyd, in the County of Flint; and to confer further Powers on the Commissioners, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Roberts and Mr. Samuel Smith.

A Petition of the Rotherham, Rhyl, and Sutton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of new Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, from Barnley, through Swinton to Motby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland, Major-General Goldsworthy, and Mr. Gorley.

A Petition of the Saint Austell Valleys Railway Company and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Saint Auestell Valleys Railway and Dock, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macnair and Sir John Paley.

A Petition of the Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Vestry of Saint Pancras (Middlesex), under “The Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Electric Lighting Order, 1883,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Jelica Goldsmid and Mr. Lawson.

A Petition of the Southampton Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Southampton Dock Company to sell and transfer their Undertaking to the London and South Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Francis Evans and Mr. Norris.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company (thereinafter called the South Eastern Company) and the Cranbrook and Stoodle Wood Railway Company (thereinafter called the Cranbrook Company), for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company and upon the Cranbrook and Stoodle Wood Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Sir George Russell, and Mr. Alfred Gathorne-Hardy.

A Petition of the Southend Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Southend Gas Company, for the construction of Works, the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Wigram, Mr. Hallay Stewart, and Mr. Rentoul.

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A Petition of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Agreement scheduled to, and confirmed by, The Hall and Barnsley and South Yorkshire Railways Acts, 1891, "and to enable the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles H. Wilson and Commander Bethell.

A Petition of the Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford and Junction Barons Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act of the fourth year of the reign of George the Fourth, incorporating the Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford Barons Gas Light and Coke Company; and for extending the Limits of Supply, and defining and regulating the Capital and Powers of that Company, and for authorising the Company to extend their Works, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Berghley and Mr. Finch.

A Petition of the Stampf ord-upon-Avon, Tewce ster, and Midland Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Stampford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Reginald Hanson and Mr. Townsend.

A Petition of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. Abraham (Rhondda) and Mr. Samuel Evans.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are there unto subscribed, and of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Waterloo and City Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct an Underground Railway from near Waterloo Station to Mansion House Street, City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bowsie, Sir John Kenanney, and Mr. Murdock.

A Petition of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers of Control over the Seashore of the Local Government District of Waterloo-with-Seaforth, in the County of Lancaster, to make better Provision in regard to Streets and Buildings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Curzon and Mr. Forwood.

A Petition of the Wrexham and Llanfair Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Wrexham and Llanfair, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Gourley.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting Westminster the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887," and for reviving the Powers granted by that Act for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for further extending the period for the completion of the Works thereby authorised, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Sir John Patten.

A Petition of the Whitsand, Croydon, and Whitlead, Pendine Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Whitsand, Croydon, and Pendine Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Lloyd Morgan and Mr. Abel Thomas.

A Petition of the Worcester and Bromley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Worcester and Bromley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Allopp and Mr. Machere.

A Petition of the Blackrock Township Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a Joint Drainage Board for the Townships of Blackrock and Kingstown, in the County of Dublin; to confer Powers on such Board for the construction of Sewers and other purposes; to confer additional Powers on the Township Commissioners within their respective Townships; to extend the Boundary of the Township of Kingstown, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation Commons of the City of London, in Common of London (Stamps and Loans.) Council assembled, for leave to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to the Form of certain Bonds issued by the Corporation of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Finn Valley Railway Company and the West Donegal Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Undertakings of the Finn Valley Railway Company and the West Donegal Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Henry New Forest, John Douglas Scott Montagu, Baron Montagu, the Official Verderer of the New Forest, and the humble Petition of the there-under signed Persons, being Verderers of the New Forest, for leave to bring in a Bill for declaring the New Forest exempt from the provisions of Section 10 of the Raikes Act, 1891, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of a Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting South Leeds the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill.
bring in a Bill for incorporating the South Leeds Junction Railway Company and authorising the construction of Railways from Rothwell to Leeds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Dock at Lower Thornton, in the County of Chester, and a Railway and Works connected therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Mogan (Correspondence), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the County Cess and Poor Rate (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Runagate Harbour, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Returns of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1891 respectively. Copies of Returns of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Royal Irish Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1891 respectively, showing—

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Forclosures of Mortgage, &c.

Copy of Order in Council made on the 10th February 1892, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, with respect to the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports, &c., respecting Peterhead Harbour Works (in continuation of C. 6117).

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the Army directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1891, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1891, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1889-91 was closed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Jackson (Correspondence), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the County Cess and Poor Rate (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Runagate Harbour, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Returns of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1891 respectively. Copies of Returns of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which have come to the knowledge of the Royal Irish Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1891 respectively, showing—

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table II. The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Forclosures of Mortgage, &c.

Copy of Order in Council made on the 10th February 1892, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, with respect to the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations (Scotland) 1892, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:—

We take this first opportunity of offering to Your Majesty our sincere condolence in the afflictive dispensation of Providence with which Your Majesty and this Nation have been visited, in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale:—

We assure Your Majesty of our heartfelt participation in the universal feeling of sympathy with Your Majesty and Your Majesty's Family under this grievous affliction, and in the deep sense entertained by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects of the calamity which the Country has sustained by the loss of a Prince who had won for himself the general affection and regard of Your Majesty's subjects.—

[Mr. Hermon-Judge.]

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "We, in the name of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools receiving Special Grants), read and discharged."—[Mr. Arthur Acland.]

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Victuallers', Beerhouse, and other Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of which has been refused, in the years 1890 and 1891, by the Justices of the Peace in each Licensing District in England and Wales, showing in each case the Ground of Refusal, especially when such Ground was, in any instance, that the Licence was not required; and showing also the result of Appeal, if any (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 581, of Session 1890).—[Sir William Horscroft.]

Elementary Education (Schools receiving Special Grants.)

The Order made upon the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, That She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools receiving Special Grants), was read, and discharged.—[Mr. Arthur Acland.]

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Forms issued by the War Office, Admiralty, Board of Works, and other Departments of the Government, in connexion with the terms of the Resolution of the House of 13th February 1891.—[Mr. Sydney Buxton.]

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Forms issued by the War Office, Admiralty, Board of Works, and other Departments of the Government, in connexion with the terms of the Resolution of the House of 13th February 1891.—[Mr. Sydney Buxton.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lanthier presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 982. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Forms issued by the War Office, Admiralty, Board of Works, and other Departments of the Government, in connexion with the terms of the Resolution of the House of 13th February 1891.—[Mr. Sydney Buxton.]

Belgium, and the Imperial Parliament to legislate for Ireland as her distinctive interests require, and that this House, are convinced of the inability of the Irish people, and of their representatives in this House, to afford an acceptable basis for the extension of the class of occupying proprietors in Ireland."—[Mr. Sexton.]

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 16th February, 1892:—

And the Question being accordingly put, "That those words be there added;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Walter McLaren rose in his place, and Question put to claim to move, "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 16th February, 1892:—

And the Question being accordingly put, "That those words be there added;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—The Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas; [Mr. Knox: 158.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes. Sir William Walrond: 179.]

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being put;—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled,
Mr. Shaw Lefèvre presented a Bill for the Footpaths Bill, better protection of Footpaths and Roadside Wastes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Brookfield presented a Bill to provide for Hop Substitutes, the declaring of Hop Substitutes in the Brewing of Beer: And the same was read the first time; Bill 158, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baird presented a Bill to provide for a Mining System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to Greenwich Hospital (Age Pensions), for a Return relative to Greenwich Hospital (Age Pensions). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL for authorising the Airbreie and Abridie and Coxbridge Water Company to construct Coxbridge new Works, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Transfer of the Alexandra Palace and Grounds to a Public Body and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways between New-Airdrie and Portoffery, in the County of Down, for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Release of the Deposit in the Construction of the Airdrie and New-Airdrie Water Bill.

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A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Underground Railways from Baker Street Station to Waterloo Station, in the County of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Barry and Cabotson Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Belfast City Central Station and Railways Company, and for authorising the construction of a General Station Bill, and...
Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Municipal and Parliamentary Boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee; to alter the Wards for Municipal and other Elections; to authorise the Bill. Construction of a new Road or Street and new Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal the One hundred and sixty-ninth Section of "The Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Epsom Downs Branch of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway to near Walton-on-the-Hill, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways Felixstowe and Guildford and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to transfer the Great North of Scotland, Garve and Ullapool Railway Company the powers of "The Cathcart, Garve and Ullapool Railway Act, 1887," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide Building Regulations for the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Glasgow to acquire Land for a Public Park in the Site of an Infectious Diseases Hospital, and to erect such Hospital; to annex certain small portions of Lanarkshire and Dumfriesshire to the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Police Powers on the Glasgow Police Glasgow Police Commissioners, and on the Mansion House, and on estates and the Magistrates' Committee of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to make certain new Railways, including a doubling of the Company's Main Line, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for incorporating the Great Northern and City Railway Company, and empowering them to construct a Railway from the Cawesbury Branch of the Great Northern Railway, near Finsbury Park, to the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of undertakings in which they are jointly interested for amalgamating the Colour, the Oldbury, the Newport, the Ross and Ledbury, and the Wellington and Severn Junction Railway Company; for vesting in that Company the powers of the East Wick Railway; for vesting the Undertaking of the Llowlow and Clee Hill Railway Company in the Great Western and London and North Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to make a new Railway between Bristol Ferry and Godalming-Junction-Newth, in the County of Surrey, and to make other Works at Trimmore, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to make a Dock and other Works at Trimmore, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Underground Railways from Hampstead to Charing Cross with a Branch to Euston, Saint Pancras, and King’s Cross Stations, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the authorised Railway of the Holsworthy and Budleigh Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Ilkley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct additional Waterworks and improve their existing Water Supply; and to purchase the Undertaking of the Ilkley Gas Company; and for making better provision for the Health and Government of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the District Committee of the Middle Ward of the County of Lanark to construct Waterworks, and to supply Water within their District, and to authorise and require the County Council of the County of Lanark to levy Assessments and to borrow Money for such Waterworks and Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to provide Steam Vessels to ply between the Ports of Liverpool, Fleetwood, and Dublin, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Drainage of Lands in the Valley of the River Lea, in the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, and Hertford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for regulating the Rating of the Lords Leicestershire and the Liverpool Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to consolidate with Amendments the Lords Corporations Several Acts in force within the County Borough of Leeds, and to make further and better provision for the Health and Local Government of Leeds, to authorise certain Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend “The Leith Harbour and Leith Harbour Docks Act, 1875,” to authorise the construction of a Wet Dock and other Harbour Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking, and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and the North Staffordshire Railway Company in relation to such other Undertakings; and for vesting in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Holywell Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Agreements with the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the London County Council to construct a Bridge at the west-einn end of County Council Cromwell Road, and to obtain Contributions towards the Cost thereof from the Vestry of Fulham and by an Improvement Charge; to make a Street Improvement at Sandy’s Row, Spitalfields; to acquire and manage Land for various purposes in the Administrative County of

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of London; and to conduct Inquiries and introduce Bills as to Water Supply; to extend the Time for Purchase of Land for the Thames Tunnel and Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London County Council with respect to Subways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London County Council to construct Tramways over Westminster Bridge and part of the Victoria Embankment, in the County of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to complete a through Railway Communication to London, from their authorised Railway at Annesley, by way of Nottingham, Leicester, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Nuneaton, and other Towns, and Quoin ton Road, with a new Station in London; to confer further Powers on the Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make more effectual Provision for prevention of the Pollution of the Rivers Mersey and Irwell and their Tributaries, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company in relation to their own and other Undertakings; and for authorising Agreements with other Companies and Bodies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make better Provision for the Government and Improvement of the Borough of Middlesbrough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company, and upon that Company and the Great Northern and North Eastern Railway Companies respectively, for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands; to confirm an Agreement between the Midland Railway Company and the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mombasa Gas and Water Company; to empower them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Mumbles Railway and Pier, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to afford to the National Telephone Company, Limited, additional Facilities for conducting the Business of Telephone Communication, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne to construct new Streets, Roads, and other Works, and to make further Provision for the good Government of the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for dissolving the New Telephone Company, Limited, and for reincorporating the Company and defining its Capital, Objects, and Powers, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, to extend Railway Bill, the Time for the purchase of Lands for purposes of certain Railways and Works authorised by "The North British Railway Act, 1889," and by "The West Highland Railway Act, 1889,;" to extend the Time limited by those Acts for the completion of the Railways thereby authorised; to authorise the North British Railway Company to discontinue the Maintenance of the Tay Ferry; to increase their Subscription to the West Highland Railway Company, and to subscribe to the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Ormskirk Gas Light Company to extend their Limits of Supply; to Bill, raise additional Capital; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Plymouth Tramways for the Time for completion and opening of the Plymouth Tramways Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the PortkennelRailway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Rhondda and Neath Railway Company to extend their Railways to Swansea, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Rhyl District Water Company, and for other Water Bill, purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Rhyl Improvement Commissioners to purchase the Undertaking of certain Commissioners for Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of new Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, from Barnsley, through Swinton to Maltby, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Saint Austell Valleys Railway and Dock, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to enable the Southampton Dock Company to sell and transfer their Undertaking to the London and South Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company and upon the Crompton and Pendleford Wood Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Southend Gas Company, for the Construction of Works, the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amending the Agreement scheduled to and confirmed by "The Hull and Barcasley and South Yorksire Junction Railways Act, 1891," and to enable the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for repealing an Act of the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, incorporating the Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford Baron Gas Light and Coke Company; and for extending the Limits of Supply, and defining and regulating the Capital and Powers of that Company; and for authorising the Company to extend their Works and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Twrch and Tawe Valleys Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Waterloo and City Railway Company; and for empowering them to construct an Underground Railway from near Waterloo Station to Mason House Street, City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers of Control over the Seashore of the Local Government District of Waterlow-with-Seaford, in the County of London, to make better Provision in regard to Streets and Buildings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Wellespool and Llanfair Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amending "The Westminster ( Parliamentary Street, &c.) Improvements Act, 1887," and for reviving the Powers granted by that Act for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for further extending the Period for the Completion of the Works thereby authorised, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Whitland, Crowthorne, and Pendine Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for completing the Worcestts and Bromley Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 15th day of this instant February, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new and widen existing Railways in the Counties of Warwick and Lancaster, and the West Riding of the County of York, and for conferring Powers upon that Company and the Midland Railway Company in relation to some of such Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Lotherton, Mr. Macinnes, and Mr. John Albert Bright do prepare, and bring it in.—(Mr. Cadwelled.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a North Western Railway Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called the Heaton Lodge and Woolwich Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Plunket, Mr. William Lotherton, Mr. Macinnes, and Mr. John Albert Bright do prepare, and bring it in.—(Mr. Cadwelled.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Courts Martial), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be No. 37, printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Courts Martial on Gambling), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be No. 38, printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Hospital (Age Pensions), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1891, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Leatham presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on a Journey in the Me Kong Valley by Mr. W. J. Arcker, First Assistant in Her Majesty's Consular Service in Swam (with a Map).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of an Order by the Board of Agriculture, dated 5th February 1892, under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1883, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1892, No. 2.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Contract, dated the 21st day of December 1891, between the Controller of the Stationery Office and Reuter's Telegraph Company, Limited, for printing and publishing Reports of Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant February.

Footpaths Preservation.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of Footpaths: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Cast, and Mr. Story-Maskelyne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt the Funds of Trade Unions paying Provident Benefits to their Members from the payment of Income Tax on their Investments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to exempt the Trade Union Funds of Trade Unions paying Provident Benefits to their Members from the payment of Income Tax on their Investments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Henry James presented a Bill to establish a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCartan presented a Bill to amend the Local Laws relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to amend a Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 31st March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Quilter presented a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend " The Ranges Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 2nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Ranges Act, 1891": And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Compton, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Houre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875": And that Mr. Quilter, Mr. Henegue, Viscount Welbore, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Gordon, Colonel Aturather, and Mr. Llewelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875": And that (1891) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Ranges Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill for the Preservation of Footpaths: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brookfield presented a Bill to provide for Fire Inquests the Holding of Fire Inquests: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCartan presented a Bill to amend the Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to amend " The Ranges Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Quilter presented a Bill for better securing the Purity of Beer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend " The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 2nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to inquire whether, and, if so, in what way, the Hours of Labour worked by Railway Servants should be restricted by Legislation, be re-appointed.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-six Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Channing, Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, Mr. Crawford, Baron Henry de Worms, Mr. Alfred Guthrose-Hardy, Mr. Herbert Gladstone,
16th—17th February. 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to consolidate the Townships and parts of Townships within the Borough of Corporation Blackburn into one Township; to constitute the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough the Burial Board for the said Borough; to vest in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses the Blackburn Technical School, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackburn for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cork Harbour Harbour Commissioners with respect to Pilotage (Pilotage) Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Holsworthy and Bude Railway was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. A Bill for the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new railways in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called the Heaton Lodge and Wortley Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new railways in the Counties of Warwick and Lancaster, and the West Riding of the County of York, and for conferring Powers upon that Company and the Midland Railway Company in relation to some of such Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Pontypool Gas and Water Company to make additional Works, to and Water Bill. certain of the Works authorised by "The Pontypool Gas and Water Act, 1890"; to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the remainder of those Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Vestry of Saint Pancras Saint Pancras (Middlesex) under "The Saint Pancras Vestry, Saint Pancras (Middlesex) Electric Lighting Order, 1883," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions, Vide First Report.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 47.
Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1893.

Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service Estimates, 1892-93.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), and Exchequer Bonds, for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1891, showing all cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1891, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1890-91 was closed.

Copies of Treasury Warrants, dated the 26th January and the 5th February 1892, appointing Francis A. Fanning, Esquire, to be First Assistant Registrar; and William H. Dacre, Esquire, to be Second Assistant Registrar, in the Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

Resolved, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1891 to 5th January 1892, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3. c. 76.

The Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. John Redmond rose in his place, and exclaimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put the Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And, it being 11 o'clock after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

Clause, N°1 (Short Title, Commencement,Extent, 44 & 45 Vict. c. 41, 43 & 46 Vict. c. 39.).

Whereupon Motion made, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

To report.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Liquor Traffic Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to Local Veto have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic: (Wales.)

And that Mr. Grosvenor Roe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by the Treasury relating to the Civil Service and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire Authorities Local Veto and to abolish Casualties by Purchase in Scotland: And that Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Arthur Land, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Eslemont, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. Samuel Smith, and Mr. Philips do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Casualties Bill to abolish Casualties by Purchase in Scotland: And that Mr. Robert Reid and Dr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Local Veto to the same Counties for the same purposes: And that Mr. Thomas Rennie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Landlord and Tenant Bill to amend the Law relating to Leases for Building in Scotland: And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Muiru Ferguson, and Mr. Philips do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Local Veto over the Liquor Traffic: And the same Bill to be read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Boschou Rowland presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to Local Veto have effectual Local Veto over the Liquor Traffic: And the same Bill to be read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Redmond moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Robert Reid presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to acquire Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Reid presented a Bill to abolish Casualties by Purchase in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feus and Leases for Building in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Blackrock and Kingston Main Drainage and Improvement. Corporation of London (Stamps and Loans). New Forest. South Leeds Junction Railway. Transmere Dock and Railway. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Bedford and Grand Junction Canal. Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway. Linlithgow District and Aber Valley Water. Newport Poggeit and District Tramways. North Pembrokehire and Fishguard Railway. Portimao, Beihylde, and Rhayat-duc Railway. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.: Aberdare Cattle Market and Slaughterhouses. Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway. Ardrossan Harbour. Askot-ander-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dubnfield (District) Water. Bierrose-to-Furness Corporation Water. Barry Railway. Birmingham Biscopric.
Portsmouth and Arundel Navigation (Chichester Canal Transfer)
Public Trustee.
Railway Passengers' Assurance Company.
Regent's Canal, City, and Dock's Railway.
Rhyndwy Valley Gas and Water.
Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows' Fund.
Saint Barnabas Church, Liverpool.
Saint Bartholomew's (Bristol) Church School, &c.
Saint John's Chapel Railway.
Saint Mary's, Leicester, Select Vestry.
Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
Southborough Local Board (Gas).
Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway.
Stourport Bridge.
Swansea Corporation Water.
Sutton and Pendlebury Local Board.
Taff Vale Railway.
Tees Conservancy.
Trefegus Local Board Water.
Trent (Burton-upon-Trent and Humber) Navigation.
Union Society and Union Life Office.
Ullswater Water.
Vale of Glamorgan Railway.
Wear Valley Extension Railway.
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water (Gas Purchase).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-93 (Memorandum on Estimates), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Navy (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1892, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments in addition to the Sums already provided for in the Estimates presented in the current year.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Parcel Post (United States of America and Great Britain), Vol. 147.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for Degrees in Arts (Ordinance No. 11, General No. 6).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for Degrees in Science (Ordinance No. 12, General No. 7).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations as to Examinations (Ordinance No. 13, General No. 8).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for Degrees in Medicine in the University of Glasgow (Ordinance No. 14, Glasgow, No. 1).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for Degrees in Medicine in the University of Aberdeen (Ordinance No. 15, Aberdeen, No. 1).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for Degrees in Medicine in the University of Edinburgh (Ordinance No. 16, Edinburgh, No. 1).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Home Secretary, under (Nottingham Prison Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of Prisons in England and Wales).

Notwithstanding the said Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beech presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Dues received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the years 1890-91, prepared in pursuance of “The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855” (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:

1. The said Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Anglesey, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities 1889 (ordinances of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for Degrees in Arts (Ordinance No. 11, General No. 6).

2. The said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Endowed Charities (Chester.)
Endowed Charities (Stafford.)
Endowed Charities (Somerset.)
Endowed Charities (Huntingdon.)
Endowed Charities (Essex.)
Endowed Charities (Cornwall.)

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Charities in that County, 1862-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (2), of Session 1868).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Chester, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1862-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (3), of Session 1868).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Cornwall, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (4), of Session 1868).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Essex, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (6), of Session 1868).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Huntingdon, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (8), of Session 1868).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Stafford, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1869-71 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 453 (5), of Session 1873).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Somerset, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1869-71 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 453 (6), of Session 1873).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of Warwick, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1872-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243 (1), and 243, of Session 1875).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of York, West Riding, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1873-5 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155 (2), of Session 1876).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid before the Table by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, viz.:

"A Report made to the Lord Chancellor, by the Visitors of Lunatic Asylums, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, pursuant to the Lunacy Act, 1890, between the 1st day of July and 31st day of December 1891:—And, Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Visiters of Lunatic Asylums for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1891."

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (2), of Session 1868).

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill, the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill, the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned; 

Friday, 19th February, 1892: Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

(For the Committee.)

Clause No. 1. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Labours (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry in a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships: And that Mr. Rathbone, Sir Horace Davey, Sir Albert Rolph, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Lewis Fry, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the creation of Small Holdings and Allotments in Scotland: And that Mr. Holdtane, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Eshowmont, Mr. Robert Reid, and Mr. Munro Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Rathbone presented a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holdtane presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holdtane presented a Bill to facilitate the creation of Small Holdings and Allotments in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Places of Worship (Sites) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

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of State for Abolitions, Increases, and Revision of Appointments in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copies of Order in Council, dated 6th February 1892, intituled, "The Mail Ships (France) Order in Council, 1892."

Copies of Order in Council, dated 6th February 1892, approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing (1.) Gross Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge vested in the Church Temporalties Commissioners by the Irish Church Act of 1869, including (a) the Annual Amount of same as originally ascertained, and (b) the Additions made thereto by subsequent Investigations or Proceedings down to the 31st day of March 1891; and Number of separate Accounts of Tithe Rent-charge represented by the Total Amount in foregoing paragraph;—(2.) Gross Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge sold for cash to the 31st day of January 1891; and Number of separate Rent-charges sold; Amount of Purchase Money received for same; Amount deducted from Gross Annual Amount of same for Poor Rate; Net Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge sold for cash to the 31st day of March 1891;—(3.) Gross Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge converted into Terminable Annuities down to the 31st day of March 1891;—(4.) Gross Annual Amount of Terminable Annuities redeemed in full down to the 31st day of March 1891; Total Capital Sum paid for redemption of same; Number of separate Annuitants; Capital Value of Purchase Money of same; Amount deducted from Gross Annual Amount of same for Poor Rate; Net Annual Amount of Tithe Rent-charge ascertained into Terminable Annuities down to the 31st day of March 1891;—(5.) Gross Annual Rental from Tithe Rent-charge at 31st day of March 1891; Gross Annual Rental from fixed Annual Instalments at 31st day of March 1891;—(6.) Outstanding Capital Value, calculated to the 1st day of May 1891, of all Terminable Annuities for Tithe Rent-charge on the Books of the Land Commission on the 31st day of March 1891; Original Capital Value or Purchase Money of same.

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Fourteen General Orders issued by the Local Government Board (Ireland), between the 6th December 1890 and the 7th August 1891 relating to (1) Cholera; (2) Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts, 1880 and 1891; (3) Parliamentary Franchise (Remuneration and Expenses of Poor Law Officers; (4) Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 " (Forms); (5) Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 " (Assessment); (6) National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875 " (Contributory Unions) (Assessment); (7) Making of Poor Rates (Forms); and (8) Glin, County Limerick, Poor Farm Union (Dissolution). Copy of Rules, dated 21st day of December 1891, made under "The Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lorrimer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 983.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Augmentation of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863," from 21st February 1890 to the 18th February 1892.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Teachers to provide for the Registration of Teachers: And that Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland, Mr. Sydney Buxton, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Corinons Act to amend "The Coroners Act, 1887." And that (1887) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural to compensate Agricultural Tenants for all Improvements: And that Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Channing, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Mr. George Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland presented a Bill to Teachers to provide for the Registration of Teachers: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to amend "The Coroners Act, 1887." And the same (1887) Amendment was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to enable Women to be elected to, and to serve on, County Councils: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seale-Hayne presented a Bill to Agricultural to compensate Agricultural Tenants for all Improvements: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee for Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, in the interests of the due administration of justice, and in fact, of the Resolution of this House of 5th March (Wales.)" 1672, regrets the appointment to the Judgeship of a County Court Judge appointed by the Lords of the King's Council, in which the "Welsh" language is generally spoken, of a person whom it is impossible to speak or understand "that language,"—(Mr. Lloyd-George),—instead thereof.
Monday, 22nd February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders Nos. 62 and 66 have been complied with, viz.: South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Frimley and Farnborough District Water.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers granted by the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1885, with respect to the Construction of the Tramways thereby authorised, and to authorise the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Company to construct additional Tramroads, to sell and transfer their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lewis Fry and Mr. Llewellyn.

A Petition of the Ward Electrical Car Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Electrical Agreements between the Ward Electrical Car Company, Limited, and Local Authorities with respect to the running of Electrical Carriages, and to provide for the Licensing of certain of such Carriages, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Earl Compton, Sir George Russell, and Mr. Hanbury-Trease.

Ordered, That the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next.

Ordered, That the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next.

The Borough Market (Southwark) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bournemouth Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Buxton Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dudley Extension, Police, Improvement, and Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Building Regulations Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Police Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ilkeley Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Lanarkshire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (Subways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Mersey and Irwell (Prevention of Pollution) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Middlesbrough Corporation Bill.

The Middlesex Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Rhy Improvement Commissions Bill.

The Rhy Improvement Commissions Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Twich and Tow Valley Tramways Bill.

The Truch and Towe Valley Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Waterloo with Seaforth Local Board Bill.

The Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193 be suspended, and that the time for presenting the Petition for the Rossendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill be extended to Tuesday the 53rd day of this instant February. — (Mr. Caldwell.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Anglesey), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Buckingham), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Cornwall), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Essex), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Huntingdon), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Somerset), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Stafford), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Warwick), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (York, West Riding), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the College Charter Act, 1871, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Commission (Tithe Rent-Charge and Instalments in lieu of Tithe Rent-Charge), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1891 of Proceedings under the Inclosure Acts, the Metropolitan Communions Acts, the Drainage and Improvement of Land Acts, the Copyhold Acts, the Universities and College Estates Acts, the Tithe Rent-Charge Acts, and the Glebe Lands Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns, from the Clerks of the Crown and the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed for Trial in the year 1891.

Return of Copies of the several Descriptions of Militia Acts, of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1891, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Estimates, 1892-3, No. 70.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War, relating to the Army Estimates, 1892-3.

Copy of Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom, the Numbers Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1891.

Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being for 1891.

Copy of Training Return of the Yeomanry Army for 1892-3.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 77.

Copy of Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 78.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War to inquire into the Terms and Conditions of Service in the Army.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jones William Lathbury presented, by Her Trade Reports of 1890, No. 894.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 221.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. — (Mr. Courtney.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Resident Magistrates of Ireland, showing their Names, Ages when appointed, former Vocation, Districts where they now exercise Jurisdiction, Salaries on Appointment and at present, and the Tenure on which they hold Office; also distinguishing those—

(1.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Knowledge the Lord Lieutenant has expressed himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 11 of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887";

(2.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Knowledge the Lord Lieutenant has expressed himself satisfied, within the meaning of Section 22 of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882";

(3.) Of the sufficiency of whose Legal Knowledge and Legal Experience the Lord Chancellor has expressed himself satisfied within the meaning of Section 1 of "The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1882" (in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1889).—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), in Session 1891, be referred to the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour).—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Surrey (North Western or Chertsey Division), in the room of Frederick Alers Hankey, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Derby (Southern Division), in the room of Henry Wardle, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant February, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fens and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill shall be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women County Councillors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women County Councillors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women County Councillors Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for consolidating certain Enactments relating to the Acquisition of Land for Military purposes:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate certain Enactments relating to the Acquisition of Land for Military purposes; And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate certain Enactments relating to the Acquisition of Land for Military purposes:

Bill 184. Military Lands (Consolidation) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate certain Enactments relating to the Acquisition of Land for Military purposes:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 23rd February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 82 has been complied with, viz.:

Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Belfast City Central Station and Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Belfast City Central Station and Railways Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Blackburn Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Blackburn Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Great Northern and City Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Lea Valley Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Tramways) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey and Irwell (Prevention of Pollution) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Petition of the Rosendale Valley Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of part of the Rosendale Valley Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by General Goldsworthy and Sir John Whitaker Ellis.

Several Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report, containing Digest of the Statistics for 1890 (No. 36. Victoria.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1891, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Joseph Bolton, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Amendment, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Valuation of to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. Edmund Robertson, Mr. Law Amendment. Campbell-Bannerman, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Byers, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary Elections (Votes of enable Master Mariners, Engineers, Seamen, and Fishermen to vote in the Election of Members of Parliament by means of Voting Papers: And that Mr. Henage, Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Grotrian, Mr. Anstruther, Mr. Duff, Mr. Macdonald, Sir Neville Crossley, Mr. Asher, and Sir John Polstoe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862”: And that the Bill Act Parker Smith, Mr. Calcbell, Mr. Hozier, and Mr. John Wilson (Lanark) do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ballot Act to amend “The Ballot Act, 1872”: And that the Bill Amendment. Colonel Waring, Colonel Sanderson, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Webster, Mr. Lyon Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Hozier, and Mr. Birrell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Contempt of for giving a Right of Appeal to all Persons committed to Prison or attached for Contempt of Court, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Warrington, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bernard Codrington, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, and Mr. Birrell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next: and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next: and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next: and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next: and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next: and to be printed.

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Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next: and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next: and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson presented a Bill to Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of March next: and to be printed.
Mr. Waringsgton presented a Bill for giving a Right of Appeal to all Persons committed to Prison or attached for Contempt of Court, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order made upon Thursday the 11th day of this instant February, That Mr. Edward Samuel Wexley de Cobain do attend this House in his place upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant February, was read; but Mr. De Cobain did not attend in his place pursuant to the said Order.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, as the Church of England in Wales has failed to fulfil its professed object as a means of promoting the religious interests of the Welsh people, and ministers only to a small minority of the population, its continuance as an Established Church in the Principality is an anomaly and an injustice which ought no longer to exist—(Mr. Samuel Smith); The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Enfranchisement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Acquisation of Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Churches and Second Reading of the Churches and Sites (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 12th day of this instant February.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Hugh Elliott, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Wynn, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Charles Dalympye, Mr. Hanbury-Tracy, Mr. Justin Hustley M'Carty, Mr. Tolemache, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. John Whittaker Ellis, Mr. Bris- tove, and Mr. Biddulph.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.-(Mr. M'Lagan.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Super- to amend the Acts relating to Superannuation Arts. Am & the Appeals in the Public Service so far as respects the Computation of Superannuation Allowing Acts and Gratuities to Persons in the Public Service. And that Sir John Gorst, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Herbert Maxwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill to Super- amend the Acts relating to Superannuation Allowing Acts and Gratuities to Persons in the Public Service. So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Leasehold Enfranchisement) (Ireland) Bill; (No. 8) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill not be now read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time.
23rd—24th February, 1892.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, in lieu thereof, to amend the Law, relating to Feus and Leases for Building in Scotland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and Vagrants in Receipts of Relief in England and Wales) on the last Day of every Week in each Month of the several Years from 1857 to 1892, both inclusive:—And, Statements of the Number of Paupers (Lunatics and Vagrants included), distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1892 and the 1st day of July 1892, respectively.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feus and Leases for Building in Scotland: And the same was read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 24th February, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, in lieu thereof, to amend the Law, relating to Feus and Leases for Building in Scotland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and Vagrants in Receipts of Relief in England and Wales) on the last Day of every Week in each Month of the several Years from 1857 to 1892, both inclusive:—And, Statements of the Number of Paupers (Lunatics and Vagrants included), distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1892 and the 1st day of July 1892, respectively.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feus and Leases for Building in Scotland: And the same was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of March next.

A Bill to authorise Agreements between the Ward Electrical Car Company, Limited, and Local Authorities with respect to the running of Electrical Carriages, and to provide for the licensing of certain of such Carriages, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to revive the Powers granted by " The Epsom Downs Extension Railway Bill, 1891," with respect to the construction of the Tramways thereby authorised, and to authorise the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Company to construct additional Tramroads, to sell and transfer their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of part of the Rosendale Valley Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) Rules, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the local Loans Fund, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Army Estimates for the Year 1892-3, with Explanatory Observations by the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, and Explanations of Differences.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Inquiry by the Board of Trade, and of the Correspondence relative to the Condition of the Line and Rolling Stock, the Insufficiency of the Accommodation, and the Inadequacy of the Train Service from Dundalk to Bendoran and Londonerry via Enniskillens on the Great Northern (Ireland) Railway.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Inquiry by the Board of Trade, and of the Correspondence relative to the Condition of the Line and Rolling Stock, the Insufficiency of the Accommodation, and the Inadequacy of the Train Service from Dundalk to Bendoran and Londonerry via Enniskillens on the Great Northern (Ireland) Railway.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to further interfere with the hours of labour of adult women until women have the constitutional means of expressing their opinions by the Parliamentary franchise."—(Mr. Sydney Gedye.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Walter McLaren.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

To the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Provan],

Yea, [Mr. Dunnemann] 175,

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter McLaren],

Noes, [Sir John Colman] 152.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Institutions (Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) -Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Provident Funds Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Ordered
Orders applied for to provide for the Taxation for Local Purposes of Feu Duties and Ground Annuals in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Pownle presented a Bill to amend "The Indian Councils Act, 1861"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to provide for the Taxation for Local Purposes of Feu Duties and Ground Annuals in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to an Order, dated this day, for a Return relative to the Great Northern (Ireland) Railway.

Return to an Order, dated this day, for a Return relative to Corn Prices, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: Exmouth and District Water Bill.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Alboultiz, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Athenry and Erin's Junction, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Callander and Oban] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Cromarty, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [City of Glasgow Union] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Clonmell and Workington Junction, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Croydon] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Forres, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Iveagh, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Kerry] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Lancashire and Yorkshire, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Liverpool and Manchester, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Metro- politan, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Eastern, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Staffordshire, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Taff Vale, &c.] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Blackpool Improvement Blackpool Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Cork Harbour (Pilotage) Cork Harbour Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the (Pilotage) Bill, 10th day of March next.

The Order made upon the 17th day of this Saint Pancras instant February, That the Saint Pancras Vestry Vestry Bill be read a second time, was read, and dis- charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Resolved, That all Bills of the present Session necessary to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them of the concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

The Order made upon the 10th day of this Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North London, &c.] Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North London, &c.] Bill. to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the North London Railway Company: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [East. London, &c.] Bill. to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, of the East London Railway Company and certain other Railway Companies: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Railway Rates and Charges confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates Bill 190.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Descriptions of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace in all Ports in England and Wales having a separate Commission of the Peace, distinguishing as far as possible those Justices who own Ships, or Shares in Ships, or in Companies owning Ships, from the others.—(Mr. Channing.)

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Cambridge, the particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Digest of Endowed Charities for that County, 1863-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 443 (16), of Session 1868).—(Mr. Brand.)

Ordered, That Sir Edward Reed be discharged from the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour).—(Mr. Flynn be added to the Committee. — (Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in regard to the Distribution and Application of Sums from time to time paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, and in regard to the Fee Grant in Scotland—(The Lord Advocate) — and a Debate arising thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant February, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland; and The Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(From the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891-92 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class I.
1. £ 4,735 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for improving the Ventilation of the Houses of Parliament Buildings.
2. £ 1,500 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.
3. £ 20,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain.

Class II.
4. £ 498 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.
5. £ 1,890 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

Class III.
6. £ 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Costs of Criminal Prosecutions in England.
7. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. Labouchere: ] 90.
Resolution to be reported.

Class V.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item E (Telegrams) be reduced by £ 200.—[Mr. Morton: ]—Debate arising;
Mr. Wotton Bassouc rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.
Mr. Sydney Edge rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.
And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Friday, 26th February, 1892:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Millbank Prison Bill.

(From the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.
To report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Hours of Labor) Bill;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women Second Reading of the Married Women Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Hours of Closing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be read a second time till this day.

Ordered, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the position of Sheriff Clerks Depute in Scotland: And that Mr. Philipps, Mr. Holdane, Mr. M'Evoy, and Mr. Sinclair do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee be re-appointed to inquire into that portion of the Committee which the Preceding was precluded by want of time from reporting on last Session, namely, "into the question of imposing a direct assessment on the owners of ground rents, and on the owners of increased values imparted to land by building operations or other improvements."

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-three Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of, Mr. Tyssen Amkerst, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Baumann, Mr. Beadie, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cheamling, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Crilly, Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Mr. Elton, Mr. Esmenour, Mr. Munro Ferguson, Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Lawson, Sir William Marriott, Colonel Nolan, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. Bondell, Mr. James Rentwands, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. Powell-Williams.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Scheme for the Appointment of an Inspector Committee of Trustee Savings Banks; for determining the Mode in which the Members of the Committee are to be appointed, and their Term of Office; and, subject to the provisions of "The Savings Banks Act, 1891" (54 and 55 Vic. c. 21), their Powers, Procedure, and Duties; together with a List of Members of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887," and to provide, and discharge the Labourers (Ireland) Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Kiey presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Military Lands the Military Lands Consolidation Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Settings of the House"; hereby nominate—

The Right Honourable Henry Hartley Fowler, Mr. Alfred Uppingworth, Mr. James William Baringst, Mr. James William Cowther, and Mr. Louis John Jennings, to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.

25th February 1892.

FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1892.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following (No Standing Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, No Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Felixstowe and Lowest Railway Bill. (Abandonment) Bill.
Lambourn Valley Railway Bill.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill.
North British Railway Bill.
Portishead Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
Worcester and Brom Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Railway Rates and Charges Consolidation Bill, Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Broom and Methyr Tydfil Junction, &c.], Standing Orders No. 62 has been complied with,

Felixstowe and Lowest Railway Bill. (Abandonment) Bill.
Lambourn Valley Railway Bill.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill.
North British Railway Bill.
Portishead Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
Worcester and Brom Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, No Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Broom and Methyr Tydfil Junction, &c.], &c.]
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Glasgow and South Western, &c.] Bill.
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Great North of Scotland], &c.]
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Highland] Bill.
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [London, Tilbury and Southend, &c.], &c.]

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Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Midland and South Western Junction, &c.] Bill.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North British, &c.] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Belfast City Central Station and Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Maurice Healy)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion for the adjournment of the Debate being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy);

The house divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Thomas Fermor, 137.

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Knox, 149.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Johnston rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.—And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Mersey and Irwell (Prevention of Pollution) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report by Colonel V. D. Majendie, C.B., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives, on an Explosion which occurred on the "Eagle" Floating Magazine, below Gravesend, on 11th January 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1891, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funds and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereto.

An Account of the Moneys paid out of the Greek Loan. Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st December 1891.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to the 31st December 1891, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, declaring that the following Persons in the under-mentioned Departments were appointed to the Offices set against their Names without the grant of a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of their Departments, viz.:-Henry C. Hitchcock, First Class Clerk in the Department of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; dated 18th February 1892; Frances Lett, Postmistress of Emsworth, dated 19th February 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Louther presented, by Her Trade Reports on the 222.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Kirkcaldy District of Burghs, in the room of Sir George Campbell, deceased.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Mr. Cubitt reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which Orders were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the New Forest Petition, New Forest, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the South Leeds Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Railways, excepting No. 1, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That, in the case of the Finn Valley and Finn Valley West Derry Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Rathmines and Rathmines Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from New Forest, the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the New Forest Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the South Leeds Junction Railway Company and the West Donegal Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Barram do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Finn Valley and West Donegal Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertakings of the Finn Valley Railway Company and the West Donegal Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Murphy and Sir Edward Harland do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That Mr. Edward Samuel Wesley De Cobain, a Member of this House, having been charged with having committed, and with having incited to the commission of, gross and criminal acts of indecency, and warrants having been issued for his apprehension, and the said Edward Samuel Wesley De Cobain having fled from justice, and failed to obey an Order of this House, that he should attend in his place upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant February, be expelled this House.—(Mr. Balfour;)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "taking into consideration the scarcity of buildings suitable for holding public meetings in rural districts, and the desirability that the habitants of the district in which the school is situated, for the purpose of holding public meetings," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;

And the Question being put, That the words "taking into consideration the scarcity of buildings suitable for holding public meetings in rural districts, and the desirability that the habitants of the district in which the school is situated, for the purpose of holding public meetings," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the word "That," to insert the words "in rural districts"—(Viscount Cawdor,) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "taking into consideration the scarcity of buildings suitable for holding public meetings in rural districts, and the desirability that the habitants of the district in which the school is situated, for the purpose of holding public meetings," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, taking into consideration the scarcity of buildings suitable for holding public meetings in rural districts, and the desirability that the habitants of the district in which the school is situated, for the purpose of holding public meetings, be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Scawen rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared then to put that Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. William Johnston moved, "That the Debate be now adjourned;" but Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Motion was in abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant February, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland. - (Mr. Daffern): - And a Debate arising thereupon; - And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 27th February, 1892:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Millbank Prison Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Gorss reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,735, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for improving the Ventilation of the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings, Great Britain.

Class II.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £488, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant February. That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantity of Spirits, Wine, and Malt Liquors consumed in each Workhouse in England and Wales in the Year ending the 31st day of December 1891, together with the Expenditure in each Workhouse for each such kind of Intoxicating Liquor for the same period; and stating the Daily Average Number of Inmates in each Workhouse during the same Term (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1886):—And, similar Return for Scotland and Ireland. (Mr. John Albert Bright.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Fee Grant in Scotland, and of making provision out of the same for Scotland and Ireland. (—Mr. John Albert Bright.)

Sir John Gorst, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th February, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 92 has been complied with, viz.:

Rosendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill.
South Eastern Railway Bill.
Airedale and Coathbridge Water Bill.
Cathcart District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.
Clyde, Ardrossan, and Cromon Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill.
Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill.
Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the New Telephone Company Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next.

The Ormskirk Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Southamptun Docks Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill was read the first time; and committed.

The Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ormskirk Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Ormskirk Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Algernon Borthwick.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. James Stuart; Mr. Dion-Burnett;) 160.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Algernon Borthwick;) 158.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Under-Finn Valley Railways and the West Donegal Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for declaring the New Forest exempt from the Provisions of Section Ten of "The Bill Ranges Act, 1891," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the South Leeds South Lee Junction Railway Company, and authorizing the construction of Railways from Rothwell to Leeds, was read the first time; and committed.
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and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 15th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address, and especially for your expressions of sympathy with Me and My Family in the deep affliction which has visited Us.

Your heartfelt participation in my personal sorrow has afforded Me much consolation.

The Order made upon the 26th day of this instant February, That the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Sexton.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert in the Bill Clauses re-arranging the existing division of the City of Belfast into Wards, so as to make it possible for all classes of its Inhabitants to obtain representation in the Town Council.—(Mr. Sexton); And the Motion being opposed, further Proceeding stood adjourned until To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sardinian Loan, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.


Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Scale of Costs and Fees to be allowed Solicitors in Proceedings under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, up to 31st December 1891, prepared under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, s. 3.

An Account of the Sums which have been Russian-Dutch paid and applied within the year 1891, by virtue of the Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Report of the Conference appointed to consider the Proposals for a Uniform System of Buoyage for the United Kingdom.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,” and “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act.”

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 3rd February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the City of Belfast.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 17th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County Borough of Brighton.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1891, dated the 11th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of East Stonehouse (Devon).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 9th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Lincs (Lincolnshire, Lindsey Division).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Monmouthshire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 14th December 1891 and the 3rd February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Nottinghamshire (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889 (Nottinghamshire, Lindsey Division).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 3rd February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Poole.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Instruction Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889 (Warwickshire).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £30,486, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland;

Debate arising;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1892:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for running the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fee Grant (Scotland).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Fee Grant in Scotland, and to make provision in regard to the distribution and application of Sums from time to time paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account.—(Sir John Gorst.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fee Grant (Scotland).

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Say be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Lands Consolidation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

(Clauses, Nos. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.)
Clause, No. 4 (Proceeding on vacancy of office of Judge of Local Bankruptcy Court).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "be" to insert the words "limited to the cases therein specified with reference to the amount of the debtor's assets, and may be."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deacons Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers' Allotments (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Married Women Bill was, according to married Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That the Contract with the London and South Western and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies, dated the 10th day of November 1891, for the conveyance of Mails, Mails between Portsmouth and Ryde, be approved.—(Sir John Gorst.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Schools Returns.
(A.) Individual Schools. The Total Grants per the Annual School Returns certified by the Managers, made by the Irish National Board of Education in the year 1890 to each of the Ordinary Schools under (a) Episcopalian Protestant Management; (b) Roman Catholic Management; (c) Presbyterian Management; also, to (d) Schools under the Management of other Denominations; (e) Schools under the joint Protestant Management of Episcopalian and Presbyterians; or (f) other Protestant Management exclusively; and (g) Schools under the joint Management.
Management of Protestants and Roman Catholics (exclusive of Grants to Convent and Monastic Schools, Gaol and Workhouse, and other (Model, &c.) Schools):

The Return to specify—

(I.) Whether the School is under a local Committee recognised by the Commissioners; and

(II.) To give in separate Columns for each Ordinary School (a) the Number on the Rolls; (b) the average Attendance;

(III.) In separate columns, Details under the several Heads for each ordinary School: (a) Salaries, &c., including Premiums to Teaching Staff, including Assistants, Monitors, and Teachers of Needlework; (b) Results Payments; (c) Books and free Stock;

(IV.) The average Cost of each Scholar in Average Daily Attendance, calculated on the Total of the Board's Grants;

(V.) The Amount of Local Aid raised for each School (a) in School Fees; (b) from other sources, including Rates and Customs and Excise Payments;

(VI.) The average Cost per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance, calculated on the Total Local Aid;

(b) Similar Return in the case of all Convent and Monastic Schools for the year 1890, for (a) Average Cost per Pupil (in average attendance) on the Board's Grant; (b) Results Fees; (c) Local Aid; (d) Average Cost per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance, calculated on the Total Local Aid;

(C.) (I.) The Total Number of ordinary Schools for the years 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, with Total Number of Pupils on Rolls, and Average Attendance, with percentage of Average Attendance to Total on Rolls; the Total Amount of Grants made, distinguishing (a) Results Fees; Salaries and other Payments; and giving the Average Cost of each Pupil in Average Attendance on the Totals of the Columns under (a) Results Fees; (b) Salaries, &c.;

(II.) (a) Total Local Aid; and (b) Average Cost per Pupil (in average attendance) on Local Aid;

(D.) Similar Return for Convent and Monastic Schools for the same years:

(E.) Similar Return for the Board's Model Schools for the same years (specific Charges for ordinary and other Residential Expenses connected with the Training Departments of the Model Schools to be excluded);

(F.) Return from the several Denominational Training Colleges in Ireland aided by the Board, for each year since their Establishment, and ending with the Session terminated on the 31st day of August 1890, and showing—

(I.) The length of the course of Training; (a) the Total Amount of Board's Grants and the Total certified College Expenditure for each Session; (b) the Total Numbers Trained (Males and Females separate); (c) the Average Cost of each Queen's Scholar who completed the course of Training in (1) Board's Grants, (2) Total certified College Expenditure;

(II.) The Total Number of Queen's Scholars for each College who, since completing the Final course of Training ended on or before the 31st day of August 1890, have obtained Charge of National or other Public Elementary Schools in Ireland;

(III.) The Names, Titles, Functions, and Salaries, &c., of each of the Professors appointed on the Staffs of these Colleges:

The Return also to include Particulars for the Principal and for each of the Officials of these Colleges, and to distinguish Lay and Clerical:

(G.) Corresponding Returns for the Board's own Training College in Marylebone Street for the Five Years ending with the 31st day of August 1890, with Religious Denominations of Queen's Scholars in Residence:

(H.) Summaries and Averages in case of last Two Returns. (Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fishery Laws of Ireland. And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Maguire do prepare, and bring it in. Colonel Nolan accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Fishery Laws of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Waterloo and City Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Baker Street and Waterlow Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern and City Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hampstead, Saint Pancras and Charing Cross Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Southampton Docks Bill was, according Southampton Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented three clear days before the Meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses,
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The Order made upon the 17th day of February last, that the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill be referred to the Examination of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pier and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Sir John Guest presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account prepared under the provisions of Part I of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888," showing the money raised and issued out of the Colonial Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the amount expended for the purposes of the said Act to 1st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbour, &c., a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade Bills, upon the following Harbour, &c., Bills, viz.:

(4.) North Eastern Railway (Harl.) Docks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, the Magistrates in Police Burghs, &c., Bills, viz.:

(5.) Southampton Docks.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Magnates in the County of Wexford, &c., Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Watermen's Private Bills do examine the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Wootton Isaacson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wexford (Northern Division), in the room of John E. Redmond, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northland, in the County of York.—(Sir Thomas EMSW.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Belfast (East Division), in the room of Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain, Esquire, expelled this House.—(Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

Ordered, That the House resumed the Bill against the Town Council (Mr. Sexton); the existing Division of the City Bill to insert in the Bill Clauses it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the best method of dealing with the Electric and Cable Railway Schemes proposed to be sanctioned within the limits of the Metropolis by Bills introduced, or to be introduced, in the present Session; and to report their opinion as to whether underground Railways worked by electricity or cable traction are calculated to afford sufficient accommodation for the present and probable future traffic; as to whether any, and which, of the Schemes propose satisfactory lines of route; as to the terms and conditions under which the subsoil should be appropriated; whether any, and, if any, what Schemes should not be proceeded with during the present Session.—(Mr. Whitmore);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "and that such Committee have power to hear the parties promoting such Bills, and, if desired by them, receive evidence thereon."—(Mr. Kimber.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the best method of dealing with the Electric and Cable Railway Schemes proposed to be sanctioned within the limits of the Metropolis by Bills introduced, or to be introduced, in the present Session, and to report their opinion as to whether underground Railways worked by electricity or cable traction are calculated to afford sufficient accommodation for the present and probable future traffic; as to whether any, and which, of the Schemes propose satisfactory lines of route; as to the terms and conditions under which the subsoil should be appropriated; whether any, and, if any, what Schemes should not be proceeded with during the present Session.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution, and desire their concurrence. And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of February last, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill to insert in the Bill Clauses re-arranging the existing Division of the City of Belfast intowards, so as to make it possible for all classes of its Inhabitants to obtain Representation in the Town Council.-(Mr. Sexton);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Town Holdings, in Sessions 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1890–91, be referred to the Select Committee on Town Holdings.—(Mr. Lewis Fry.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to render penal the inciting Infants to Betting or Wagering, or to Borrowing Money; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, that all Bills of the present Session to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," containing the Classification of More hazardous Traffic, and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, as desired by the Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Balfour); The House divided.

The Yeas were—

Yeas, 174.

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeo. 174.


Mr. Dewey.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Provision of Recreation Grounds in Rural Parishes: And that Mr. Llewelyn and Sir Edward Birkbeck do prepare, and bring in the said Bill.

Mr. Llewelyn accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the Provision of Recreation Grounds in Rural Parishes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Causes which have led to the Limitation in the Number of Seamen receiving Age Pensions out of Greenwich Hospital Funds, and to consider whether any steps can properly be taken to make provision for a larger number of Age Pensioners, and to inquire into their alleged grievances.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nine Members.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Colonel Hughes)

A Motion was made; and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the action and extravagance of the London School Board, and the cause of the High Rates raised for its use in the Metropolis.—(Mr. Dixon-Hartland); And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lambourn Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Town of Larne: And the Bill was read the same first time.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Railway Shareholders (Licensing Session) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Prisons Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

Small Holdings Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

National School Teachers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Footpaths Bill;
Second Reading of the Footpaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, Poor Law according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Ways and Means.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Second Reading of the Out-door Relief (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weekly Wages Bill;
Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 28th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 11th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Amendment of the Law relating to Employers' Liability: And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Justin McCorby, and Mr. Octavius V. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects: And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Justin McCorby, and Mr. Octavius V. Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Knox presented a Bill to provide for the Improvement of Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Knox, Sir Thomas Exmound, and Mr. Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to provide for the Amendment of the Law relating to Employers' Liability: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to provide for the Amendment of the Law relating to Employers' Liability: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 3rd March, 1892.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**
posed approach to London, and the district in which the terminus is to be placed, is the most suitable regard being had to the character of the particular site and the neighbourhood, the means of access thereto, and the convenience of the Metropolis generally.—Mr. Bonar.—And a Debate was adjourned till To-morrow.

And, objection being taken, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The House was moved, That a Resolution of the House of the 25th day of February last, relating to Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords and the Message from the Lords of the 1st day of this instant March, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, might be read; and the same being read; The following Bills—

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Abbotsbury, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Athlone and Enniscorthy Junction, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Caledonian, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Collender and Owen] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Cambrian, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [City of Glasgow Union,] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Chester and Warrington Junction, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Ffestiniog, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Furness, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Glasgow and South Western, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Great North of Scotland] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Highland] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Hull, Beverley, and West Riding Junction] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Isle of Wight, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Lancashire and Yorkshire, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [London, Tilbury, and Southend, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Metropolitan, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Midland and South Western Junction, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North British, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Eastern, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Staffordshire, &c.] Bill,
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Taff Vale, &c.] Bill,

were, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords.

Ordered, That all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills or Orders scheduled thereto presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; and the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that the said Bills have been committed to Five Members of this House, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of the House relative to Provisional Orders Confirmation (Rates and Charges) Bills of the 26th day of February last, and to the Message from the Lords of the 1st day of this instant March, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pilotage Provisional Order to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the Pilotage District of Swansea: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the Pilotage District of Swansea: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Petition of the London Tramways Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Lands, which was presented upon the Table, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Committee of the Royal Naval Reserve, on questions connected with the Royal Naval Reserve (in continuation of C. 6382 Session 1890–91).

Ordered, That the said Paper be continued upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-fourth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Endowed Schools.—Mr. Tryon, K.C.B., on questions connected with the provisions of the Endowed Schools Acts, showing
in respect of each Foundation, the Name, Place, County, Gross Income for the year 1890, Date of any Scheme established under the Endowed Schools Acts, and of any amending Scheme established under those Acts or the Charitable Trusts Acts; and, if no Scheme has been established under the Endowed Schools Acts, whether any, and what, Proceedings, and at what Dates, have taken place with a view to a Scheme under those Acts.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday at Two o'clock. That the principal business at such Morning Sittings shall be Financial Business and Proceedings on the Introduction and First Readings of Bills; and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to such Sittings.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the first word "That," the words “until Easter.” And the Question being put, That the words “until Easter,” be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Friday," the words "except on Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March."—(Mr. Sexton.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Eastmond: 129.]

Mr. Donny;

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglass, 244.]

Sir William Walrond;

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question, as amended, being put;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglass, 282.]

Sir William Walrond;

Tellers for the [Mr. Cresner, 66.]

Mr. Clark;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That until Easter the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday at Two o'clock. That the principal Business at such Morning Sittings shall be Financial Business and Proceedings on the Introduction and First Readings of Bills; and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to such Sittings.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Resolved, That the Sittings of the House at Nine o'clock be held subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 which relate to the Interruption of Business and the Adjournment of the House.

Resolved, That this Resolution be a Standing Order of the House.

Resolved, That Standing Order No. 8 be repealed.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891-2 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassadors and Missions Abroad:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item N, Outfits, be reduced by the Sum of £ 2,000.—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 103.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglass, 152.]

Noes, Sir William Walrond;

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the High Commissioner for South Africa:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglass, 131.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Tanner, 61.]

Noes, Sir Wallace;

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant-in-Aid of the Cost of Preliminary Surveys for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyanza;

Friday, 4th March 1892:

And, it being Midday, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred: and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee on Fee Grant.

Fee Grant (Scotland), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Fee Grant in Scotland, and to make provision in regard to the Distribution and Application of Sums from time to time paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 22nd day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure L 4
cede with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Military Lands Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Lands Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Millbank Prison Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Millbank Prison Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Plumbers' Registration Bill.

The Plumbers' Registration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Solictors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) (No. 2) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Labourers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Labourers' (Ireland) Allotments Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers' (Ireland) Allotments Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 agreed to.
CLAUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, amended, and agreed to.
A New Clause (Power of Sanitary Authority to increase Plot)—(Dr. Tanner)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trust to amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889"; Investment Act (1899) and that Mr. Oldroyd, Lord Brooke, Mr. Gully, Amendment, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mr. Rowntree do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Oldroyd accordingly presented a Bill to Trust amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889". The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make provision in regard to the Distribution and Application of Sums from time to time paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, and in regard to the Fee Grant in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trustee a Return, in the following Form, from each Trustee Savings Banks in the United Kingdom, Trustee Savings Bank in the United Kingdom, showing the whole of the Transactions which took place in the year ended the 20th day of November 1891, so far as regards Moneys placed in the hands of the Trustees of such Savings Banks for investment other than with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, pursuant to the 16th section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87; also showing at the 20th day of November 1891, the liability of the Trustees of such Savings Banks to Depositors in respect of Moneys received for investment pursuant to the said 16th section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Nature and Amount, in Detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet the same:
Return of Transactions pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, and the Rule of the Savings Bank.

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Uninvested Balance in Treasurer’s Hands

Nature of Assets.

Nature and Amount, in detail, of all Assets, including the Reserve Fund (if any) held to meet above Liability to Depositors, pursuant to the 16th Section of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87:

We do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true Account.

Witness our hands this day of 1891.

[Signature]
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(continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 94, of Session 1890-1).

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Uninvested Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th November 1891.

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We do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true Account.

Witness our hands this day of 1891.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Circuit Allowances, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1891.

Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, applying to the Acts Amendment Act, 1890.
Sanitary Authorities in Ireland, under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Rules made by the Treasury under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891."

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

National Debt. The Order made upon the 4th day of August 1891, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 4th day of August 1891, relating to the National Debt, was read, and discharged.—(Sir John Gorst.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in Ireland: And that Mr. Seton-Karr and Mr. John Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Cox, Sir John Ellis, Mr. Finan, Mr. Haydon, Mr. Hozier, Mr. Macartney, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Peterson, Mr. T.W. Russell, Mr. Seton-Karr, Dr. Toner, and Mr. Tomlinson.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. O'Neill.)

Mr. Seton-Karr presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891-2 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of Preliminary Surveys for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyanza; and Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" Question put, "That the Question be now put;" The Committee divided; Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 211.]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Peto, 113.]

Resolution to be reported.

And, it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to make his report to the House, at Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, (Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question supply, being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, in order to prevent the public to enjoy free access to uncultivated Mountains and Moorlands, especially in Scotland, subject to proper provisions for preventing any abuse of such right;"—(Mr. Breye),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House legislation is needed for the purpose of securing the right of the public to enjoy free access to uncultivated Mountains and Moorlands, especially in Scotland, subject to proper provisions for preventing any abuse of such right;"—(Mr. Breye),—be added to the word "That" in the main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, legislation is needed for the purpose of securing the right of the public to enjoy free access to uncultivated Mountains and Moorlands, especially in Scotland, subject to proper provisions for preventing any abuse of such right;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland; and that the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891-92 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class V.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £22,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Expenses of the High Commissioner for South Africa.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedrals and Churches Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March, and a Debate arising thereupon; being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The House accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Banks, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing in Column the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open at the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1891; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1891; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Banks; showing, in each case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors’ Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors’ Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the date of such closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 272, of Session 1890-91).—(Mr. Maclellan.)
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of Acts of Parliament relating to the Licensing and Regulating of Theatres and Places of Public Entertainment, and to consider and report any alterations in the Law which may appear desirable.—(Mr. Secretary Matthews.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. H. Ainsworth, Lord Burghley, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. William Cobet, Mr. Creswry, Mr. Flower, Mr. Fellowes, General Goldsworthy, Colonel Hamilton, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Lefanu, Mr. Loder, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. William M'Arthur, Mr. John O'Connor, and Dr. Tanner.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Sidney Herbert.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Elementary Education (Teachers' Supernumeration.) do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Dyce Arundell, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Burt, Mr. Causton, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. Luce, Sir Richard Poyet, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. John Todd, Sir Richard Temple, and Mr. Tuite.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Standing Orders.

Mr. Cubitt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Corporation of London (Stamps and Loans) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Blackrock and Kingswood Main Drainage and Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Tranmere Dock and Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Llandudno Junction Canal and Aber Valley Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

8. That, in the case of the North Pembroke-shire and Fishguard Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th March, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,Report Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc., Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, etc.:

Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway (Abandonment) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Corporation of London (Stamps and Loans) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing doubts as to the form of certain Bonds issued by the Corporation of London, and for other purposes: And that General Sir Edward H. S. B. Hanley and Mr. W. F. Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Tranmere Dock and Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the construction of a Dock at Lower Tranmere, in the County of Chester, and a Railway and Works connected therewith, and for other purposes: And that General Sir Edward H. S. B. Hanley and Mr. W. F. Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, etc.:
Baron Henry de Werra presented, pursuant to Falkland Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of the orders, with Schedules and Appendices, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, 1892.

Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the Code of 1892, in respect of: 1. The Examination and Inspection of Schools generally; 2. The Examination in Needlework of (1) Scholars, and (2) Pupil Teachers (Appendix I); 3. The Registration of Scholars (Appendix II); 4. Half-time Scholars (Appendix III.); 5. Examination in Singing (Appendix IV.); and 6. The importance of Thrift (Appendix V.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Narrative of the Lord of the Navy (Statement of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1892–93.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Land Command,—Copy of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commissions, Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of September, October, and November 1891, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jones William Lonsater presented, by China (No. 1, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further 1892) Correspondence respecting Anti-Foreign Riots in China (in continuation of China, No. 5, 1891 [C. 6431]).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Land Registry (Additional Deeds) Act, 1891, dated the 8th February 1892.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of Provisional Orders included in the Pilotage Orders Confirmation Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Message from the Lords.

Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

Presentation to Benefices Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law as to the endowment of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better provision for the exercise of the Right of Presentation to Benefices in cases where the right is now exercisable by parishioners or others forming a numerous class; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution "That a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the best method of dealing with the Electric and Cable Railway Schemes proposed to be sanctioned within the limits of the Metropolis by Bills introduced, or to be introduced, in the present Session, and to report their opinion as to whether underground railways worked by electricity or cable traction are calculated to afford sufficient accommodation for the present and probably future traffic, as to whether any, and which, of the schemes propose satisfactory lines of route; as to the terms and conditions under which the subsoil should be appropriated; whether any, and which, of the schemes should not be proceeded with during the present Session, as desired by the Commons."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing,—

(1.) The Names and Population (1891) of Sanitary Districts in England and Wales in respect of which the Local Government Board, on the 31st day of March 1892, have received Copies of Resolutions adopting "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889," and the Dates on which such Resolutions were to take effect; also specifying in any Case in which Diseases have been added to those notifiable under the Act, the Names of such Diseases, and the Date at which they became notifiable; also stating the Names and Population (1891) of the Districts in which the Notification System is in force under Local Acts, specifying the Dates of such Acts and the Diseases notifiable in each Case; (2.) The Names and Population (1891) of Sanitary Districts in England and Wales in respect of which the Local Government Board, on the 31st day of March 1892, have received Copies of Resolutions adopting any portion of "The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890," of the particular Sections adopted in each Case, and of the Dates on which such Resolutions were respectively to take effect; (3.) The Names and Population (1891) of Sanitary Districts in England and Wales in respect of which the Local Government Board, on the 31st day of March 1892, have received Copies of Resolutions adopting any portion of "The Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890," of the particular Parts adopted in each Case, and of the Dates on which such Resolutions were respectively to take effect.—(Mr. Knowles.)

The Order made upon the 11th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in respect of each Union and Parish under a separate Board of Guardians in England and Wales, the Number of Persons of each Sex of 65 Years of Age and upwards, and the Number under 65 Years of Age who had attained 16 Years of Age, and the Number of Children under 16 Years of Age, in Receipt from Boards of Guardians of Indoor Relief and Outdoor Relief, respectively, on the 1st day of January 1892, and at any Time during the Twelve Months ended at Lady Day 1892, in receipt of Outdoor Lanci in Asylums, Licensed Houses, and Registered Hospitals not being included, and the Persons in Receipt of Medical Relief only being distinguished; —In order to avoid Duplicity Reckonings, Persons relieved during the Twelve Months to be entered in the Return according to their Age when they were last relieved during the Twelve Months, and as Indoor and Outdoor Paupers according as they received Indoor or Outdoor Relief last during the Twelve Months; Non-resident Paupers to be included only in the Returns of the Unions to which they were chargeable.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

Resoluted, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, with Statistics setting forth the Number, Nature, Date, and the Proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations, from the 1st day of January 1891 to the 31st day of December 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 139, of Session 1891).—(Mr. Stuart Wortley.)

Mr. Courtney reported the South Yorkshire South Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House urges upon Her Majesty the necessity that exists Equinint. for taking immediate steps to secure the Completion of the Works required for the Protection of the Harbour of Esquimalt."—(Sir Stafford Northcote.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1892-93.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 154,073, all Hands, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1892:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made
made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Lands Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education and Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation, (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Bill (Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Bill (Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day; at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

(Clauses.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 17th day of February last, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Churches and Sites (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Holiday) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Chamberlain], 244.
Yeas, [Mr. Henry Fowler: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the New Telephone Second Reading of the New Telephone Co., Company Bill, Power Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Morton.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.
A Bill to constitute a Joint Drainage Board for the Township of Blackrock and the Kingstown Main Drainage in the County of Dublin; to confer Powers for the Improvement of the said Board for the construction of Sewers, and incorporate such Board as the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, Deposit.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report
Rathmines and Rathgar Township.
To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Repayment, subject to consider of authorising the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section twenty-one of "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1876," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause eight of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, A Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Agreements with the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Motion being made, That this House will, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Repay- ment of Deposit.]
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (East London, No. 76) Bill, and the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North London) Bill, were read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords.

Ordered, That all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills or Orders scheduled thereto, be presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships with the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (East London, No. 76) Bill, and the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North London) Bill, have been committed to Five Members of this House, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of the House relative to Provisional Orders Confirmation (Rates and Charges) Bills of the 25th day of February last, and to the Message from the Lords, of the 1st day of this instant March, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution. (—Sir Michael Hicks Bench.)

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, and of the Eyemouth Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the North British Railway Bill for the Repayment of the Eyemouth Railway Deposit Fund to the Depositors, on the production to the Court of Exchequer in Scotland of a Certificate from the Board of Trade that the said Railway has been completed and opened for public Traffic, and for authorising the North British Railway Company to purchase certain additional Lands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and define the Borrowing Powers of the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners, to enable the Commissioners to borrow an additional Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Garst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st March 1889, declaring that Alfred Boucher, Senior Foreman, Naval Ordnance Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Contracts entered into by the Admiralty by virtue of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," Section 7 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 17, of Session 1890).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Procedural Notice, Problem Referred to Private (Scotland) Bill, Objections Taken to Votes of Members on the Ground of Personal Interest, Supply, Fishery Laws (Ireland), Private Bill Procedure, National Education (Ireland), Supply [4th March] Report, Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyasa (Preliminary Surveys.), Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill, Sea Fisheries (Scotland), Evening Sitting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee).

Objection taken by Mr. MacNeill, Member for South Down, that in the Committee of Supply, on Friday the 4th of this instant March, on the Vote for a Grant in Aid of the Cost of a Preliminary Survey for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyasa, Sir Lewis Pelly and Mr. Harcourt, being directors and shareholders, and Sir John Paterson, being a shareholder in the Last African Company, had voted with the Ayes, they having in his judgment a direct personal pecuniary interest in the said Grant:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the votes of Sir Lewis Pelly, Mr. Harcourt, and Sir John Paterson, given on Friday the 4th of March in favour of the Grant in Aid of the Cost of a Preliminary Survey for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyasa, be disallowed—[Mr. MacNeill];

And the said honourable Members, having been heard in their places, withdrew:—Debate arising;

And, it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland; Mr. Jackson.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland—[Mr. Arthur Haldane];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Resolution, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of Preliminary Surveys for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyasa, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Bill, Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a large representative element should be introduced into the Scottish Fishery Board; that a sufficient number of District Fishery Committees should be instituted to take charge of local fishery interests on the coasts of Scotland; that powers should be granted by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to such District Fishery Committees to issue licences to fishermen to fish for salmon on suitable parts of the coasts of Scotland; that proof should be required of the titles under which Scottish mussel scalps are claimed and held; that power should be given to District Fishery Committees in Scotland to regulate, acquire, and work mussel scalps within their several districts; and that the regulations from time to time made in the interests of the various classes of fishermen working in Scottish seas should be enforced by an effective system of sea police—[Mr. Marjoribanks];

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "coasts of Scotland," the words "that powers "should be granted by the Commissioners of "Woods and Forests to such District Fishery "Committees to issue licences to fishermen to "fish for salmon on suitable parts of the coasts "of Scotland."—[Mr. Asstruther].

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:

Resolved, That a large representative element should be introduced into the Scottish Fishery Board; that a sufficient number of District Fishery Committees should be instituted to take charge of local fishery interests on the coasts of Scotland; that powers should be granted by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to such District Fishery Committees to issue licences to fishermen to fish for salmon on suitable parts of the coasts of Scotland; that proof should be required of the titles under which Scottish mussel scalps are claimed and held; that power should be given to District Fishery Committees in Scotland to regulate, acquire, and work mussel scalps within their several districts; and that the regulations from time to time made in the interests of the various classes of fishermen working in Scottish seas should be enforced by an effective system of sea police.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of February last, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Vote of Imperial Grant in Aid of the Cost of the Proposed Artificial Manures Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Vote of Imperial Grant in Aid of the Cost of the Proposed Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of February last, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the Vote of Imperial Grant in Aid of the Cost of the Proposed Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The
Limited Partnerships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Regulations Sanitary Police and Dover Railway Chatham, and [Repayment of Deposit].

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Deacons (Church of England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Return Tickets Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Resolutions, that it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Twenty one of “The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1876,” with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause eight of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, “A Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Agreements with the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes,” of the Sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received to morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Nine Members, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by municipal and other local authorities, by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to, the general Law.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Naval Naval Defence Act, 1889, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Copy of Statement of Sums required (Excesses), to be Voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on 31st March 1891.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summaries of the (Summaries) Statistical Information contained in the Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for the Year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Railway Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks; Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks; Investments in Government and India Stocks; also Bank Note Circulation in Ireland, December 1891, and Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the years 1890–91; and Railway Traffic Statistics for each of the Ten years 1881–90.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an (Resident Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, Magistrates for Returns relative to Resident Magistrates (Ireland). (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copies of Abandonment. Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills, and their objects, viz.:

(1.) Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

(2.) Weir Island and Linlitt Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—[Mr. Talbot]:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—[Mr. Byron Reed.]

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And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

(Proceedings in Committee.)

Clause No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Select Committee on Greenwich Hospital (Age Pensions) was nominated of Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, Sir John Colomb, Mr. Duff, Colonel Hughes, Sir John Kinloch, Mr. Mother, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. John Talbot.—(Colonel Hughes.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Vans, Vehicles, and Tents used as Dwellings: And that Mr. Burt, Dr. Cameron, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Ellon, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Matthew Kenwy, Mr. John Kelly, and Colonel Milton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Vans, Vehicles, and Tents used as Dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Dr. Farquharson presented a Bill to secure to the Public the Right of Access to Mountains and Moorlands in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a report thereof, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. M'Lagan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the School Board for London (Supernumerary) Bill in Session 1891, be referred to the Select Committee on Elementary Education (Teachers' Supernumerary.)—(Sir Richard Temple.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th March, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 1st day of March, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—

Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cork Harbour (Pilotage) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Admiral Field.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were 269, and the Noes 122.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Henry Fowler, Sir John Kenmure.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Noble.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on London, the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Twenty-one of “The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1876,” with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, and
subject also to the Provisions of Clause Eight of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, "A Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Agreements with the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes," of the Sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, which, in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with any Interest or Dividends thereon. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision thereon pursuant to the said Resolution. —(Mr. Coldwell.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Resident Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Crofters' Commission as to their proceedings under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1886 and 1887, being for the year ending 31st December 1891.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations as to Assistants and Lecturers (Ordinance No. 17. General No. 10).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Harrop presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 29th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Bedfordshire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 26th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Bridport.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 26th February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County Borough of Burnley.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 23rd February 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Exeter.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A, —Copies of Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills and their objects, viz. : —

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—(Mr. Colman.)

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Number of Electors on the Register now in force (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316, of Session 1891).

(Army Guns
(Rifled, Iron, and Steel.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Description, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and actual Cost of the various Rifled, Iron, and Steel Guns supplied by the War Department to the Naval and Land Service during the year 1890-91, showing whether each Gun is Land or Naval (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 140, of Session 1891).

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, that the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Savings Banks Act (1891) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. MacNeill, Member for South Donegal, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the famine at present ranging in various parts of India, more especially in the Presidency of Madras, and the neglect of the Government in taking measures for the preservation of the lives of the people now perishing by thousands from starvation"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Motion be made, and the Question being proposed, That the Reports of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour though opposed; and the Proceedings thereon shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5—(Mr. Arthur Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "That," the words "except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when Morning Sittings are taken." (Dr. Clark.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted; And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Mark Stewart rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Question, by claiming to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate;—And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "That," the words "until Easter." (Mr. John Ellis.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas.

Mr. John Ellis, Lord Arthur Hill;

Tellers for the noes.

Mr. Akers-Douglas, Lord Conyngham.

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "at any hour," and inserting the words "after Twelve o'clock," (Mr. Conyngham),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words "at any hour" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas.

Mr. Akers-Douglas, Lord Conyngham;

Tellers for the noes.

Mr. Cobb,

65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas.

Mr. Akers-Douglas, Lord Conyngham;

Tellers for the noes.

Mr. Cobb;

185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Reports of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour though opposed; and the Proceedings thereon shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lords.}
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Resolution which, upon the 4th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply as follows: "That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in aid of the Cost of Preliminary Surveys for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyasa," be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill.

Clause N 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowne reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Amend- ment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, that she was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Shop Hours Bill do consist of Eighteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland, Mr. Baumann, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Samuel Hoare, Mr. Seager Hunt, Sir Gayer Hunter, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Walter McLean, Mr. Blundell Mapf, Mr. Mother, Mr. Murray, Mr. Francis Powell, Mr. Provand, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Wells, and Mr. Stuart Worlsey.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Provand.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
55 VICTORIA.

11th March, 1892.

Friday, 11th March, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Pilotage Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported the Felinfoel and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cathcart District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom this Bill is referred, that they have power to inquire and report to the House whether it is necessary to extinguish the rights of the commoners, and the user of the commons by farmers over so wide a district, and whether provisions should be inserted for securing to the area, Houses and Population; also the Ages, Civil or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People. Vol. III. (Province of Ulster.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Names and Addresses of the Owners of Canals and Navigations who have deposited at the Board of Trade a revised Classification of Merchandise Traffic, and a revised Schedule of Maximum Rates, Tolls, Dues, and Charges, in compliance with Sections 24 and 36 of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1886."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naturalisation Certificates, which was presented upon the 18th day of January 1881, be reprinted.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 17), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance, made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Regulations for the Graduation of Women, and for their Instruction in the Universities (Ordinance No. 18, General No. 9).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics of Great Britain, showing the Estimated Total Produce, and Average Yield per Acre of the principal Crops, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847": And that Mr. Dilwyn, Sir Henry Hazey Vivian, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Mr. David Randell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Intermediate Education in Wales and Monmouthshire: And that Mr. Samuel Evans, Sir Henry Hazey Vivian, and Mr. Thomas Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

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Counties (Scotland) Bill: And that Mr. Mackintosh, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Macmillan, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Samuel Evans presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Intermediate Education in England and Monmouthshire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dilbagh presented a Bill to amend "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mackintosh presented a Bill to encourage the Industry of Gathering and Manufacturing Sea Ware within the Crofting Counties of Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the votes of Sir Lewis Polt, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, and Sir John Polt, presented on Friday the 4th of March in favour of the Grant in Aid of the Cost of a Preliminary Survey for a Railway from the Coast to Lake Victoria Nyassa, be disallowed—(Mr. MacNeill);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. MacNeill;

Yea, [Mr. James Lowther] 154.

Tellers for the Colonel Sanderson, [Noes, 149.]

Mr. Hozier:

Army Estimates.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 154,073, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893:—Debate arising;

And, it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir John Moulton reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the London Tramways Company, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the "Streatham Lines," Tramways Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, be withdrawn from the Bill, and that the consent of the County Council is proved to the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the consent of the County Council is proved before the Committee on the Bill on so far as relates to Metropolitan Tramways; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That, in the case of the Rathmines and Rathgar Township Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Incorporation of the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water, Petition of Andrew Breslidge, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of "Allan Graham and others" against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in and respecting the Petition for leave to bring in the Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and define the Borrowing Powers of the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners, to enable the Commissioners to borrow an additional Sum of Money, and for other purposes; and that Mr. Dickson, Mr. Maccartney, and Mr. Maurice Healy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons (pursuant to Message of this House), for the consideration of the following Bills, viz.:—Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Abbotsbury, etc.) Bill; Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Arthury and Eavis, Junct., etc.) Bill; Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Stretton and Merthyr Tydfil Junct., etc.) Bill; Railway
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in order to secure the Consideration of Estimates, the efficient discharge of its function of control over the policy and expenditure of the administrative departments, this House is of opinion that the Estimates should be brought before Committee of Supply as early as is possible in each financial year, and on definite and regular days afterwards.”—(Mr. John Elliot)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was withdrawn, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

*(In the Committee.)*

1. Land Forces, not exceeding £ 154,073, all ranks, for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty’s Indian Possessions.

2. £ 3,635,000, for the Pay, Allowances, and otherwise of Her Majesty’s Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments). Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Lockwood);

*Saturday 12th March, 1892:*

And, it being Midnight, the Motion to report Progress lapsed, and the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

**Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.**

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

**Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Order of the day being read, for the WAYS AND MEANS:

**Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Order of the day being read, for the PLACES OF WORSHIP:

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill:

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.**
Monday, 14th March, 1892.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Glasgow and South Western Railway (No.2). Orderd, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order (No.1) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2). Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The House proceeded to take into consideration various Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Hares Bill, that, in the case of the following Bill, the Provision (Standing Orders applicable.)

The Southend Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rotherham, Blyth, and Sutton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Austell Valleys Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southeast Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to amend and define the Borrowing Powers of the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners; to enable the Commissioners to borrow an additional Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
The Pilotage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming the Purchase by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company of the Tramways of the North London Tramways Company, for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Isaac and Mr. Gwirky do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Kelly, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. Isaac do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 18.), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory, for the year 1890-91, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 999, 995, 944, and 963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March, 1891, relative to the Proceedings upon the Trial of the Indictment against Mr. George Woodyatt Hastings, a Member of this House:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Central Criminal Court, City of London, E.C., had received the following Letter from Mr. Criminal Court Justice A. L. Smith, relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. George Woodyatt Hastings, a Member of this House:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Citation of sundry Acts of Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz. " That it is desirable that the subject of Statute Law Revision be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament"; to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Act, 1891": And that Sir John Gorst and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the disbanding of the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers is undesirable, and will weaken the efficiency of the Reserve Forces of the Navy,"—(Colonel Hill)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1892-93.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 74,100 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, including 14,505 Royal Marines:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That 74,100 Men and Boys be employed for the said Services,—(Mr. Morton),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,520,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,915,000, be granted for the said Services.—(Mr. Morton.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated he thought the Noes had it, and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was frivolously claimed; and he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and Fifteen Members having stood up the Chairman declared the Noes had it. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Civil Service Supplementary Estimates. Class 5.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £717, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge with in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for account of the Treasury Chest 300-91:

Whereupon Motion made, and the Chairman do report Progress, to sit again.—(Dr. Cameron)—put, and negatived.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Cl. Courtney reported, That the Comn to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be read on morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the Committee, that he had made Progress to them referred; and that he would move, That the Committee may sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Two of the clock, again resolve said Committee.

And the House having conti after Twelve of the clock on Tue, Tuesday, 15th March,

Sir John Gorst reported from of Supply, several Resolutions;—as follow:

Army Estimates, 1893

1. That a number of Land For ing 154,075, all ranks, be ma Service of the United Kingdom and Ireland at Home and At Her Majesty's Indian Possess year ending on the 31st day of:

2. That a Sum, not exceedi be granted to Her Majesty, to d of the Pay, Allowances, and c Her Majesty's Army at Home clusive of India) (General Staff, serve, and Departments), wh course of payment during the y 31st day of March 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the local Gove Second Reading of the Local Government (Ire land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed National Education and Local Education in Ireland;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply (29th receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply) Report;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

To be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1880) Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Bathing and Loans (Infants) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Company Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hares Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Dr. Clark)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Scotch Education put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her assent to so much of the Code (1892) of the Scotch Education Department as is contained in Article 134—(Dr. Cameron);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeses,

Mr. Akers-Douglas;

Mr. Macdonald.

Tellers for the Noes,

Sir William Walrond;

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Scotch Education put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her assent to the Code (1892) of the Scotch Education Department unless and until Article 133 thereof be amended, by omitting the words "five and fourteen" and substituting therefor "three and fifteen"—(Mr. Caldwell);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, Yeas, Mr. Clerk.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond.]
So it was in the Negative.

The Select Committee on Theatres and Places of Entertainment was nominated of Mr. Bizarre, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Lord Henry Bruce, Mr. Booth, Lord Burgshy, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, Viscount Ebrington, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Alfred Pose, Mr. Plunket, Mr. Sawchuck, and Mr. Woolf.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Parliamentary Elections (Registration) Bill 220. Ordered, That there be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Registration Acts with reference to the Registration of Inhabitants and Lodgers entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Robert Reid, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Robert Reid, Sir Albert Rollett, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Shire Will do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Registration Acts with reference to the Registration of Inhabitants and Lodgers entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings, No. 112. Mr. Secretary Matthews presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Mr. Hastings.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the Return to the Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Kirkcaldy District of Burghs, in the room of Sir George Campbell, deceased, by which it appeared that Mr. James Henry Dalziel, returned as Member for the said Kirkcaldy District of Burghs, in the room of the said Sir George Campbell, deceased, was by a clerical error described in the Return as Mr. James Henry Dalziel instead of Mr. James Henry Dauley; and Mr. Hunter, Member for North Aberdeen, having stated upon his own knowledge that the surname of the Member for the said Kirkcaldy District of Burghs was Dalziel not Dalziel.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House forthwith with the last Return for the Kirkcaldy District of Burghs, and amend the same by altering the surname Dalziel to Dalziel.

The Clerk of the Crown attending amended the Return accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterloo and Llangurfa Railway (Abandonment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Tranmere Dock and Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Baker Street Second Reading of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Second Reading of the Great Northern and City and City Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buckingham Palace Second Reading of the Buckingham Palace, St. James's, St. James's Cross, and Charing Cross Railway Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Telephone Second Reading of the New Telephone Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterloo and City Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next.

A Bill to authorise the London Tramways London Tramways and Railway Company (Limited) to extend their Tramways Bill; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for confirming the purchase by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company of the Metropolitan Tramways of the North London Tramways Company Bill; for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for vesting the Ayrshire and Clydesdale Railway Bill, for the Benefit of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for the Benefit of the Bridge Street Station, Glasgow, in the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Army (Clothing Factory), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1886, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hours of Adult Labour (Colonies), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote Agricultural Education in Public Elementary Schools: And that Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Robert Reid, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Bernard Samuelson, and Mr. George Dixon do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Roman Catholic Relief Act of 1889 proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disabilities imposed on Roman Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland by the Roman Catholic Relief Act of 1829—(Mr. Patrick O'Brien);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker put the Questions explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question in pursuance of Standing Order No. 18—And Order 16, the Question was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Corry, Mr. Blake, Mr. Dalton, Mr. W. A. Macdonald, and Mr. Mahony do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill to promote Agricultural Education in Public Elementary Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities imposed on Roman Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland by the Roman Catholic Relief Act of 1829: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Excesses, 1890–91.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item £2,000 be granted for Police Courts, London and Sheerness, be omitted from the proposed Vote—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,]

Yeas, 130. Mr. Clark.

Nees, Sir William Warron:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891–92 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class V.

2. £717, year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Expenses on account of the Treasury Chest in the year 1890–91.

Class VI.

3. £100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Compassionate Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Class VII.

4. £2,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Salaries and other Expenses of the Royal Commission on Labour.
5. £30,486 (Supplementary Sums), year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland.

6. £15,000, year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, in aid of Expenditure incurred by the Board of Agriculture in dealing with the present outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will arise on account of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Royal Marines, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Chicago, 1893:

—Debate arising;

And, it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions:

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Supplies [29th February] Report.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1892–3.

1. That 74,100 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, including 14,505 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,520,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 154,073, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Stanhope, Lord George Hamilton, the Judge Advocate General, and Mr. Brodrick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hares Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the Select Committee, Standing on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation, &c.) Petition for leave Corporation to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Blackpool Improvement, Petition of Messieurs Rockin, Raity, and Pederson, and Messieurs Woodcock and Sons, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the Saint
Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Gaslight and Coke Company (Limited), against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Private Banks Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March.

Evening Sitting.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at Ten of the clock, without a Question first put, till tomorrow.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The HOLSWORTHY and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 17th day of February last, That the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Relief of Agricultural Distress in India in 1891—2.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Operations in Hunza-Nagar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1892.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenure of Land (Wales) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," Vol. 147.

and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Glyn.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur Williams; Mr. David Thomas;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Aber-Douglas; Sir William Walrond.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Holdings Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Handloom Weaving Second Reading of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parishion Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Second Reading of the Teachers' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant March.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Jurymen’s Second Reading of the Jurymen’s Expenses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce Bill;
Second Reading of the Divorce Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Feus Second Reading of the Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers Holdings Second Reading of the Town Holdings (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Public Analysts:\n
Private Street Improvement Expenses : And that Sir Albert Rolit, Mr. Roe, Mr. Walter M. Laren, and Mr. Branner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Appointment of Public Analysts in Police Precincts in Police Burgesses: And that Mr. Perks, Mr. Smith, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. John Wilson (Lanark) do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Scotland: And that Mr. Munro, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Crawford, Mr. M’Lagan, and Mr. J. B. Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 1st day of April next.

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Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, do prepare, and bring it in.
Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts in relation to Private Street Improvement Expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Packer Smith presented a Bill to provide for the Appointment of Public Analysers in Police Burghs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Naughton presented a Bill to enlarge the Powers of Limited Owners of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 14th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Shop Hours Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records, in the case of Bills reported under Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with.

The South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cork Harbour (Pilotage) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant March, That the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Seven clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. — (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Ordered, That Standing Orders 150 and 173, relating to Sanitary and Public Health Bills, be applicable to all Bills referred to the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, and that it be an Instruction to the Committee in their Report under such Standing Orders to state their Reasons for granting any powers in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the general Law, and the text of the Clauses by which such powers are proposed to be conferred.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee not to sanction in any Bill referred to them any Clauses relating to matters which are the subject of provisions in “The Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889,” “The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890,” “The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890,” or “The Museums and Gymnasiums Act, 1891”.

That in the case of Bills reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, Three clear days shall intervene between the date when the Report of the Committee is circulated with the Votes and the consideration of the Bill. — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, after “1891,” the words “unless the Committee report that the insertion of such Clauses ought to be allowed, with the Reasons on which their opinion is founded.” — (Sir Lyon Playfair.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:— It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee not to sanction in any Bill referred to them any Clauses relating to matters which are the subject of provisions in “The Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889,” “The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890,” “The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890,” or “The Museums and Gymnasiums Act, 1891,” unless the Committee report that the insertion of such Clauses ought to be allowed, with the Reasons on which their opinion is founded. — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Ordered, That in the case of Bills reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, Three clear days shall intervene between the date when the Report of the Committee is circulated with the Votes and the consideration of the Bill. — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order (No. CXIX.) under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, dated 23rd January 1892, of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland, relating to the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lord of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 7th March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Oxfordshire (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lord of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 2nd March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Southampton (Second Minute).
17th March.

Board relative to Clause 40 of the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; but in the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee, the Clause in question had been amended so as to remove the objections mentioned in the Report.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Letter Mr. Hastings, addressed to Mr. Speaker by Mr. Justice Smith respecting the conviction before the Criminal Court of Mr. Hastings, Member for East Worcestershire, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Letter and the Record of the Proceedings upon the Trial of Mr. Hastings be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Letter and Record into consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891-2 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class VII.

1. £ 10,000, year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Chicago, 1893.

Revenue Departments.

2. £ 10,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Disbursement to Collectors and Assessors of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 120,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Post Office Service.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 119,000, be granted for the said Services—(Mr. Sexton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Dr. Clark, 111.

Tellers for the—Mr. Donald Sullivan : 208.

Original Question put, and agreed to. £ 47,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,886,563, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, viz.:

Civil Services.

Class I. £.

Royal Palaces and Marlborough House 6,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens 15,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings 5,000
Agriculture, Extension of Buildings 4,000
Miscellaneous Local Buildings, Great Britain 6,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain 5,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 6,000
Revenue Department Buildings 56,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain 30,000
Surveys 6,000
### Class I.

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**Total for Civil Services:** £3,886,563

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**Grand Total:** £3,886,563
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1891-92

(Supplementary Estimates).

Class VI.

That a Sum, not exceeding £90,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of the Capital of the Pension Fund created under the provisions of "The National School Teachers' (Ireland) Act, 1879."

The said Resolution being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Colonel Nolan moved, "That the Debate be now adjourned"; but Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House. Then the House resumed the Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Debate be now adjourned"—(Mr. John O'Connor) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas, Sir William Walrond:

112.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Corcoran:

39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, "That the Debate be now adjourned";

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas, Sir William Walrond:

41.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Carew:

121.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put;"

The House divided.

The Yeas to Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas, Sir William Walrond:

118.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Labouchere:

18.

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Ways and Means.

Supply (20th February) Report.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund (Grant-in-Aid).

Mr. Speaker declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules).

Question put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Friday, 18th March, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported the Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Porthcindrella Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Airdrie and the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Dorington reported the Epsom Downs Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Dorington reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of Alderman Edward Goldschmidt, of Nottingham, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Alderman Edward Goldschmidt do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Alderman Edward Goldschmidt do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Felixstowe and Handley Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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18th March.

The Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That at the Sitting this evening Financial Business may be entered on at any hour though opposed, and be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Sitting this evening.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour;)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting after the word "Business" the words "relating to the present financial year."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sexton,] Yes, [Mr. Angus Sutherland;] 91.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] Noes, [Sir William Walrond;] 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question.—(Mr. Angus Sutherland.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yes to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] Yes, [Sir William Walrond;] 217.

Tellers for the [Mr. Angus Sutherland,] Noes, [Dr. Roderick M'Donald;] 122.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "unless the Vote on Account be voted before seven o'clock, in which case the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply at eleven o'clock, without Question put."—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided. The Yes to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] Yeas, [Sir William Walrond;] 208.

Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron,] Noes, [Mr. Angus Sutherland;] 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That at the Sitting this evening Financial Business may be entered on at any hour though opposed, and be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House, and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Sitting this Evening.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchant Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts; and that Mr. Howell, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Seely, Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.
Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,886,563, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, viz.:—

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Class V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services | 110,000 |
Slave Trade Services | 800 |
Colonial Services, including South Africa | 25,000 |
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c. | 10,000 |

Class VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances | 120,000 |
Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, &c. | 3,000 |
Friendly Societies Depository | — |
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain | 500 |
Poor Law Unions, Ireland | 70,000 |
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland | 4,000 |

Class VII.

Temporary Commissions | 7,000 |
Miscellaneous Expenses | 1,000 |
Pleuro-Pneumonia | 11,000 |
Highlands and Islands of Scotland | 7,000 |
College Exhibitions | 2,500 |
Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund | — |
Total for Civil Services | £3,166,563 |

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Total for Revenue Departments | £690,000 |

Grand Total | £3,856,563 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item, Treasury and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £. 100.—(Mr. Leng):—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Campbell-Bannerman);—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Munro, 115.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Aker-Dalton, 127.

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Mr.
Mr. Wallace moved, that the Chairman do now leave the Chair; but the Chairman being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question again proposed.

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent; as he thought the Question might be prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

Question put, that the Item, Treasury and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £100; - Motion.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akras-Douglass], Yeas; [Sir William Walrond]; 194.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akras-Douglass], Noes; [Sir William Walrond]; 188.

And, it being after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House at Nine of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of Local Rates in Scotland.

Mr. Clark moved, "That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; but the Chairman being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, put the Question thereupon to the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Clark], Yeas; [Mr. Provand]; 51.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akras-Douglass], Noes; [Sir William Walrond]; 166.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service Fund of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1891 and 1892, the Sum of £ 510,943 2 s. 3 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service Fund of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, the Sum of £13,041,563 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee Supply of Civil Services, several Resolutions; which were read, [17th March] as follow:

Class VII.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Exhibition of the Year 1893, in the United Kingdom.

2. That
The Order of the day being read, for the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Barracks Improve-
ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir
John Gorst)—: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the
clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-
ning Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been com-
plied with, viz.:

Rylæ District Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
Private Bills (Standing (No Standing
Order not previously acquired into
applicable.)

Gloucester City Life Assurance Company
Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Aban-
donment) Bill was read the third time, and
passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Cathcart District Railway (Extension
of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee
and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

The Fimm Valley and West Donegal Railways
Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mold Water Bill was read a second time; and
committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London County Council
(General Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 4th day of April next.

The House was moved, That the Resolution
of the House of the 1st day of this instant
March, relative to Electric and Cable Railways
(Metropolis), which was ordered to be communi-
cated to the Lords, and the Message from the
Lords of the 7th day of this instant March,
signifying their concurrence in the said Resolu-
tion, might be read; and the same being read;
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Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords do consist of Five Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House hath appointed Five Members to be the Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Lords on Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis), and that this House doth request that their Lordships will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Members of this House.—(Mr. Whitmore.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment by the Court of Exchequer in Scotland of the sum of Two thousand four hundred pounds deposited under the provisions of “The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864,” with reference to the application to the Board of Trade for the Eyemouth Railway Certificate, 1884, and which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon.—(Mr. Cadell.)

Lord Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of the Finn Valley and West Donegal Railways, praying that provision may be made in the Finn Valley and West Donegal Railways Bill for altering the gauge of the Finn Valley Railway to three feet, and constructing a short Branch line of Railway to Strabane, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Petition, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Worsley Railways), Petition of Henry Clayton, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting the Ayrshire and Westphanshire Railway in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company; for vesting the Bridge Street Station, Glasgow, in the Caledonian Railway Company; and for other purposes: And that Sir Herbert Maxwell and Mr. Semorell do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Houldsworth reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital applicable to the incorporation with the City of certain lands in the Counties of Lanark and Dumfriesshire; and also the recital relative to the transfer of certain lands and other rights held by the Company under the Glasgow Police Acts to the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Glasgow as trustees under the Glasgow Improvement Act, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Common Prayer Bills Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the London County Council (Subways) Bill had stated that the evidence of George Wallace, C.B. (Surveyor to the Board of Works for the District of St. Giles), was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said George Wallace, C.B., do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That George Wallace do attend the said Committee on Group A of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Sir James Ferguson, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir J. Arthur Hill, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant to Foreign Jars, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th March, 1892, entitled “The Zanzibar Order in Council, 1892.”
in the Shores and Bed of the Sea and Tidal Rivers have been sold, leased, or otherwise dealt with, by the Board of Trade under "The Crown Lands Act, 1866," from the 1st day of January 1887 to the 31st day of December 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 100, of Session 1887).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock Copy of a Return of the Names, Objects, Companies, Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by such Subscribers, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received, of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January 1891, to the 31st day of December 1891, inclusive; distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—Of the Total Number having their Registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office:—And of the Total Number and the paid up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present time.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National a Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Treasury for the year 1891.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, University a Copy of the Report of the Committee on Grants to University Colleges in Great Britain.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pension and a Return showing the Total Amount of Money expended upon Pensions and Superannuation Allowances during the financial year 1891-92 by the undermentioned Authorities in England and Wales: County Councils, Town Councils, Visiting Committees of Lunatic Asylums, Boards of Guardians, Boards of Managers of School Districts and Sick Asylum Districts, the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, Vestries and District Boards in the Metropolis, and the Trustees, Overseers, and others who make Rates for the purpose of these Authorities, the Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses in the Metropolis, and the Metropolitan Police Commissioners. (Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Gresham Uni- No. 119.

the same very graciously, and to give the follow- will
will withhold My ascent from the proposed Charter for the Graham University until it shall have been remitted for further consideration and report, in accordance with the recommendation of the University of London Commission, to the late Royal Commissioners or to such other persons as I may be pleased to appoint. I will withhold My Assent from the Scheme in conformity with your desire.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday next, the Dock Cargoes Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better enforcing Discipline in the case of Crimes and other Offences against Morality committed by Clergymen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chapter One hundred and nine, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law concerning Games and Wagers"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law in regard to Bridges in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the East Indian Railway Company to establish and maintain a Sinking Fund for the benefit of the deferred Annuity Holders; a Sinking Fund for the benefit of the Annuitants of Class A; to amend "The East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the East and West India Dock Company to raise and apply Capital in extinguisning or meeting certain Liabilities, and to amend the scheme of arrangement between the Company and their Creditors filed in the High Court, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company, and to make new provisions for the government of the Company and the management of its affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The East Indian Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The East and West India Dock Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Railway Passengers' Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Police and Sanitary Administration of Towns and Populous Places, and for facilitating the union of Police and Municipal Administration in Burghs in Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he Mr. Hastings, had received the following Letter from Mr. Hastings:

Sir,

18th March 1892.

I have had the honour to receive a report of the proceedings taken by the House consequent on a report made to them by Mr. Justice A. L. Smith.

I am desirous of respectfully representing to the House that while I thought it right to plead guilty to the indictment preferred against me, as I had undoubtedly disposed of trust property without due regard to the provisions of the will under which it came into my hands, I nevertheless did so without any intention of appropriating the money to my own use, or of wilfully defrauding any person.

I further would respectfully ask the House to take into consideration that I have, during several Sessions of the present Parliament, devoted no small amount of time and labour, I may venture to hope with some success, to the important task of presiding over the proceedings of the Committee of the House on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills.

I venture to express a hope that the House will take my humble services into its generous consideration.

I remain, Mr. Speaker,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. W. Hastings.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. George Woodyatt Hastings be expelled this House—(Mr. Arthur Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Hastings," the words "having been convicted on his own confession of having fraudulently converted to his own use property of which he was possessed as trustee."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That Mr. George Woodyatt Hastings Member be expelled this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1892-3 (Vote on Account).

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,886,563, be Civil Services granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or Revenue and Revenue Departments (Vote on) towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the Civil Services, and at the report on the 31st day of March 1893, viz.:

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2. That a Sum, not exceeding £110,000, by Local Rates granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge (in Scotland, &c., in which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, as a Grant in Aid of Local Votes in Scotland, &c.)

The First Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right,

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Atkins-Douglas,


Tellers for the Colonel Nolan,

Mr. John O'Connor: 80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 22nd March, 1892:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

1. That a Supplementary, not exceeding £30,486, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1891 and 1892, the Sum of £510,943 2s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, the Sum of £13,041,563 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to deal with the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Saving Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks Act (1891) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill, upon the 17th day of February last, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barrow Owners, Second Reading of the Barrow Owners, &c. Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration (Infants) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Holdings Second Reading of the Town Holdings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentice's Bill (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Land) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Second Reading of the Magistrates in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Churches and Sites (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen's Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill;  
Ordered, That the House be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 구성성.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Solicitors (Maggistracy) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the
Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill be now
read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 18th day of February last, That the
Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now
read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for regu-
lat ing the Police and Sanitary Administration of
Towns and Populous Places, and for facilitating
the Union of Police and Municipal Adminis-
tration in Burghs in Scotland: And the same
was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this
instant March ; and to be printed.

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker
adjourned the House, pursuant to the
Standing Order, without Question put,
till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

B. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof,
Standing Order No. 83 has been complied with,
viz.:
Armagh and Knocky Light Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and
passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Township Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Leeds Second Reading of the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Telephone Second Reading of the New Telephone Company Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time — And a Debate arising thereupon:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Telephone Second Reading of the Transmarine Dock and Rail Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself North British into a Committee on North British Railway [Re-
payment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the
repayment of the Sum of Two thousand four
hundred pounds deposited as security for the
completion of the Railway authorised by the
Egremont Railway Certificate, 1884, under the
provisions of " The Railways Construction Facili-
ties Act, 1884," and which is now forfeited or
liable to be forfeited, together with any interest
or dividends thereon.—(Mr. Caldwell.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Jackon reported, That the Committee had come
to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

A Bill for vesting the Ayrshire and Wigtown-
shire Railway in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company; for vesting the Bridge Street Station, Glasgow, in the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken
before the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, in Session 1891, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill.

The Bill of the present Session. (Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken
before the Committee on the Worcestershire and Worcestershire Bill, in Session 1885, and the
Worcester and Brom Bill, in Session 1889, be referred to the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills. (Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Joint Electric and Committee of Lords and Commons relative to Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis) that, as regards any schemes for which Bills have been deposited, the said Committee have power to
hear the parties promoting any such Bill before
reporting whether it should be not proceeded with.—(Mr. Kimber.)

The
The Colonial Probates Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Worcester, Eastern Division, in the room of George Woyatt Hastings, Esquire, expelled this House. — (Viscount Waler.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), No. 122.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Naval Defence Act, 1886, No. 123.

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1891.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, on Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries Regulations Act, 1888.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the Provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the Milford Haven Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries; And that Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Shewan Hill, Colonel Malcolm, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Duff, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Marjoribanks accordingly presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

National Education (Ireland.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland; And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to improve National Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Army Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Betting and Loans (Infants) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 8, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth; That, in the case of the Newcastle and Gateshead and head Water. Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the (Group 1) parties promoting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of George Herbert Cartwright, Hay, Straw, &c., Salesman, of Portman Market, London, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said George Herbert Cartwright do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That George Herbert Cartwright do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
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Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; that the parties promoting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of William Unwin, Manager of the Vortmax Market, London, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Unwin do attend and said Committee tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Unwin do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually vesting in the Trustees for the time being of the National Penny Bank, Limited, Securities and other Property representing Money received by the Bank on Deposit Accounts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The National Penny Bank Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Evening Sitting.

Combinations.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Common Law Doctrine of Conspiracy, by which persons are made punishable for combining to do acts which in themselves are not criminal, is unjust in its operation, and ought to be amended—(Mr. Edmond Robertson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to pledge itself to any alteration of the Law of Conspiracy until it has had an opportunity of considering the proposed Amendments in a definite form and embodied in a Bill, so that their effect upon the existing Law can be adequately considered in connection with all interests affected thereby.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland:

And that Mr. Lea, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Mr. Burton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to divide Rates between Landlord and Tenant:

And that Mr. Scott-Hayne, Mr. Charles Dyke Acland, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, Sir Bertrand Samuelson, Mr. Hailey Stewart, and Mr. George Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Estates of the Gross Value of £,3,000 and under administered in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice from the 15th day of October 1883 to the 1st day of December 1891, showing (1) the Title of the Suit; (2) the Date of the Order for Administration; (3) the Date of Final Judgment; (4) the Gross Value of the Estate, Real and Personal, dealt with by the Court; (5) the Total Amount of Debts paid out of the Estate; (6) the Total Amount of Specific Legacies; (7) the Total Amount of the taxed Costs paid out of the Estate, including Costs of both Litigation and Administration; (8) the Total Amount distributed out of the Estate to Residuary Legatees, Trustees, Personal Representatives, and others entitled.—(Mr. Duncan.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Act (Ireland) Amendment Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recreational Grounds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Partnerships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

And
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Mr. Lloyd-George moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aber-Douglass: ] 124.

Yeaas, [Sir William Walrond: ]


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Lee presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seate-Hayne presented a Bill to divide Rates between Landlord and Tenant: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1892.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

H E House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the North British Railway [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of Two thousand four hundred pounds deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Eyemouth Railway Certificate, 1884, under the provisions of "The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and which is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon;—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Midland Railway (Swansea Vale Railway Lease) Bill, in Session 1874, be referred to the Committee on the Torch and Tawe Valleys Railway Bill of the present Session.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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A Motion being made, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section 65 of the Plymouth Tramways Act, 1889, with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause 4 of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, " A Bill to revive the powers and extend the time for completion and opening of the Plymouth Tramways, and for other purposes," of the sum of Two hundred and fifty-five pounds and nine shillings, which in pursuance of the said Act is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest or dividends thereon;—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Sir James Ferguson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fishery Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879, Accounts—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1892, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1891," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes of the year 1891–92 to meet Excesses on certain other Army Votes of the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, according to Order, to the Council of Chester for the constitution of the Parishes of Blyth, Crewe, Frome, Dorking, Lichfield, Little Budworth, Newton, Redheath, Snarston, Whatcriff, Wimboldsley, and Winstanley, by the union of certain other Parishes, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter James reported from the Committee on the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through
through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Burt.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Leake rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put".—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Mr. Leake,
Year, [Mr. Abraham (Rhondda): 160.
 Tellers for the Mr. Leake,
Noes, [Mr. John Wilson (Durb.
 ham): 272.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Land Law
(Ireland) Acts
(1881 and
1887) Amend-
ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts (1881 and 1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant March.

Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next.

Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Eight Hours Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next.

Small Holdings
(Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

National Institutions
(Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Institutions (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Fee Duties Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fee Duties Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ire-

land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters Regis-

tration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Footpaths Preservation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Footpaths Preservation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners Clause Classes Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Handling Weaving (Ire-

land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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cond Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

(I in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Weekly Wages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Private Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of April next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ranges Act (1891 Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill.

The Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Coal Mines Regulation Act (1897 Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of April next.

Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Compulsory Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill.

**Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with.)**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Select Committee on the Examination of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: The Clydeside Corporation (Ribble Navigation, &c.) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston to borrow additional Moneys for the purposes of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Cathcart District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cathcart District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

Plymouth Tramways [Repayment of Deposit.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Plymouth Tramways [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment subject to the provisions of Section Sixty-five of "The Plymouth Tramways Act, 1889," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured and for the protection of creditors, and subject also to the provisions of Clause Four of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, "A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Time for completion and opening of the Plymouth Tramways, and for other purposes," of the Sum of Two hundred and fifty-five pounds and nine shillings, which, in pursuance of the said Act, is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with any interest of dividends thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Birmingham Corporation Water Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill is referred, that provisions be inserted in such Bill for protecting the Town of Tenbury and its Neighbourhood from the effect, by way of Flood, of the Overflows from the proposed Waterworks at Bursington, near Ludlow, or for providing ample Compensation for the Damage caused by such Overflows. —(Sir Edmund Lechmere):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee; That they had examined the allegations in the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill. That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Borough Market (Southwark) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill was referred to the Committee; and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Saint Austell & St Austell Valley Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in that Report, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 10th day of March 1892, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment to the depositors, subject to the provisions of the Act referred to in the said Instruction, of the sum of £ 1,500.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee; and the manner in which the recommendations contained in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in the Appendix.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes,) which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1886, dated the 16th March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Bromley (Kent).
Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1892, dated the 4th March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Dewsbury (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 17th March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Portland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-seven Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1891; and Twenty-seventh Annual Report on Vaccination.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Veterinary Department of the Board of Agriculture for the year 1891, with an Appendix.

Mr. Chaplin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Board of Agriculture, dated 22nd March 1892, under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, entitled the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1892, No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Joeth presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Belgium respecting the North Sea Fisheries. Signed at Brussels, 2nd May 1891.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and France for the execution of the Agreement signed at Paris, 17th May 1891, and at London, 16th June 1891, for the Regulation of the Telephonic Service between the two Countries. Signed at London, 19th November 1891.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty between Great Britain and Spain for the suppression of the African Slave Trade. Signed at Brussels, 2nd July 1890.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Protocol between Great Britain and Uruguay amending the Treaty of 26th March, 1884, for the mutual Extradiation of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Monte Video, 20th March 1891.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement between Great Britain and Tonga relative to the Trial of British Subjects by the Tongan Courts. Signed at Nuku’alofa, 2nd June 1891.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreements between the British and Persian Governments, prolonging existing Conventions between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia relative to Telegraphic Communication between Europe and India. Signed at Tehran, 7th January 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows’ Fund Acts, 1870 and 1878; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows’ Fund Bill was read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown: And that Sir John Gorst and Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 1) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the short Titles Second Reading of the Short Titles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Lands Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Taxes Second Reading of the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Stipendiary Magistrates Bill to enable County Councils to provide for the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates; And that Mr. Lloyd-Morgan, Mr. Dilke, Mr. Leake, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Philipps, and Mr. Abel Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lloyd-Morgan accordingly presented a Stipendiary Magistrates Bill to enable County Councils to provide for the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Parish Wednesday the 18th day of May next, the Parish Councils, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Teachers' Wednesday the 6th day of April next, the Teachers' Registration and Organization Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill was Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill [Lords.] read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th March, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills [Lords.] from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- East and West India Dock Bill.
- Railway Passengers Assurance Company Bill.
- Education of the Blind Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills [Lords.] from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Moseley's Patent.
- Nussey and Leachman's and Nussey's Patents.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. The Order made upon the 17th day of this instant March, That the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford Baron Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on Plymouth Tramways [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Repayment, subject to the Provisions of Section Sixty-five of "The Plymouth Tramways Act, 1889," with respect to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for the protection of creditors, and subject also to the Provisions of Clause Four of the Bill now pending in this House, intituled, "A Bill to revive the Powers and extent the Time for completion and opening of the Plymouth Tramways, and for other purposes," of the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds and nine shillings, which, in pursuance of the said Act, is now forfeited, or liable to be forfeited, together with any Interest or Dividends thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Plymouth Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage and Improvement Bill.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage and Improvement Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, and the Tottenham and Forest Gate Railway Company, praying; That provision may be made in the Midland Railway Bill, for giving effect to an Agreement between the said Companies relating to the transfer of certain Premises therein; That the Tottenham and Forest Gate Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill.

Mr. Walter James reported the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifth Report.

Public Accounts (Navy Votes)

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1892, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1891," authorising the temporary application of the House's Surplus of 1891-92, to meet Excesses on certain other Navy Votes of the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Mr. James William Lounther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 988 and 999.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the direct Ordinance of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of the County Council of Monmouth for the consolidation of part of the Rural District of the Newport Union into an Urban District, under Section 57 of "The Local Government Act, 1888," as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Bock presented, in pursuance of Standing Orders of the House, a Bill for establishing a New Court of Quarter Sessions for the Administrative County of London: And that Mr. Lockwood, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Lawton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a secondary Bill for the Registration of Teachers in Secondary Schools: And that Sir Richard Temple, Sir Arthur Balfour, Lyon Playfair, Mr. Redy, Mr. Guiness Fox, Mr. Sidebotham, Mr. Howarth, and Mr. Ernest Spencer do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland—(Mr. Arthur Balfour); and the Question being again proposed;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland—(Mr. Arthur Balfour); and the Question being again proposed;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in by Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Mr. Arthur Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Procedure with respect to Private Bills in Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.
Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates.

Motion made, and Question proposed, that a Sum not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of the Provisions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893: To which Mr. Morton move, and Question proposed, That a reduced Sum of £50 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Morton.)

After Debate thereon; Mr. Secretary Standage rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Military Lands Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Lands Consolidation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, and Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Colonial Probates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Colonial Probates Bill [Lords.]

Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill.

The Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis.)

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Five Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis):—

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. J. S. Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. Story-Muskelyne, Mr. Stansefield, and Mr. Whitmore.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, had stated that the Evidence of Robert John Low, of 49, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Robert John Low do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert John Low do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Henry James Castle, of 37, Belford Road, London, W.C., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. Henry James Castle do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry James Castle do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on the Twrch and Tawe Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Ardrossan Harbor Company to raise further Monies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Company to raise further Monies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make additional Advances to the Company by way of
way of Loan, or by Subscription for Shares, or otherwise, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Company to purchase Lands; to erect Works for the storage of Water; to sell certain Lands, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords, to join with a Committee of this House, to consider the subject of Statute Law Revision; and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Ardrossan Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kilmarrock Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Supply.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That, " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, " as the principle of gratuitous public service upon which representation in this House is of opinion that a reasonable allowance should be granted to Members for their services in Parliament "—(Mr. Fenwick)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Tellers for the Mr. Fenwick.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

**Supply.**

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishops' Second Reading of the Bishops' Authority Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health and National Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Laws Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) the Number of On-Licenses in each Licensing District where the Tenant and Owner on the Register are different Persons; and (2) the Number of Persons in each District, and the Names of such Persons, who are on the Register as Owners of two or any greater number of Premises in respect of which On-Licences have been granted, with the Number of such Licenses attached to each Name in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 4.
Monday, 28th March, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

National Penny Bank Bill.
Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows' Fund Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The East Grinstead Gas and Water Bill was read a second time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde, Arrocharaig, and Crinan Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portobello Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Arrochar Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow City Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rhyolite District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, and of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill with respect to the Supply of Water in London and the neighbourhood, was presented, and read: And a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Sir Reginald Hawson, Sir Charles Hall, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. James Stuart.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That all Petitions in favour of or against the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills were nominated Committee of the Select Committee on the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill. (Mr. Abers-Douglass.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes), which was presented Accounts upon the 25th day of this instant March, be (Navy Votes) printed.

Mr. Bartlett, Mr. John Ellis, Admiral Field, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Sir Henry James were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill. (Mr. Abers-Douglass.)

Sir John Guest presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts of all Money received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuitities, and for Payments on Death, made during the year ended 31st December 1891.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories for the year 1890-91, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treaty Minute, dated 10th December 1891, granting a reduced Retiring Allowance, 1887, to each of the Steamships carrying Her Majesty's Name and Minutes occupied by the Passages, both outward and inward, during the year 1891, of each of the Steamships carrying Her Majesty's Mails between Queenstown and New York (Sainty Hook Viaticum), and also between Southampton and New York City; the Return to specify the Names of the Steamers, and to indicate, by asterisks or otherwise, those not carrying the Mails under Contract (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116, of Session 1891).—(Mr. Leong.)

Mr.
Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, setting of the at a quarter after Ten of the clock, a.m.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, no reform of the Indian Councils which does “not embody the elective principle will prove “satisfactory to the Indian people or compatible “with the good government of India,”—(Mr. Scherer); instead thereof,

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Short Titles Bill was, according to Order, Short Titles read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Taxes Second Reading of the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next; resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads and Second Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill was, Evidence in according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next;
Military Lands Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant March, That the Military Lands Consolidation Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Lloyd-George):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, 133.
Yeas, 153.
Men. Lloyd-George, 63.
Noes, 63.
Mr. Samuel Evans:

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being accordingly put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Lloyd George, 56.
Yeas, 153.
Mr. Samuel Evans:

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas, 140.
Noes, 63.
Sir William Walrond:

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Arthur Balfour claimed, "That the Original Question be now put";

And the Original Question being put accordingly, "That the Bill be now read a second time";

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Yeas, 133.
Sir William Walrond:

Tellers for the: Mr. Lloyd-George,
Noes, 63.
Mr. Samuel Evans:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Brodrick):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at Two of the clock.

Colonial Probates Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Probates Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

 Married Women Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excises) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenure of Second Reading of the Tenure of Land (Ireland) Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates in Second Reading of the Magistrates in Police (Scotland) Burghs (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen's Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Division of Second Reading of the Division of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Thursday the 2nd day of April last, whether the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that in the opinion of the Committee the objects having regard, however, to the fact that the Railway Commissioners held Sittings, which the Railway Commissioners held Sittings at the Assizes held in the year 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 282, of Session 1891). (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of the Days on which the Railway Commissioners held Sittings, in the years 1885, 1889, and 1891. (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Sir William Howdsworth reported from the Committee on the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Bill, That the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, does not empower County Councils to promote Bills in Parliament, nor to incur any expense in relation thereto; having regard, however, to the fact that the House referred this Bill to the Committee, and that in the opinion of the Committee the objects sought to be attained by the Bill are desirable, the Committee have passed the clause sanctioning the payment of costs.
Sir William Howdsworth further reported, That the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true.

and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

The Order of reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1892.

The House met at a quarter after Ten of the clock in the morning.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Millbank Prison Bill, without Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers — And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission, under the Great Seal, was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1892.
2. Army (Annual) Act, 1892.
3. Betting and Loans (Infants) Act, 1892.
4. Millbank Prison Act, 1892.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with:

viz.:

Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto, have been complied with:

viz.:

Androssan Harbour Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have Power to make provision therein accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant March, That the New Telephone Company Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 8th day of April next.

A Bill with respect to the Supply of Water in London and the Neighbourhood, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 11th day of this instant March, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee, be suspended in the case of the Petition of the Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of Lands situate in the Parishes of Llanfairfraid Clemowddau, in the County of Denbigh, Llanwyd, in the County of Montgomery, and Llanorthel, in the County of Brecon, against the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents against the said Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army (Ordnance Factories,) which were presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Report of the Account of the National Debt, with regard to Libraries (Ordinance made by the Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Libraries (Ordinance, No. 9, 1889, No. 9; Saint Andrews, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part III. (MSS. of J. D. Fortescue, Esquire, Vol. 1.), Part IV. (MSS. of Rye and Hereford Corporations; Captain Loder-Symonds, Mr. E. R. Wedehouse, M.P., and others.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-first Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1892.

Copy of Papers of the London County Council altering for Parliamentary purposes the Polling Districts of the Petcham, Clapham, Islington, London, and Bow and Bromley Electoral Divisions of the County.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by Major Martin, R.E., C.B., G., upon the circumstances attending the fatal Accident to Goods Guard James Young Choules, which occurred on the 16th October 1891 at Weyhill Station on the Midland and South Western Junction Railway; and upon the Hours of Duty of the Company's Servants, and of the Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Railway Company thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 5th February 1892.

Sir Henry Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee on the Ormskirk Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for Qualification. Members of Vestries: And that Mr. James Rowlands, Sir John Liddell, Mr. Causton, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Howell, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring up the said Bill.

Mr. James Rowlands accordingly presented a Vestrymen's Bill for the Abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for Members of Vestries: And the same was read a second time.
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Post Office system of granting Licenses to private Telephone Companies having resulted in the restriction of telephonic communication in this Country, and a costly and inefficient Service, this House is of opinion that, alike in the interest of the Postal Telegraph and the Telephone service, the telephonic monopoly possessed by the Post Office should be worked directly, and in connection with the Postal Telegraph Department,"—(Dr. Cameron)—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas],

Yes, [Sir William Walrond], 205.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cameron],

Noes, [Mr. Haniker Herton], 147.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Main Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers Douglas],

Yes, [Sir William Walrond], 205.
Tellers for the [Mr. Merton],

Noes, [Dr. Tanner], 107.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, and the Main Question being accordingly put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Main Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Orders No. 1.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 30th March, 1892;

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Kilbride],

Yes, [Sir Thomas Esmoule], 86.
Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell],

Noes, [Mr. Sinclair], 177.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Building Lands Bill to provide for the Rating and Purchase by Rating and Purchase, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Bankruptcies and Arrangements (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcies and Arrangements (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

Building Lands (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

Prisons Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of April next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of April next.

Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Trees (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Contempt of Court (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Partnerships Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Military Lands Consolidation Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant March, That the Military Lands Consolidation Bill be committed to a Select Committee; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Laws Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from Messengers had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Barrow-in-Furness to make additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enlarging the powers of the Caledonian Insurance Company Bill Insurance Company Act 1846 and 1880, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Caledonian Insurance Company Bill Insurance Company Act 1846 and 1880, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Caledonian Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Orders.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston to borrow additional Moneys for the purposes of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Undertaking: And that Mr. Hanbury do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Powell reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Buxton Local Board Bill, Reports from the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix B and Appendix C.

Mr. Powell further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Powell reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Waterloo with Seaford Local Board Bill, Reports from the Home Office and the Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix C and Appendix D.

Mr. Powell further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gardiner reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt Annuities, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 19), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the working of the Naval Defence Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 67, of Session 1889).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Jalu Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st March 1892, declaring that George Price, First Class Clerk, Royal Army Clothing Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: “This House, through perfectly willing to consider a reasonable amendment to the Land Purchase Act of 1891, either by alteration of the Insurance or other Clauses, or by办法 to come into effect, the Question having been previously decided this Session,”—(Mr. Lea),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir Thomas Emmott. Mr. Roche.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Abdy-Douglas. Sir William Walrond.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Educational Endowment's (Baiiff) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Rate Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals, &c. Second Reading of the Hospitals, &c. (Assistance from Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Provident Funds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners Classes Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the appointment of Coroners in boroughs: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Roe, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Chance, and Mr. Summers do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Albert Rollit accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the appointment of Coroners in boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Vol. 147. 6

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 31st March, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders inspired into it not previously inspired into are applicable, viz.:—

Bristol Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Newcastle and Gateshead Water.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1889, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, praying that Provision may be made in the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, to authorise the Corporation to work Tramways, to prohibit the casual Employment of Children for the Purposes of Gauge in the Streets after Nine o'clock at night, and to apportion the expense of Street Improvements amongst Premises benefited, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

"An Act to authorise the Corporation of Glasgow to acquire Land for a Public Park, and for the Site of an Infectious Diseases Hospital, and to erect such Hospital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Borough Market (Southwark) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Armagh and Knock Light Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(Arrangement of Debates.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of One thousand nine hundred
hundred and five pounds nine shillings and nine
pence Government Two and Three-Quarter per
centum Consolidated Stock, deposited as security
for the completion of the Railway authorised by
the Arunagh and Ready Light Railway Order,
1885, under the provisions of that Order, and of
Section 29 of “The Tramways (Ireland) Act,
1860,” as amended by Section 23, Sub-section 4,
of “The Tramways and Public Companies (Ire-
land) Act, 1883,” and which is now forfeited,
together with the Interest and Dividends thereon.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Eastbourne Im-
provement Bill, 1885, Amendment Bill, that they have power to inquire and report whether any further or other special provision with respect to Processions on Sunday in Eastbourne should be inserted in the Bill.—(Admiral Field.)

Standing Order 171 was read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words,—

if the local authority are unable to demise the tramways upon such terms as in the opinion of the Board of Trade will yield to the local authority an adequate rent therefor, the Board of Trade may grant a licence to the local authority to work such tramways, and the local authority may thereupon work the same, and may provide such plant, materials, and things as may be requisite or convenient therefor; and in such case all enactments relating to the working of the tramways and the taking of tolls and charges thereon shall extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and in relation to the local authority; provided that if at any time during such working by the local authority any company make to the local authority a tender in writing to take a lease of and to work the tramways for such period (not being less than seven years, unless the local authority shall otherwise agree) at such rent and upon such terms and conditions, as shall in the opinion of the Board of Trade be adequate and proper, and such company at the same time offer to purchase the horses, cars, engines, and fixed and movable plant of the local authority not included in such lease, at a price to be fixed, unless otherwise agreed on between such company and the local authority, by a competent valuer to be appointed by the Board of Trade; then upon payment of such price the local authority shall demise the tramways to such company at such rent and upon such terms and conditions, and the powers of the local authority to work the tram-
ways shall cease and determine.

And the Committee shall report the circum-
stances specially to the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to Com-
mmittees on Bills of the present Session for In-
corporating Railway Companies, that they be at liberty, if they think fit, to omit the Clause re-
quired by Standing Order 166A in any case where they shall be of opinion that rates and

charges in respect of merchandise traffic can be conveniently and properly fixed by reference to any Schedule already sanctioned by a Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Act.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Werra presented, by Her Colonial
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report
for 1890—91 (No. 57, British New Guinea)
(in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual)
Guinea, No. 6).

Copy of Ordinances made by the British South South Africa.
Africa Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant Sea Fisheries
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Orders made by the Board of Trade under the
provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act,
1888, creating the Devon Sea Fisheries District;
together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant Polling
Papers of Councils on Ways and Means.)

The East India Officers Bill was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon Mon-
day next; and to be printed.

The Gaming Act (1845) Amendment Bill was Gaming Act
read the first time; and ordered to be read a sec-
second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gundam reported from the Committee on Brynmawr and
the Brynamawr and Aberthyll Gas and Water
Bill; That a Report from the Local Govern-
ment Board relative to Clauses 4 and 49 of the
Bill had been referred to the Committee, and
considered by them; and that they had amended
the Clauses in question so far as it appeared to
them to be necessary or desirable to meet the
objections contained in the Report.

Mr. Courage further reported from the Com-
mittee, That they had examined the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and
amended the same, so as to make it consistent
with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to
and passed by the Committee; and found the
same, as amended, to be true; and had gone
through the Bill, and made Amendments there-
unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gundam reported from the Committee on Private Bills
Group B. of Private Bills; That, for the con-
venience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned
till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. Gurdon reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Mr. J. W. Sidebotham, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that Mr. J. W. Sidebotham be discharged from further attendance upon the Committee.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Lancashire and Yorkshire) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Abbotsbury, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North Staffordshire, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Felling, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North London) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Bromsgrove Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That a Railway Bill, Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee suggesting certain Amendments in Clauses 15 and 34, which were made by the Promoters in the Bill as submitted to the Committee. The same Report also referred to Clause 7 of the Bill (Provision as to repair of Roads, &c.); and the Committee have passed the said Clause, which is in accordance with numerous precedents.

Mr. Winterbotham further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 29th day of March 1892; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertakings and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."

The House went into Committee of Supply.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Periods limited for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the authorised Railways of the Hull and North Western Junction Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Corporation of London (Stamps and Loans) Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Corporation of London (Stamps and Loans) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Eastbourne, Selsey, and Newhaven Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting certain recitals, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women County Councillors Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts 1881 and 1887 Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Intermediate Education) Act (1880) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Chartered Accountants; And that Sir Horace Davey, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Dixon-Hartland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Selection Bill to amend the Law relating to the Seduction of Women; And that Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Walter McConnell, Mr. O'Connell V. Morgan, and Mr. Dilbogan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Chartered Accountants; And that Sir Horace Davey, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Dixon-Hartland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Seduction of Women; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir Horace Davey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Chartered Accountants; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st April, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of 28th day of March last, that, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereto, with Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railways (Steam Vessels) Bill.
London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Wortley Railways) Bill.
London and North Western Railway (New Railways) (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House, of 28th day of March last, that, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereto, with Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:—

Crown Lands Bill.
of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.: Crown Lands Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.: 

Railway Bill

Keady Light and Armagh and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, theStanding Orders have not been complied with, viz.: 

Finn Valley and West Donegal Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit.] 

Mr. Catwell reported from the Committee on the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of One thousand nine hundred and five pounds eight shillings and nine pence Government Two and Three Quarter per Centum Consolidated Stock, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Order, 1885, under the provisions of that Order and of Section 29 of " The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1885," and which is now forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 11th day of March last, That all Petitions against the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill be presented on the clear days before the meeting of the Committee be suspended in the case of the Petition of Samuel Charles Evans Williams, against the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill, and that the Petitioner may be heard by himself, Counsel, or Agent against the said Bill,—(Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.)

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of Commissioners, the Royal Commission on Labour, with Minutes and Digests of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Leechter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Belaring Sea Seal Fisheries (in continuation of " United States (Nos. 2, 1891),") C. 6388, and including the Papers contained in " United States (Nos. 1 and 2, 1892)," C. 6635, C. 6634.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, this Commons Act, the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Burials Bill, the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Eight Hours Bill, the Eight Hours Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Service Estimates, 1892-3.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,850, be granted to the said Service.—(Mr. Morton): Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,850, be granted to the said Service.—(Mr. Morton):—

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Nos.: 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Sir William Walbrand: 205.

Original Question again proposed:—
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Hares Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Hares Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported the London County Council (Subways) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Dunn, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again proceed to take the Supply into consideration.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Borough Market (Southwark) Bill, and Sutton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, to a Resolution, and Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at five minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 4th April, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with) for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill.
Mumbles Railway and Pier (Extension of Time) Bill.
Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.
Westmoreland, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with) for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Caledonian Insurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders required into previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Barrasford-Farnworth Corporation Water Bill.
Great Northern Railway Bill.
Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Borough Market (Southwark) Bill was Borough read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Epsom Downs Extension Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to extend their Railway to Dalvuir, and to double their existing Main Line, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Airdrossan Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ardrossan Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill (No. 2) was read a second time; and committed.

The Larashire and Ayrshire Railway Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London Water (No. 1) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The National Penny Bank Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Preston Corporation (Ribble Navigation, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows' Fund Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Number of Members on the Select Committee on the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill be increased from Nine to Eleven, and that Mr. Thomas Ellis and One Member to be nominated by the Committee of Selection be added to the Committee;—(Mr. Davitt Thomas);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Notes for the 
Mr. David Thomas,

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain,

Mr. Sydney Buxton:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Birkenhead, Colwyn Bay, Llandudno, Poole, and Plymouth: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Birkenhead, Colwyn Bay, Llandudno, Poole, and Plymouth; And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Naval Defence Act, which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh to the Secretary of State for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889," for the Academical Year from 1st October 1890 to 30th September 1891.

Copy of Report on the State of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary of State for Scotland, in terms of the 30th section of "The University (Scotland) Act, 1889," for the year ending 31st August 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 11th March 1892, North Riding.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Members of the Royal Commission appointed by the Irish Land Acts, 1881 and 1887, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Month of December 1891, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained;—also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 22nd March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Cornwall.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 21st March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Middlesex.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 15th March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Tunbridge Wells.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 31st March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of North Riding.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Certificate of the Secretary of State, under Section 23 of the Railway Act, 1890, in the case of the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 30th September 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Railways (Trains passing over Single Lines). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1886–87 to 1890–91.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1892, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1891, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Courtney reported the Glasgow City Life Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee on the Blackburn Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That so much of the Order of the House of Commons of 3rd day of March last as prescribes that Financial Business and proceedings on the Introduction of Bills shall be the principal business at Morning Sittings be rescinded.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising County and Borough Councils to purchase Franchises of Weights and Measures; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Baron Hearny de Wurms do prepare, and bring in it. Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill for authorising County and Borough Councils to purchase Franchises of Weights and Measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, [Sir William Walrond ] 109. Tellers for the, Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, [Mr. Robert Reid ] 111. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill creating parish councils by popular election for the purposes of the Bill, and conferring upon such councils initatory powers of acquiring, selling, letting, and managing land for Small Agricultural Holdings—(Mr. Cobb); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the, Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, [Mr. Marjoribanks ] 151. Tellers for the, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, [Sir William Walrond ] 178. So it passed in the Negative. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert Clauses in the Bill providing that, on the petition of any urban sanitary authority, or of the vestry of a rural parish, or of the vestries of two or more rural parishes jointly, to the council of the county within which the district of such urban sanitary authority, or such rural parish or parishes, is or are situate, such county council may make an order empowering such urban sanitary authority, vestry, or vestries, to exercise powers of acquiring, selling, letting, and managing land for Small Agricultural Holdings by voluntary arrangement with the owners thereof, subject to approval by the county council—(Mr. Stephen);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stephens, 151. Yea.
[Commander Bethell, 151. Noe.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 5th April, 1892:

Then the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Civil Code (Scotland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Civil Code (Scotland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Civil Code (Scotland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Second Reading of the Married Women Bill
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Masonry (Scotland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Taxation (Registration) Bill
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- posed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- posed upon the 28th day of March last, That the Military Lands Consolidation Bill be committed to a Select Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 5th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurymen's Expenses (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenure of Land (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Partnerships Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroner's in Boroughs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Bill (Wales); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1892.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 30th day of March 1892.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)
subject of Statute Law Revision, and request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of the Lords.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lords' Message of the 25th day of March last, to consider the subject of Statute Law Revision; and that a Committee was appointed of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Coghill, Sir Horace Davey, and Mr. Solicitor General. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships, that this House, having considered their Lords' Message, has appointed a Select Committee of Five Members to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lords' Message of Friday the 25th day of March last, to consider the subject of Statute Law Revision; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ground Game.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further facilities to Occupiers for killing Ground Game; and that Mr. George Lambert, Earl of Warwick, Mr. Brand, Mr. Baring, Mr. Nott-Haynes, Mr. Thomas Ellis, and Mr. Halley, do prepare, and bring it in.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.

Sir Edward Birkbeck presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. George Lambert presented a Bill to give further facilities to Occupiers for Killing Ground Game; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom, and which are now forfeited, Mr. Plunket, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Abbotsbury, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Leeds Second Junction Bill, the Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment by the High Court of the sum of Six hundred and seventy-five pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence Two and a-Half per centum Stock, being the balance remaining in Court of the Deposit Fund transferred or paid as security for the completion of the tramways authorised by the Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Order, 1882, and which is now forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon

Mr. Cabnall;

Mr. Plunket, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Abbotsbury, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Festyning, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration. To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Lancashire and Yorkshire, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Midland and South Western Junction, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North Staffordshire, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee upon the Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement Bill in Session 1866 be referred to the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills.

Middlesex Borough Corporation Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

To-morrow, the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) will take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North Stafforshire, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Mr. Atherley-Jones accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Judicial Rents in respect of Mining Easements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Special Report from the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) have agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee, having considered a letter, dated 21st February 1892, from Mr. Harford, General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and printed in Appendix A., alleging that certain witnesses who had given evidence before them during the last Session of Parliament had been dismissed from their employment in consequence of the evidence they gave, and that other witnesses would be thereby deterred from giving evidence to your Committee, thought it their duty to inquire into the said allegations. Your Committee thereupon examined the following witnesses, who has been reduced or dismissed, namely, John Hood, Edward Kingston, Alfred Thomas, and Henry Spink, and further took evidence upon the same subject from James Humphreys, John Conacher, Samuel Williamson, John Stokes, James Frederick Buckley, James Thompson, William Rye, Henry Nettleship, Charles Alfred Randall, Mark Norga, and George Charles Tavener, whose evidence is appended to this Report.

Your Committee report:

(1.) That the aforesaid allegations in reference to the witnesses Edward Kingston, Alfred Thomas, and Henry Spink were unfounded.

(2.) That the witness John Hood was, by a resolution of the Directors of the Cambrian Railway Company, at a meeting held upon the 6th day of August last, dismissed from the service of the Company, mainly in consequence of charges arising out of the evidence given by him before your Committee, and laid before the Directors by John Conacher, then manager of the said Railway; and further, that James Frederick Buckley, John William Macbure (a Member of this House), and William Bailey Hawkins, Directors of the said Company, and the said John Conacher, did, at a meeting at Crewe on the 30th September 1891, held in consequence of an application by the said John Hood for the rehearing of his case, at which the said John Hood was present, call him to account, and censure him for the evidence he gave before your Committee, in a manner calculated to deter other Railway Servants from giving evidence before your Committee.

Your Committee have not deemed it to be part of their duty to express any opinion as to how far the conduct of the said John Hood, and the irregularities disclosed by his evidence, as well as the character of his evidence, were calculated properly to forfeit the confidence of the Directors of the Cambrian Company.

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Then the House, according to Order, proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. John William Macbure (a Member to attend this House in his place upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. James Frederick Buckley, J.观测ons to Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Attend, Conacher do attend this House, upon Thursday next.
5th April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Com- supply Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, [1st April], as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1892–93.

Class I.

That a Sum, not exceeding £22,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come upon Her Majesty, by payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Magistrates in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Committee on the Lea Valley Drainage Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to be necessary or desirable.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Coroner's in Boroughs Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Recreation Grounds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Gaming Act (1845) Amendment Bill [Lords.], was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Chartered Accountants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Labourers' (Ireland) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour [Lords.] of Dundee, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Newport, Godshill, and Saint Lawrence Railway Company to extend their Railway towards Ventnor, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bradford Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Liverpool United Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dundee Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Corporation of London (Loans) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Saint Austell Valleys Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Southend Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Western Railways (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Wortley Railways) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (New Railways) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rossendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment by the High Court of the sum of Six hundred and seventy-five pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence Two and a- Half per Centum Stock, being the balance remaining in Court of the Deposit Fund transferred or paid into a Committee on the Rossendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

(in the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Abbotsbury, &c.] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Staffordshire, &c.] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Festiniog, &c.] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 3rd Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills or Orders scheduled there to presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Attoney and Ennis Junction, &c.] Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee on Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents against the said Bill.——(Mr. Hambury.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North London] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Midland and South Western Junction, &c.] Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, a Return of Building Societies incorporated under the Building Societies Acts which have terminated, or been dissolved, or have otherwise ceased to exist, in the following form:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill; The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pig Iron Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deck Cargoes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Institutions (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Provident Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Amendment (Scotland) Act (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Resolved. That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gaming Act (1845) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

In the Committee.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1883 : And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Procedure in Right of Way in Scotland : And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to amend the Law Rights of Way Procedure (Scotland) Bill, 1892.

Mr. Langan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, 30th, 31st days of March last, and 1st and 4th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th April, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills, viz.:

1. From one of the Examiners of Petitions, for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Central London Railway Bill.
City and South London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Mold Water the Mold Water Bill; That a Report from the Bill, Local Government Board upon the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Rathmines and the Rathmines and Rathgar Township Bill; That a Certificate under the Seal of the Local Government Board of Ireland was produced to the Committee, under Standing Order 173, setting forth that the present application to Parliament was made with the sanction and approval of the said Board.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Stanford and Swad Martin's Stanford Baron Gas Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and, verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the East and West India Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported the Railway Passengers Assurance Company Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Glasgow City Life Assurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Water (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Caldecott reported from the Committee on the Rosendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment by the High Court of the Sum of Six hundred and seventy-five pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence Two and a-Half per Centum Stock, being the balance remaining in Court of the Deposit Fund transferred or paid as security for the completion of the tramways authorised by the Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions) Order, 1882, and which is now forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Rosendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Seventh Report.

Mr. James William Louther presented, by France (No. 1, Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Notes exchanged between Great Britain and France for the renewal of the Modus Vivendi in Newfoundland during the present Fishery Season, 4th April 1892.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Turkey (No. 1, the condition of the Populations in Asiatic 1892.)

Turkey (in continuation of "Turkey (No. 1, 1891)." C. 6214)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jacksom, presented, by Her Majesty's Agrarian Command,—Copy of Return by Provinces of Offences Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary and, between 1st January 1891 and 31st December 1891, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made amenable but not Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and the Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither Convicted nor made amenable.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of Durham for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Lancaster Union into an Urban District under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett reported from the Select Committee on Greenwich Hospital (Age Pensioners); That they had considered the Matters to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Further Correspondence respecting Turkey (No. 1, April 1892.)

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to effect the Drainage of certain Mines and Mineral Lands in the Counties of Flint and Denbigh, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Local Board for the District of Tredgar to construct Additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Local Board for the District of Southborough, in the County of Kent, to supply their District and other Places with Gas, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the completion of the Railways authorised by “The Dundee Suburban Railway Act, 1884,” and “The Dundee Suburban Railway Act, 1889,” and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to increase the Amount of their First Debenture Stock, and to extend the Time for redeeming such Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons (pursuant to the Message of this House) on Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis).

The Lords have added a Lord to the Joint Statute Law Committee appointed by both Houses to consider the subject of Statute Law Revision, and request this House to add one of its Members to the said Joint Committee.

The Medway (Upper) Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The John Crossley and Sons (Capital) Bill was read the first time.

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The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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The Colchester Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while recognising that Mr. John William Macleure, Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Conacher have disclaimed any intention to deter any railway servant from giving evidence before its Committee, and have expressed their unqualified regret for having unintentionally infringed any of its Rules and Privileges, is of opinion that the said Mr. John William Macleure, Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Conacher have committed a breach of the Privileges of this House in their action towards John Hood, and that they be called in and admonished by Mr. Speaker for the breach of Privilege that they have committed.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words “ and this House will not deem that the said Directors and Manager of the Cambrian Railway have purged their contempt until they have reinstated John Hood in the position which he occupied before giving his evidence before the House, or otherwise compensated him.”—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be here added: — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Fenwick.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir James Rowlands; 136.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. John William Maclure, Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Conacher.

So it was agreed to.

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the words “and this House will not deem that the said Directors and Manager of the Cambrian Railway have purged their contempt until they have reinstated John Hood in the position which he occupied before giving his evidence before the House, or otherwise compensated him.” the words “ and this House will not deem that the said Directors and Manager of the Cambrian Railway have purged their contempt until they have reinstated John Hood in the position which he occupied before giving his evidence before the House, or otherwise compensated him.”—(Mr. Fenwick.)

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Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed the Question on the Amendment put pursuant to the Resolution put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

And the Question being put, “ That the Question be now put”;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Akers-Douglas; 247.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Edmund Robertson; 186.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:— And a Debate arising thereupon;

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Yeas, Mr. John Wilson (Durnham); Mr. John O'Connor; Mr. Settlements Douglas, and Mr. William Walrod; Mr. Dr. Clark; Mr. Cunningham Gro.

The House divided.

Resolved, That this House, while recognising that Mr. John William Maclure, Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Conacher have disclaimed any intention of interfering with the giving evidence before its Committee, and have expressed their unqualified regret for having unintentionally infringed any of its Rules and Privileges, is of opinion that the said Mr. John William Maclure, Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Conacher have committed a breach of the Privileges of this House in their action towards John Hood, and that they be called in and admonished by Mr. Speaker for the breach of Privilege that they have committed.

Mr. Speaker be entered upon the Journals of the House.

Ordered, That the admonition delivered by Mr. Speaker be entered upon the Journals of this House.

Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Conacher were ordered to withdraw, and they withdrew accordingly.

Mr. Speaker be entered upon the Journals of the House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Short Titles Bill [Lords]; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Labourers' Cottages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Act (1861) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Labourers' Cottages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Ballantine accordingly presented a Bill to repeal the Act Nineteen George the Third, Chapter Sixty (Local), intituled, "An Act for establishing certain Payments to be made to the Vicar of the Parish of Saint Michael, in the City of Coventry, for the time being in lieu of Tithes": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed. 

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 28th of this instant April, the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next. 

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April, the Rights of Way Procedure (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next. 

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday next, the Parliamentary Elections (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. 

Friday, 8th April, 1892. 

The House met at Two of the clock. 

PRAYERS. 

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.: 

Great Western Railway Bill. 
Great Western Railway (Neath River Crossing, &c.) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time. 

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 

The Worcester and Broom Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 

The Cleator Moor Local Board (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. 

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. 

The London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Wortley Railways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. 

The London and North Western Railway (New Railways) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next. 

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the New Telephone Company Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 20th day of May next.

Ordered, That paragraph (1) of Standing Order 194 be suspended, and that the time for depositing the Petition for the London County Council (Money) Bill be extended until Thursday the 5th day of May next.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bethel, Bolton, Buxton, Eye, Lowestoft, Nottingham, Onealdtwistle, Reading, and Wigan: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bethlehem, Bolton, Buxton, Eye, Lowestoft, Nottingham, Onealdtwistle, Reading, and Wigan: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Acton, Bridgeport, Lincoln, New Windsor, Rosme, Sale, and Stapleton: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 31st December 1891.

Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Salmon and Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1891.

Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Sea Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders, No. 139.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Small Holdings Wednesday next, the Small Holdings Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Agricultural Wednesday next, the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

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Mr. William O'Brien, Member for the North Adjoining, Eastern Division of the County of Cork, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the harsh and unconstitutional employment of the forces of the Crown in effecting Evictions and Seizures for arrears of Rent on Clare Island, whose population was, last year, saved by public relief from a condition of famine; and the danger of widespread destitution and disorder if the impending Evictions on the Island are carried out; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called William 0' Brien, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Sir Henry (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William O'Brien, Member for the North Adjoining, Eastern Division of the County of Cork, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the harsh and unconstitutional employment of the forces of the Crown in effecting Evictions and Seizures for arrears of Rent on Clare Island, whose population was, last year, saved by public relief from a condition of famine; and the danger of widespread destitution and disorder if the impending Evictions on the Island are carried out; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. William O'Brien);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. William O'Brien; 

Mr. Thomas Esmonde; 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Sir Thomas Estyn; 

Sir Thomas Westland; 

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote Secondary Education in England; and that Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland, Sir Henry Roscoe, and Mr. Hobhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr.
Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland accordingly presented a Bill to promote Secondary Education in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1. (Power for County Council to acquire land for small holdings.)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word “may” to insert the words “either by voluntary agreement or compulsorily.”—(Sir Walter Foster.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, 184.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Merjeonbanks : ] 226.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the last word “Act” to insert the words “lease, hire, or.”—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Short Titles Bill (Lords.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coroners in Boroughs Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners in Boroughs Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

And Objection being taken, Mr. Speaker ascertainment by the preponderance of voices that the House was in favour of Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Gardou reported from the Committee on Rhyl District Water Bill; That a Water Bill.

Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee with respect to the supply of water to local authorities, and the Committee have made provision in the Bill to give effect to the recommendations contained in the Report.

Mr. Gardou further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and inserted a recital as to the assent of the mortgagees and preference shareholders to the capital powers contained in the Bill, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gardou reported from the Committee on Rhyl Improvement. the Rhyl Improvement Commissioners Bill; That the Bill, they had agreed to the following Report: That a Report from the Local Government Board relative to the Bill had been referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with is set forth in Appendix (B).

Mr. Gardou further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Macnab reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Finn Valley and Tees Valley West Dungeno Railways Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That...
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Net Estimated Expenditure, for the year 1892–3, on the Army and Navy, and the provision made for it.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Total Expenditure in the year ending the 31st day of March 1892, distinguishing between the ordinary Expenditure provided for out of the Revenue of the year, and the extraordinary Expenditure provided for out of Loans and other Sources, and also the Total Receipts of the year, distinguishing between the ordinary Revenue and Receipts derived from Loans and other sources (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 412, of Session 1891.)—(Sir William Harcourt.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Colchester Corporation Bill.
- Dunoon Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.
- Llanarmon District Mines Drainage Bill.
- Southborough Local Board (Gas) Bill.
- Stourport Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

- Dundee Harbour Bill.
- John Crossley and Sons (Capital) Bill.
- Lancaster Mere Bill.
- Medway (Upper) Navigation Bill.
- Neuchatel Asphalte Company Bill.
- North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill.
- Oxford Gas Bill.
- Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill.
- Tees Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Brixworth and Abbertillery Gas and Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Buxton Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act for authorising the Local Board for the District of Buxton, in the County of Derby, to accept as a Gift from the Most Noble Spencer Compton, Duke of Devonshire, a new Pump Room, and to hold and maintain the same, and for conferring Powers on the Board in relation to the Local Government of the District, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Corporation of London (Loans) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the Corporation of London to borrow and re-borrow under "The Local Loans Act, 1875."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The East and West India Dock Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquiesce in the same, without Amendment.

The Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ormskirk Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North-Western Counties Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Southend Gas Bill.

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A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Michael Hicks Booth, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Blackburn Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Lea Valley Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Rathmines and Rathgar Township Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

The Waterloo-with-Staithes Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and comm
The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mumbles Railway and Pier (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Petitioning, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1887, relating to the Borough of Govan: And that Sir Michael HicksBeach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Aberystwyth, Ashton-under-Lyne, Halifax, Horwich, Limerick, and Maidstone: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Kilkenny, Newbury, Sutton (Surrey), West Ham, and Woking (Horsham and Chertsey): And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of Saint Marylebone, Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and All Saints, Poplar: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Joint Committee on Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents against the said Bills. (Mr. Hanbury.)

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Great Western Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Western Railway Bill for authorising the Great Western Railway Company to construct a short Railway in the Parish of Ruabon, in the County of Denbigh, in substitution for an existing Railway constructed in 1862, the maintenance of which interferes with the working by the Ruabon Brick and Terra Cotta Company, Limited, of a Bed of Clay lying thereunder, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham, praying Corporation that Provision may be made in the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill limiting the Corporation with regard to the acquisition of Common Rights, restricting the Rights of Commoners for the Protection of Waters and Waterworks, for preserving the Purity of such Waters which the Corporation may be authorised to take, and for paying Compensation to Commoners injuriously affected by restrictions of Bye-laws, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th of April, 1892.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
day of March last, for a Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron and Steel).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Clergy (West Indies.)

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1882, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the appropriation of it to different Islands and Persons therein, with their respective Offices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, by Her Majesty's Command, General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1891.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 and 1888, with Appendix, 1891.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Equivalent Grant (Scotland) Distribution.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported the Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows' Fund Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to persons in the Public Service, so far as respects the computation of successive Service, where not all subject to the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1887, and as respects the application of Section Six of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," to employments of Profit under the Government of India: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts relating to Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to Persons in the Public Service, so far as respects the computation of successive Service in different Offices, where not all subject to the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1887, and as respects the application of Section Six of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," to employments of Profit under the Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to provide for Poor Law Expenses incurred by Members of Boards of Management of Poor Law District Schools in Ireland: And the same was read the same day; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting Accumulations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) on—

Tea — — the pound — Four pence,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That, instead of the Duty on Wine, imposed by "The Customs (Wine Duty) Act, 1886," there shall be charged and paid the Duty following (that is to say) —

Sparkling Wine imported in bottles, the gallon — Two shillings.

This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength payable under "The Customs Amendment Act, 1886," and without reduction.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Power for County Council to acquire Land for Small Holdings).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after
The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Education and Local Taxation Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Taxation (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Short Titles Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Division of Rates Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed during the 16th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant April.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 22d day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners in Boroughs Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 6th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts, 1883 and 1887: And that Mr. Fenechick, Mr. Henage, Mr. Ranatree, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to authorise the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs to contribute to the Expenses of Inquiries into certain Charities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Fenechick presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts, 1883 and 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of Permanent Civil Servants whose Tenure of Office has been prolonged beyond the Age of 65 Years, under the discretion Power vested in the Treasury by Clause 10 of the Order in Council of the 15th day of August 1890, together with the Reasons of such Prolongation in each Case.—(Sir John Gorst.)

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. : Bradford Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. : Liverpool United Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the **Lea Valley Drainage Bill**, as amended in the Committee;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.**

**Central London Railway Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Central London Railway Bill**;

**Ordered, That the Central London Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.**

**City and South London Railway Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **City and South London Railway Bill**;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.**

**Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

**Great Northern and City Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

**Hamptonead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

**Waterloo and City Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the recess.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

**Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.**

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

**Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Millthorpe Water.)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Millthorpe Water: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Millthorpe Water: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.**

**Vol. 147.**

**Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, by Her Army Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Return to the British Army, for the year 1891, with Abstracts, &c.**

**Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented,—Reg. Army (Officers) turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Officers' Service).**

**Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return relating to the Army (Terms and Conditions of Service).**

**Mr. Secretary Stanhope also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relating to the army Reserve, Army Reserve.**

**Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

**Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to a Naval Prisons, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations issued to the Governors and other Officers of Her Majesty's Navas Prisons.**

**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

**Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were (Ireland) reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1892.**

**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

**Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Commissioners Return relative to Railway Commissioners (Sir, Sitting).**

**Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the Navy (Dockyards) directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Report of the Inspector General of the Royal Navy, 1890-91, Shipbuilding Accounts, for the year 1890-91, Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manus Factures, Manufactures in Dockyards at Home, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.**

**Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Navy (Dockyard Expense Accounts, 1890-91), be printed.**

**Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1891.**

**Copy of Mining and Mineral Statistics of the Mines and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Minerals. for the year 1891.**

**Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

**Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Railway Commissioners (Sir, Sitting).**

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**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

**The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Rules made pursuant to the 1890.**

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**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

**Ordered, That the Return relative to the Equivalent Grant (Scotland) Distribution, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.**

**No. 143.**
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will consider the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and be printed.

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Mr. Courtney reported the East Indian Rail¬
way Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Select Committee on Midwives' Regis¬
tration was nominated of Mr. Bright, Mr. Tatum Egerton, Dr. Parryn¬
orton, Sir Frederick Fitz Wigram, Dr. Fox, Mr. Hucroth, Sir Guyer
Hunter, Mr. Fell Pears, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Arthur Williams.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Fell Pears.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the better Protection of Witnesses giving Evidence before any Royal Commission or any Committee of either House of Parliament: And that Mr. Yerburgh, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Forrest Fulton, and Mr. Story-Maskelyne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888": And that Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Philip Stanhope, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, and Mr. Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Grand and Petty Juries: And that Mr. Pitt-Lewis, Mr. Bernard Cole¬ridge, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. John Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Yerburgh presented a Bill to make Pro¬
vision for the better Protection of Witnesses giving Evidence before any Royal Commission or any Committee of either House of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to amend "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pitt-Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Grand and Petty Juries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Pitt-Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Judicature Acts by the establishment of District Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ways and Means

[14th April]

Report

Wine.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, instead of the Duty on Wine imposed by "The Customs (Wine Duty) Act, 1888," there shall be charged and paid the Duty follow¬

ing (that is to say):

Sparkling Wine imported in bottle, the gallon...

This Duty is to be paid in addition to the Duty in respect of alcoholic strength payable under Vol. 147.

"The Customs Amendment Act, 1886," and without reduction.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Customs and said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to further amend Section fifty-eight of "The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878," by enabling county road boards, under certain conditions, to construct and maintain roads and bridges for the benefit of their county within the territory of a neighbouring county, provided the consent of the county council of the latter county be first obtained.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(The Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

A Clause (Repeal (Assessments for cost of building or rebuilding bridges)—The Lord Advocate)—brought up, read a first and second time, amended, and added. Another Clause—(Mr. Majoribanks)—added.

Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone into a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved Burgh Police itself into a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title and extent). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Clark)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, postponed.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 8, postponed.

Clauses, No. 9, postponed.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15, postponed.

Clauses, No. 16 to No. 27, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28, postponed.

Clauses, No. 29 to No. 33, agreed to.

Clause, No. 36, postponed.

Clauses, No. 37 to No. 41, agreed to.

Clause, No. 42, postponed.

Clauses, No. 43 to No. 45, agreed to.

Clause, No. 46, postponed.

Clauses, No. 47 to No. 59, agreed to.

Clause, No. 60, postponed.

Clauses, No. 61 to No. 74, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 75 to No. 77, postponed.

A 3 Clause,
Amendment proposed in p. 33, l. 8, after the word "thousand," to insert the words " or at any time proved to the satisfaction of the " sheriff that they have a population of twenty " thousand."—(Mr. Donald Crawford.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Clark):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause postponed.

Clauses, No 79 to No 82, agreed to.

Clause, No 83, postponed.

Clauses, No 84 to No 86, agreed to.

Clause, No 87, postponed.

Clauses, No 88 to No 99, agreed to.

Clauses, No 100 and No 101, postponed.

Clauses, No 102 and No 103, agreed to.

Clause, No 104, postponed.

Clauses, No 105 to No 107, agreed to.

Clauses, No 108 and No 109, postponed.

Clauses, No 110 to 113, agreed to.

Clauses, No 114 to No 120, postponed.

Clauses, No 127 to No 129, agreed to.

Clause, No 130, postponed.

Clauses, No 131 and No 132, agreed to.

Clause, No 133, postponed.

Clauses, No 134 and 135, agreed to.

Clauses, No 136 to No 141, postponed.

Clause, No 142, agreed to.

Clause, No 143, postponed.

Clauses, No 144 to No 148, agreed to.

Clauses, No 149 and No 150, postponed.

Clauses, No 151 to No 179, agreed to.

Clause, No 180, postponed.

Clause, No 181, agreed to.

Clauses, No 182 and No 183, postponed.

Clauses, No 184 to No 191, agreed to.

Clause, No 192, postponed.

Clauses, No 193 to No 199, agreed to.

Clauses, No 200 to No 208, postponed.

Clauses, No 209 to No 214, agreed to.

Clauses, No 215 and No 216, postponed.

Clause, No 217, agreed to.

Clause, No 218, postponed.

Clauses, No 219 to No 221, agreed to.

Clause, No 222, postponed.

Clauses, No 223 to No 234, agreed to.

Clause, No 235, postponed.

Clauses, No 236 and No 237, agreed to.

Clause, No 238, postponed.

Clause, No 240, postponed.

Clause, No 241, agreed to.

Clause, No 242, postponed.

Clauses, No 243 and No 244, agreed to.

Clause, No 245, postponed.

Clause, No 246, agreed to.

Clauses, No 247 to No 255, postponed.

Clauses, No 257 and No 258, agreed to.

Clause, No 259, postponed.

Clauses, No 260 to No 269, agreed to.

Clauses, No 270 to No 276, postponed.

Clauses, No 277 to No 283, agreed to.

Clause, No 284, postponed.

Clause, No 285, agreed to.

Clause, No 286, postponed.

Clauses, No 287 to No 289, agreed to.

Clause, No 290, postponed.

Clauses, No 291 to No 299, agreed to.

Clauses, No 300 to No 303, postponed.

Clauses, No 306 to No 315, agreed to.

Clause, No 316, postponed.

Clauses, No 317 to No 325, agreed to.

Clause, No 326, postponed.

Clauses, No 327 to No 329, agreed to.

Clause, No 330, postponed.

Clauses, No 331 to No 339, agreed to.

Clause, No 340 (Notice to be given of persons suffering from infectious disease).

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill. was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Short Titles Bill. Short Titles Bill (In the Committee.)

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Clause, No 2, disagreed to.

Clause, No 3, agreed to.

First Schedule. Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, at the conclusion of the Morning Sitting this day, adjourn until Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Drainage and Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Jackson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Drainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered

Draainage and Improvement of Land in Ireland (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill.
ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plumbers' Registration (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Extracts Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Trees (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum relating to the Education and Local Taxation Reliefs (Scotland) Bill.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Copy of a Treasury Minute showing the Manner in which Effect has been given to Clause 10 of the Order in Council of the 15th August 1890, which directs the Retirement of Civil Servants, to whom the Order relates, at the Age of 65.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Paper showing the Manner in which the Recommendations of the Royal Commission, with respect to the Civil Service, have been dealt with.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And it being seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House this day, adjourned the House, without Question put, until Monday the 25th day of this instant April.

Monday, 25th April, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Kilmarnock Corporation Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Petition for Provision for Additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:
Birmingham Corporation Water Bill.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have Power to make provision therein accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
Great Western Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Blackburn Corporation Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Rathdown and Rathgar Township Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Officers Widows' Fund Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Waterloo-and-Seathforth Local Board Bill be now read the third time;

A A 4 Mr.
Mr. Aber-Douglas, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Subways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Colchester Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dundee Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Great Western Railway (North River Crossing, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The John Crossley and Sons (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancaster Marsh Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Llanarmon District Mines Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Medway (Upper) Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newchapel Asphalte Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oxford Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southborough Local Board (Gas) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stourport Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tees Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Norris be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Southamptom Docks Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Kimber be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [London, Tilbury, and Southend, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Tuff Vale, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Athenry and Ennis Junction, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, &c.] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the London County Council, London County praying that Provision may be made in the Council Bill, to enable them to carry into effect a Scheme for the Formation of a Superannuation Fund by means of Contributions partly from the persons employed and partly from the Funds of the County Council, by which in certain cases the person employed shall be entitled to the amount standing to his credit, both in respect of his own Contributions and those made by the County Council; and to introduce into the Bill a Clause empowering them to acquire and hold the Victoria Park Cemetery, and to extinguish any rights of burial therein, was presented, and read; and referred
referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Blackpool Improvement Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackpool, praying that a Petition, in pursuance of the Blackpool Improvement Bill, authorising the Corporation of the Borough of Blackpool to purchase so much of the undertaking of Saint Anne’s on-the-Sands Gas Company, situate in the Township of Marton, as is not included in the said Local Government District, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Officers’ Service), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Terms and Conditions of Service), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886 (Crofting Parishes), was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Commissioners (Sittings), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to the American Mail Service. Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Piers and Harbours (Ireland) (Expenditure, &c.). Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Army and Navy Expenditure, 1892-93. Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Army and Navy Expenditure, 1892-93. Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure and Receipts. Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account in charge and discharge of Fees on County Treasurers’ Accounts received by the Local Government Board for Ireland for the year ended 25th March 1892, pursuant to 1st V. c. 54, s. 19. Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th April 1892, under the Pharmacy (Ireland) Acts, 1875 and 1890, approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty’s Land Law Command,—Copy of Return under Section 2 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March 1892. Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lethander presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1099 to 1019. Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 229. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Burton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Mr. Brodrick were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill.—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “ The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1893,” as to Scotland : And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in. B B

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Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1891, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876, and of the Annuity of £315,000, which was guaranteed by Her Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Aberdeen to the Secretary for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of “ The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1826,” for the Academic year from 1st October 1890 to 30th September 1891. Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 15th September 1890. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Essex (Mid or Chelmsford Division). Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Essex (Mid or Chelmsford Division), in the room of William James Beadel, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

Mr. Burton, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Mr. Brodrick were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill.—(Mr. Brodrick.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1860," as to Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate the Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill.

(IN the Committee.)

CLAUSE N° 1 (Provisions for increase of number of members of Indian Councils for making laws and regulations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "Counsel," to insert the words "elected as heretofore provided for, and." — (Mr. Schwann.)

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "ten," in order to insert the word "forty." —(Mr. Schwann.)

Question put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Question:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond: 93.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Schwann, Noes, Mr. MacNeil: 48.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "Oudh," to insert the words "It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, when extending the provisions of the Indian Councils Act of 1861 to the territory known as the Panjub, to fix the number of councillors whom the Lieutenant Governor of the Panjub may nominate for his assistance in making laws and regulations at not more than twelve." —(Sir William Plowden.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "Oudh," to insert the words "The Governor General in Council may extend the provisions of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, to any Chief Commissionership now in existence or subsequently created, provided that the number of councillors appointed in any such case shall not exceed one for each million of inhabitants in that territory." —(Sir William Plowden.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Plowden, Yes, Mr. John Ellis: 46.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 84.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "Council," to insert the words "and shall within eighteen months of the passing of this Act." —(Mr. Schwann.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Schwann, Yes, Mr. John Ellis: 26.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 78.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1860," as to Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate the Sittings of the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill.

(IN the Committee.)

CLAUSE N° 2 (Modification of provisions of 24 & 25 Vic. c. 67, as to business at legislative meetings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out from the word "declared" to the word "provided" in l. 36, in order to insert the words "Provided the rules to be framed shall give power to any member of such meeting of Council, when financial matters are under discussion, to submit or propose a resolution, and to divide the Council in respect of any such financial discussion; the rules shall also provide for the right of any member to enter a protest in writing, which protest shall be duly recorded in the proceedings of the Council for the day on which such protest is made. Provided, further, the rules to be framed shall give power to any member at any such meeting of any such Council to submit or propose a resolution for the production of papers relating to any question, and to divide the Council in respect of any such resolution; any member may enter a protest of dissent from the decision of the majority, and the protest shall be duly entered upon the proceedings of the Council." —(Mr. Schwann.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Tanner)—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "A record of all proceedings at the meetings of the Vice-roy's Council, as now published in the 'Gazette of India,' and of the Presidency and Provincial Councils, shall be published in separate volumes and presented yearly to Parliament." —(Mr. Schwann.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of March last, That the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Purchases) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Short Titles Bill (Lords);

Resumed, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seduction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Courts Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Civil Code (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County of London Quarter Sessions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Division of Second Reading of the Division of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ground Game Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill (re-committed).

(Clauses, No. 1, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtenay reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcies and Arrangements (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumbers' Registration Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumbers' Registration Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumbers' Registration Second Reading of the Plumbers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Provident Funds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Liquor Traffic Veto (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Fire Inquests Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Fire Inquests Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Associations Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporate Associations Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanbury laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Whitland, Crowthorne, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee Railway Rates appointed to join with a Committee of the House and Charges of Lords; That the parties opposing the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Great North of Scotland) Bill had stated that the evidence of John Smart Smith, Manager of the Northern Agricultural Company, Aberdeen, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without
out the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Smart Smith do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Smart Smith do attend the Joint Committee on Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The National Penny Bank Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Blackburn Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lea Valley Drainage Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Liverpool United Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The South Leeds Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment of the Sum of Two thousand two hundred and seven pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, deposited in pursuance of "The Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1883," and which has become liable to forfeiture, together with the interest and dividends thereon —(Mr. Caldwell);

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainting the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 16th day of February last, That the Great Western Railway (Training Dock) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Gas Provisional Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Cullingworth Gas, Kempston Gas, Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas, South Normanton and Blackwell Gas, and Sutton and Hooton District Gas; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Gas Provisional Orders Bill. No. 295.
Resolved, That, with a view to the better prevention of loss of life and property in cases of vessels in distress or shipwrecked on the Coast of the United Kingdom, and to give the earliest possible information to lifeboat authorities and Government, and that on those parts of the coast where such stations do not exist the post offices nearest to the lifeboat stations be telephonically or telegraphically connected; and that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the desirability of connecting certain light vessels and rock lighthouses by cable with the mainland in order to give information of vessels in distress.—(Sir Edward Birkbeck.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. John Kelly);

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Divorce Bill;

Second Reading of the Divorce Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon this day six months."—(Sir Joseph McKenna);

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter,]
40.
Tellers for the [Mr. Summers: ]
71.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Second Reading of the Government of Scotland Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at a quarter of an hour before Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.
Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Government Board for Ireland Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, confirming an Improvement Scheme, under Part I. of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Improvement of Streets in the Township of BLACKROCK; And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Government Board for Ireland Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Land for Waterworks in the Poor Law Union of Tullamore: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Government Board for Ireland Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Land for Waterworks in the Poor Law Union of Tullamore: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Beakhill Water and Gas Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Newcastle and Tyne and Ems Five Public Petitions, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Government Board for Ireland Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, confirming an Improvement Scheme, under Part I. of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the City of Belfast: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Government Board for Ireland Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Purchase of Land for Waterworks in the Poor Law Union of Tullamore: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The first two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to Women) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burials Bill; 

Second Reading of the Burials Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limited Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Eating Liquors (England) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Dwellings Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Deck Cargoes Second Reading of the Deck Cargoes Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Cases Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters' Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Eating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Intemperance) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Division of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Division of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bills:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in all Trades and Industries to Eight per Day: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Women to act as Poor Law Guardians (Ireland): And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Lea, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to enable Women to act as Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. David Randell presented a Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in all Trades and Industries to Eight per Day: And that Mr. David Randell, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), and Mr. Cunningham Graham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. David Randell presented a Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in all Trades and Industries to Eight per Day: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, and 25th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Powell reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Bournemouth Improvement Bill, Reports from the Home Office and Local Government Board relative to the Bill were referred to the Committee, and the manner in which the recommendations in those Reports have been dealt with by the Committee is set forth in Appendix (C) and Appendix (D).

Mr. Powell further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 28th April, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Milnthorpe Water] Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: London and India Docks Joint Committee. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The London County Council (Subways) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Beryl Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lee Valley Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restriction on displacing Persons of Labouring Class) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Readings of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Haaren.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Main Question being put: Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Whitmore.)

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill [Repayment of Deposit]; That the Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

"That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Two thousand two hundred and thirty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, deposited as Security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1885," and which has become liable to forfeiture, together with the Interest and Dividends thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pier and Harbour and to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Fletney, Mowrey, and Newlyn; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

A Petition of the London and Saint Katherine's
Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to
remove doubts as to the Interpretation of sec-
ction 51 of the London and Saint Katherine, and
East and West India Docks Act, 1888, was pre-
sented, and read; and referred to the Select
Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public

Vale Eighth

Plate.

No. 161.

Trade

Reports

Annual

Series.

Mr. James William Loether presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic
and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos.
1020 to 1031.

Trade

Reports

Miscellaneous

Series.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and
Commercial Interest, No. 230.

West

Indies.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence
relative to the Commercial Arrangement nego-
tiated in 1891-92 with the Government of the
States, in regard to Trade between cer-
tain of Her Majesty's West India Colonies and
the United States of America.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Superannua-

tion Act, 1897.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of
Casualty Office in each year since
1885, and Number lodged since 1st day of
January 1892.

Emigration

Statistics

(Ireland.)

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of
Ireland for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Glasgow

and

South

Western

Railway

(No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Courtney reported the Glasgow and South
Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amend-
ments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and
be printed.

Caledonian

Insurance

Company Bill

(Lords.)

Mr. Courtney reported the Caledonian
Insurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a
Return showing,
A. The Total Number and Amount of
Advances issued under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts,
1885 and 1888, showing—
1. Number of Applications for Advances re-
ceived up to 31st day of December 1891, and Total Amount applied for ;
2. Number of Applications which have been
refused, and Total Amount covered by such Refusals;
3. Number of Applications in which Ad-
vances have been made, and Total Amount
issued;
4. Number of Applications, and Amount
applied for, in which Advances have not yet
been made, and which, not having
been refused, are still pending ;
5. Balance of £10,000,000 available for
Advances, and which has not yet
been issued ;
6. Number of Applications where Advances
have not yet been issued (a) which have not yet been inspected and reported upon
by Purchase Inspectors, (b) which have not
yet been provisionally sanctioned, (c) which,
having been sanctioned, the Hold-
ings have not yet been vested in the
Tenant Purchasers ;
7. In respect of Applications where the
Advances have not yet been issued, state the
Dates, Month by Month, in which such
Applications were received prior to 31st
day of December 1891 ;
8. State the Total Number and Amount of
Advances issued in each month of the year
ended 31st day of March 1892 ;
9. Number of Abstracts of Title of Land-
lords' Estates lodged in each year since
1885, and Number lodged since 1st day of
January 1892, in respect of Applications
pending under the Land Purchase Acts of
1885 and 1888 ;
10. Number of Titles which have not yet
been finally ruled upon, and Dates upon which
such Titles were received, and how many
Applications for Advances depend upon
the passing of such Titles ;
11. In how many Estates where the Money
was lodged in the Bank of Ireland under
the 14th Section of the Act of 1887 has
the Fund not yet been distributed, and
how much Money remains in each Estate
to be distributed.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said
Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to 31st day of March 1892, of Proceed-
eges under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts,
1885 and 1888, showing—
1. Number of Applications for Advances re-
ceived up to 31st day of December 1891, and Total Amount applied for ;
2. Number of Applications which have been
refused, and Total Amount covered by such Refusals;
3. Number of Applications in which Ad-
vances have been made, and Total Amount
issued;
4. Number of Applications, and Amount
applied for, in which Advances have not yet
been made, and which, not having
been refused, are still pending ;
5. Balance of £10,000,000 available for
Advances, and which has not yet
been issued ;
6. Number of Applications where Advances
have not yet been issued (a) which have not yet been inspected and reported upon
by Purchase Inspectors, (b) which have not
yet been provisionally sanctioned, (c) which,
having been sanctioned, the Hold-
ings have not yet been vested in the
Tenant Purchasers ;
7. In respect of Applications where the
Advances have not yet been issued, state the
Dates, Month by Month, in which such
Applications were received prior to 31st
day of December 1891 ;
8. State the Total Number and Amount of
Advances issued in each month of the year
ended 31st day of March 1892 ;
9. Number of Abstracts of Title of Land-
lords' Estates lodged in each year since
1885, and Number lodged since 1st day of
January 1892, in respect of Applications
pending under the Land Purchase Acts of
1885 and 1888 ;
10. Number of Titles which have not yet
been finally ruled upon, and Dates upon which
such Titles were received, and how many
Applications for Advances depend upon
the passing of such Titles ;
11. In how many Estates where the Money
was lodged in the Bank of Ireland under
the 14th Section of the Act of 1887 has
the Fund not yet been distributed, and
how much Money remains in each Estate
to be distributed.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Mr. T. W. Russell.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill;

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, T-at the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst deploiring the circumstances which have occasioned the introduction of this Bill, considers that it is no part of the functions of the State to attend to matters of Spiritual Discipline,"—(Mr. Lloyd-George),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abercouch-Douglass,

Yeas, [Sir William Walrond : 197.

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George,

Noes, [Mr. Philipps : 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question";

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abercouch-Douglass,

Yeas, [Sir William Walrond : 231.

Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George,

Noes, [Mr. Philipps : 26.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Arthur Balfour claimed, "That the Main Question be now put";

And the Main Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abercouch-Douglass,


Tellers for the Mr. Lloyd-George,

Noes, [Mr. Samuel Evans : 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Division Deputy Speaker stated he thought the Ayes had frivolously claimed; and he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Twelve Members having stood up, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly committed to the Law, &c. Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Works Bill: Works Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Agricultural Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Education (Ire- land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Ire- land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Procedures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charity Second Reading of the Charity Inquiries Bill: Inquiries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Second Reading of the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Act (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Improvements Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Labourers' Cot-tages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Tenants' Amendments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women County Councillors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday (1863) Amend- ment Bill.
Friday, 29th April, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.  

THE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

Prayers.  

Whereupon Mr. Courtney, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

Private Bills (Petitions for additional Provision)  

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for additional Provision in the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:  

Blackpool Improvement Bill.  

Order, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Railway Passengers Assurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

East Indian Railway Bill  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Indian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mold Water Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mold Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bradford Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorising the repeal of Section 27 of the Lambourn Valley Railway Act of 1883, relating to the Deposit Money, and in lieu thereof of making such other Provisions as may be considered expedient or desirable.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order [Milmouth Water] Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Dover, Methyf Tygffi, Plymouth, and Torquay; And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Chard and Henley-upon-Thames; And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Chard and Henley-upon-Thames; And the same was read the first time.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Chard and Henley-upon-Thames: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Chard and Henley-upon-Thames; And the same was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Chard and Henley-upon-Thames: And the same was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-

visional Order made by the County Council of
Gloucester, under "The Allotments Act, 1887,"
relating to the Parish of Abson-with-Wick, in the
Rural Sanitary District of the Chipping Sodbury
Union: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
minters of Petitions for Private Bills; and be
printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of
Proclamations under the Criminal Law and
Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (1), revoking
Proclamation of 13th June 1891, which imposed
the provisions of Section 2 of the Act on the
County of Clare and portions of the Counties of
Donegal, Galway, and Tipperary; (2), reimpos-
ing the provisions of Section 2 on the County of
Clare.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Mr. James William Lomtheer, presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and
Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No.
1032.

Copy of General Act of the Brussels Con-
ference relative to the African Slave Trade,
signed at Brussels, 2nd July 1890.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
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an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day
of this instant April, for a Return relative to
Parliament (Election and Dissolution).

Accounts showing the Sums received and expen-
ded for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police,
Police Pension Fund, and Metropolitan Police
Courts, between 1st April 1891 and 31st
March 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Ab-
strat for the principal and other Foreign
Countries in each year from 1880 to 1889-90
(Eighteenth Number).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Curzon, presented,—Return to an Address
Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of July, in
the last Session of Parliament, for a Return
showing the Capital Cost of each of the four
Colleges of Rusek, Seobpur, Poono, and Modras;
the Annual Expenditure and Amount of the
Return in the shape of Fees in each case; and,
the Number of Annual Government Appoint-
ments from each of those Colleges.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police
Burghs Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That leave be given to present an-
other Bill, instead thereof.

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And the Main Question being put:
Resolved, That, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet at Two of the clock on Tuesday and Friday; and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Meeting Sitting on those days.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Com — supply. and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; —
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, in order to increase the efficiency of the Imperial Parliament to deal with Imperial affairs, and in order to give speedier and fuller effect to the desires and wants of the respective nationalities constituting the United Kingdom, it is desirable able to devolve upon Legislative Assemblies in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England, respectively tively, the management and control of their domestic affairs." — (Dr. Clark) — instead thereof;
—
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
—
The House divided.
—
The Yeas (74.)
Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. W. Vernon Harcourt; Mr. Samuel Hoare; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. W. Vernon Harcourt; Mr. Samuel Hoare;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Power for County or Borough Council to purchase Franchise Weights and Measures).

Dr. Tanner moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, (Abuse of Question thereupon to Rules.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill;
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—
And the Question being put, That the words "town" shall extend to Ireland with the following modifications; that is to say, the council or town.
Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

(The in Committee.)

Clause, N° 340 (Notice to be given of persons suffering from infectious disease). Motion, and Question postponed. That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Clark): — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

Clauses, N° 341 to N° 383, put to the Question. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Akers-Douglas.)—Sir William Walrond: 63. Tellers for the Yea's, N° 41. Tellers for the No's, N° 40. Clause agreed to.

Order,That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunderland's Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunderland's Charity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, that the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, that the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Saturday, 30th April, 1892:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd May, 1892.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Mersey Railway Bill.
Newport, Gadshill, and Saint Lawrence Railway Bill.
Tredegar Local Board Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Bristol Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Caledonian Insurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Ryde Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford and Baron Gas Bill was read the third time, and, with verbal Amendments, passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kilnarnock Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Whitchurch, Cowbridge, and Penclawdy Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lamhourn Valley Railway Bill [Application of Forfeited Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise that the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and two pounds Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, being a portion of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Lamhourn Valley Railway Act, 1883," and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by that Act, as varied by "The Lamhourn Valley Railway Act, 1888," the Lamhourn Valley Railway (Deviations) Certificate, 1890, and the Lamhourn Valley Railway Bill, 1892, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the expediency of authorising the re-payment of the Sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, deposed to in Section 36 of the Act of 1879, together with any interest or dividends that may be accrued thereon, subject to the provisions of Section 37 of the said Act of 1879.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliament (Election and Dissolution), which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th April 1892, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Miles Armitage, Postmaster, of Batley, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worsm presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of further Papers regarding the present working of the “Liquor Laws” in Canada (in continuation of C. 6276), February 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 31st March 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Cambridgeshire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 4th April 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Wareham.

Mr. Hombury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; that, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Cambrian, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Sir John Lubbock.

Mr. Hombury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; that, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Cleator and Workington Junction, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.
Mr. hoop reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; that, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Isle of Wight, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Fier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Cambridge University Jurisdiction Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Penrose Fitz Gerald.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do propose that the Joint Committee on Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis) do meet in Committee Room A, on Monday the 9th day of this instant May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Message be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords "on Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis)," do meet the Lords' Committee in Room A, on Monday the 9th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House hath directed the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Lords "on Electric and Cable Railways (Metropolis)," to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Room A, on Monday the 9th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Select Committee on the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill was nominated of Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Crilly, Mr. Loder, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Noble, Mr. Punton, Sir William Plowden, Mr. Powell, Mr. Summer, and Mr. Wotton Ince. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Civil Bill Courts in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Civil Bill Courts in Ireland: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered; that the same be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Repeal of part of Section 22 of Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "paid," to insert the words "in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March next after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan,] Yeas, [Mr. Donald Crawford: 133.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas,] Noes, [Sir William Walrond: 192.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "two hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds," and insert the words "ten shillings a year for each of the number of children over three and under fifteen years of age in average attendance at any public elementary school in Scotland not being an evening school."—(Dr. Clark.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas,] Yeas, [Sir William Walrond: 175.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,] Noes, [Mr. Marjoribanks: 192.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "Provided always, that no fees shall be paid to any school board in respect of any school in which fees shall be exacted from scholars between five and fourteen years of age."—(Dr. Cameron.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cameron,] Yeas, [Mr. James Barclay: 90.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas,] Noes, [Sir William Walrond: 128.]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE N° 2 (Application of certain Sums to the credit of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Accounts.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "until Parliament otherwise determines," in order to insert the words "in the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March next after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out sub-section (1):—(Mr. Hozier.)

Question, That the words "in transferring to the Scotch Education Department " stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Arthur Balfour),—put, and agreed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to short Titles take into consideration the Short Titles Bill, as bill (Lords.) amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Bridges and Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon September the 2nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Power and Safety of Steam NAVIGATION Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Act of Succession Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Economic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to short Titles take into consideration the Short Titles Bill, as bill (Lords.) amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to short Titles take into consideration the Short Titles Bill, as bill (Lords.) amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads and Bridges and Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Bridges and Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to short Titles take into consideration the Short Titles Bill, as bill (Lords.) amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.
The Witnesses (Royal Commissions and Parliament) Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill on Sundays; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers’ Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Division of Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House sat at Two o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1892.

The Witnesses Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Witnesses (Royal Commissions and Parliament) Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voters’ Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants’ Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants’ Improvements Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers’ Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Division of Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Industrial and Provident Societies (Leasehold Enfranchisement) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1892.

The House met at Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

The East Indian Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Mold Water Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rosendale Valley Tramways [Abandonment] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Rosendale Valley Railway Bill (Application of Forfeited Deposit), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorise the sum of Two thousand five hundred and two pounds and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, being a portion of the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Rosendale Valley Railway Act, 1883," and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by that Act, as varied by "The Rosendale Valley Railway Act, 1888," the Rosendale Valley Railway (Deviation) Certificate, 1890, and the Rosendale Valley Railway Bill, 1892, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Rosendale Valley Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit].

In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Olney Junction Railway Act, 1879," as varied by "The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Olney Junction Railway Act, 1882," a portion of which is now liable to forfeiture at any time after the passing of this Act, to the depositors referred to in Section 36 of the Act of 1879, together with dividends that may have accrued thereon, subject to the provisions of Sections 37 of the said Act of 1879. (Mr. Caldwell.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment of the sum of One thousand six hundred and seventy-six pounds one thousand seven shillings and nine pence Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, being the residue of the sum deposited in pursuance of "The Whitchurch, Crowmarsh, and Pendine Railway Act, 1877," and which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon—(Mr. Caldwell); Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Drainage to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Morton Fen, in the Parish of Morton, in the County of Lincoln; And that Mr. Chaplin and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Towns of Dundalk and Bangor; And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Morton Fen, in the Parish of Morton, in the County of Lincoln : And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented Local Government a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Towns of Dundalk and Bangor: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Arnewath and Keady Light Railway Bill; Keady Light That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of April last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of One thousand nine hundred and five pounds eight shillings and nine pence Government Two and Three-quarter Centum Consolidated Stock, deposited as security for the completion of the railway authorised by the Arnewath and Keady Light Railway Order, 1885, under the provisions of that Order and of Section 29 of the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1880, as amended by Section 23, Sub-section 4, of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, and which is now forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the dissolution of the Company, and by making a verbal alteration so as to make the same agree with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therewith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Unconvenanted Service), which was presented upon the 26th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sacheverell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Draft of a proposed Amendment to the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers, in force under Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 31st July 1880, or Orders since issued in Amendment thereof to be submitted to Her Majesty the Queen in Council under "The Volunteer Act, 1862."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Statement showing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1891, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List on the 31st August 1891, the Accommodation and Number of Scholars in those Schools; and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for Period from 25th March 1891 to 25th March 1892.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the release of certain deposits, and the cancellation of certain bonds made or given to secure the performance of undertakings authorised by Parliament—(Sir John Gorst) ;

Mr. Ritchie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Allison have leave of absence for ten days on account of domestic affliction.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Mines at Work under the Coal and Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts in each Inspectors District in the United Kingdom during the year 1891; the Number of Persons employed in and about the Mines ; the Tonnage of Mineral raised therefrom ; also the Tonnage of certain Minerals got from Open Works not coming within the scope of these Acts.—(Mr. Stuart Wortley.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill margarine Act to amend "The Margarine Act, 1887" : And (1887) Amend. that Mr. Flavin, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. William Abraham (Limerick), and Sir Thomas Emounde do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Theodore Fry do prepare, and bring in a Bill margarine Act to amend "The Margarine Act, 1887" : And (1837) Amend. that Mr. Flavin, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. William Abraham (Limerick), and Sir Thomas Emounde do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill margarine Act to remove the Disqualification from Voting at Disqualification Removal. Parliamentary and other Elections of Persons who have been employed on Labour by Guardians of the Poor; and that Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir Horace Davy, Mr. Flavin, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Theodore Fry do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Flavin presented a Bill to amend "The Margarine Act, 1887" : And the same was read (1887) Amend. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson presented a Bill to remove Pauper Labour the Disqualification from Voting at Disqualification Removal. Parliamentary and other Elections of Persons who have Pauper Labour been employed on Labour by Guardians of the Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Fast Trains running on Week Days between London and the following Towns, viz.: Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Derby, Hull, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Norwich, Portsmouth, and Sheffield, giving in each Case the alternative Lines of Railway, with the

Distance, the Average Time occupied on the Journey, and the Average Rate of Speed per Hour, as in the following Forms:—

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Application of certain Sums to the credit of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "sixty," in order to insert the words "one hundred."—(Mr. Eslemont.)

Question put, That the word "sixty" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Akers-Douglas,
                        Yes, 180.
                        Noes, 123.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "secondary," in order to insert the word "intermediate."—(Mr. Donald Crawford.)

Question put, That the word "secondary" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Akers-Douglas,
                        Yes, 197.
                        Noes, 136.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out Sub-section (a).—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (a) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out Sub-section (2).—(Mr. John Wilson (Lanark),

Question put, That the words "In distributing a sum stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Akers-Douglas,
                        Yes, 236.
                        Noes, 104.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, at the end of Sub-section (2) to insert the words "to take effect after a Resolution approving of the same has been passed by the House of Commons."—(Mr. A. Robertson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out Sub-section (3).—(Mr. Philpotts.)

Question put, That Sub-section (3) stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Akers-Douglas,
                        Yes, 230.
                        Noes, 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out Sub-section (4).—(Mr. Eslemont.)

Question, That the words "In distributing a sum of Fifty thousand pounds" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

And, it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a New Clause.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to provide for the protection from injury, on the part of road authorities, of certain lands on the ground of public interest.—(Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Preservation of Lands from Injury)—(Mr. Campbell-Bannerman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had added a New Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Short Titles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Sunderland’s Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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Evening Sitting.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at five minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Lee Valley Drainage Bill.

Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.

Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit.]

Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill [Repayment of Forfeited Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Easton Neston Mineral and Towcester, Rootes, and Olney Junction Railway Act, 1879," as varied by "The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Act, 1883," and a portion of which is now liable to forfeiture at any time after the passing of this Act, to the depositors referred to in Section 36 of the Act of 1879, together with any Interest or Dividends that may have accrued thereon, subject to the provisions of Section 37 of the said Act of 1879.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester and Midland Junction Railway Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Whitland, Cromware, and Pendine Railway Bill [Repayment of Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of One thousand six hundred and ninety-nine pounds seventeen shillings and ninetynine Twopence per Centum Consolidated Stock, being the residue of the Sum deposited in pursuance of "The Whitland, Cromware, and Pendine Railway Act, 1877," which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with the Interest and Dividends thereon.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Caldwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Cromwell, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Cleator and Workington Junction, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Ist of Wight, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Fermoy: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Rural Sanitary District of Fermoy: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commisssions, and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January and February 1892, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last increases of Rent where accruing; to the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return Miner, Miners, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd and Minerals day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Mines, Miners, and Minerals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir
Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index of the Protocols of Proceedings of the International Marine Conference held in Washington, 16th October to 31st December 1889, with a comparison of the Rules of the Road in force and as proposed by the Conference, and the Final Act of the Conference.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour for the year ending 26th July 1891.

The Standing Committee on Trade, &c. 1. That, in the case of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with ;

2. That, in the case of the London and India Docks Act, 1888: And that, in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Interpretation of the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885 Amendment Bill, who were instructed whether any further or other Special Provision No. 169, with respect to processions on Sunday in Eastbourne should be inserted in the Bill ; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be printed.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision do meet in Committee Room B, on Wednesday the 11th of May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure ; That they had added Mr. Sydney Gedge to the Standing Committee on Trade, including Agriculture and Fishing, Shipping, and Manufactures.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee ; That they had discharged Mr. T. E. Ellis from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacture ; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Bendell.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee ; That they had added Mr. Samuel Hozier from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure ; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Sydney Gedge.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee ; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill, viz. : Mr. Albert Bright, Viscount Crewe, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Jowett, Sir John Keane, Mr. Stanley Leighton, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Phillips, Sir George Stokes, Mr. Talbot, Mr. David Thane, Mr. Waddy, Sir Richard Webster, and Mr. Warton.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill.

London and India Docks Joint Committee.

Jackpool improvement Bill.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Great Western Railway Bill.

Lords Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill.

The Lords have reported from the Standing Committee on Trade, &c. 1. That, in the case of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London and India Docks Joint Committee Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Blackpool Improvement Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That, in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

5. That, in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

6. That, in the case of the Lords Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That, in the case of the London and South Kensington and East India Docks Acts, 1888 : And that Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Campbell-Bowerman reported from the Standing Chairmen's Panel ; That they had appointed Mr. Campbell-Bowerman to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry James reported from the Select Committee on the Eastbourne Improvement Act (1885) Amendment Bill, who were instructed whether any further or other Special Provision No. 169, with respect to processions on Sunday in Eastbourne should be inserted in the Bill ; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows :—

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision do meet in Committee Room B, on Wednesday the 11th of May, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the said Message be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Statute Law Revision do meet the Lords' Committee in Committee Room B, on Wednesday the 11th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House hath directed the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Lords on Statute Law Revision, to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Committee Room B, on Wednesday the 11th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pig Iron Warrants Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of London Quarter Sessions Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Company Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, by Counties, of the Public Elementary Schools which have been " Warned " by the Department, upon the Report of Her Majesty’s Inspectors, that they may be declared inefficient under Article 86 (1) of the Codes of 1890 and 1891, in the following form :

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Parliamentary Paper, No. 33, of Session 1891, and showing the Estimate of the same for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1892.-(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Telegraphs for each year since the Purchase of the Telegraphs in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 34, of Session 1891, and showing the Estimate of the same for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1892.-(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Purchase of Land) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months." -(Mr. Baumann.)
And the Question being proposed, That the word " now " stand part of the Question ; And a Debate arising therupon ;

Mr. Cunningham Graham, Member for the North Western Division of the County of Lanark, having been named by Mr. Speaker for disorderly interruption, and for disregarding the authority of the Chair ;
Resolved, That Mr. Cunningham Graham be suspended from the service of this House.-(Mr. Secretary Matthews.)
Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Cunningham Graham to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

Then the House resumed the Debate. And the Question being put, That the words " upon this day six months " be added at the end of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boilers Inspection and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cambridge University Jurisdiction Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants’ Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Holdings Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Banff) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next. The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Institutions (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feu Duties Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1885) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sunderland's into a Committee on the Sunderland's Charity Bill. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recreation Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Laws (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Heath be added to the Town Select Committee on Town Holdings.—(Mr. Holdings. Akered-Douglass.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenure of to make provision with respect to the Tenure of Workmen’s Houses in certain Employments: And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland, and Mr. Philipps do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time to-day of February last, That a Select Committee on the Ordnance Survey be appointed, be read, and discharged—(Mr. Boly):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National a Copy of—

I.—Return of the Number of Pupils on the Roll of each ordinary National School in Ireland in the year 1890, distinguishing the Pupils who were not in Attendance during the year from those who were in Attendance, and distinguishing also those whose Attendance did not begin until after the beginning of the year and those whose Attendance ceased before the year closed:—The Return to be arranged by Counties, in the following Form:—

Pupils on the Roll of each ordinary National School in the County of Antrim in the year 1890.

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* The Schools to be arranged in the same order as in the Return ordered on Monday 29th February 1892.

II.—General Summary of the preceding Return, County by County, in the following Form:—

Pupils on the Rolls of the Ordinary National Schools of Ireland in the year 1890.

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IV.—Scale of Salaries for Principal and Assistant Teachers in Model Schools, including the "Special Rates" (see Rules and Regulations of the National Education Board, Ireland, June 1890, page 89) for the Salaries of Teachers in the Central Model Schools, Marlborough Street, Dublin, and the Principle adopted in the Payments made to Model School Teachers out of School Fees and Results Fees.

V.—Salaries, &c., of each Teacher employed in each Model School, with other Particulars as to Cost of Instruction in those Schools for the year 1890.

(Return to be made out separately for each Model School.)

Name of Model School.

VI.—Particulars regarding the Results Examinations in the years 1889, 1890, and 1891, in the Central Model Schools, Marlborough Street, Dublin, for each Boys' School and for each Girls' School, in the following Form:

Boys' School No. 1 (1889).

School examined by (stating whether the Examiners were Members of the Inspecting Staff, or the National Education Board, or Professors in the Marlborough Street Training College):

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Boys' School No. 1 (1889-91) (Summary).

VII.—Return, with Averages of the Numbers of Teachers, Male and Female, trained in the various Training Colleges during the last Six Years:

Male Teachers.

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Average per Year.

VIII.—Length of Course of Training in each Training College since its Foundation, distinguishing Shorter and Longer Course, where Courses of different Lengths were recognised.
and mentioning Numbers going through the Shorter and the Longer Courses respectively:

A.—Marlborough Street College (Male and Female).

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B.—Drumcondra College (Male).

C.—Baggot Street College (Female).

D.—Kildare Place College (Male and Female).

IX. Return for the last Six Years, showing the Numbers of Students who left the Training Colleges having passed the final College Examination, and of those who left without having passed the final College Examination, with percentages:

Male Teachers.

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X. Return of Expenditure of each Irish Training College for the Years ended the 31st day of August 1890, and the 31st day of August 1891:

A.—Return for the Year ended the 31st day of August 1890.

B.—Similar Return for the Year ended the 31st day of August 1891.

Mr. Francis Sharp Powell reported from the Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills : That, in the case of the Glasgow Police Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill ; and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 3.) to meet the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to Tenure of Workmen’s Houses in certain Employments : Bill 320. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Magowan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions : That they had, examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of April last, and the 2nd day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 5th May, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Mr. Caldwell reported from the Committee on Whitland, Cronware, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill [Repayment of Deposit], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Sum of One thousand six hundred and seventy-six pounds seventeen shillings and ninetepence Two and Three-quarters per Centum Consolidated loans Fund, being the residue of the sum deposited in pursuance of "The Whitland, Cronware, and Pendine Railway Act, 1877," which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Whitland, Cronware, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Interpretation of Section Fifty-one of "The London and Saint Katherine and East and West India Docks Act, 1886," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate with Amendments the Acts empowering the London County Council to raise Money by the creation of a Metropolitan Consolidated Stock or Borrowing, and with respect to the Redemption of such Stock, and Repayment of Loans, and the Consolidated Loans Fund of London; and also to regulate the Expenditure and raising of Money on Capital Account during the current Financial period, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Buxton, and Mr. Stuart.

A Petition of the Exmouth and District Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Exmouth and District Water Bill, for leave to insert in the Exmouth and District Water Bill, Clauses empowering the Company to take and use Water from a further source of Supply, situated in the Parishes of Hicson and East Budleigh; and to give Compensation to the Riparian Owners by means of the construction of a Reservoir, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mines, Miners, and Minerals, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stockhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of farther Regulations relating to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the subject of Vaccination.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Evictions Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of (Ireland) Evictions from Agricultural Holdings, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended 31st March 1892, showing—

(Table I.) Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act (1887), and other Processes of Law.

(Table II.) The Number of Tenancies determined under Section 7 of the Land Law Act (1887), and under other Processes of Law.

(Table III.) The Number of Evictions, not at Suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Forclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Copy of Supplemental Rules made by the Irish Land Commission, under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, on 23rd April 1892.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Foreigner. Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Gas Provisional Orders included in the Gas Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bills do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Furness, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Metro politan, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North British, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Caledonia, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North Eastern, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (City of Glasgow Union) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Glasgow and South Western, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Great North of Scotland) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Highland) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Ribble Navigation, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Caledonia, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (North Eastern, &c.) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (City of Glasgow Union) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income a Return of Net Public Income and Net Public Expenditure under certain specified Heads, as represented by Receipts into and Issues out of the Exchequer, from 1875-76 to 1891-92 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 402, of Session 1891).—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, standards of a Copy of Minute of Proceedings with reference to the examination of the Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards of Weights, imured in the Palace of Westminster; and Report of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures thereon to the Board of Trade.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Pilotage Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, to construct additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Counties of Perth and Stirling, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, \( \text{An Act for conferring further powers on the } \text{Halifax High Level Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.} \)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, \( \text{An Act for constructing a Tunnel under the River Medina, with Approaches thereto, to connect } \text{East and West Counties,} \) and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, \( \text{An Act for conferring further powers on the } \text{Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.} \)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, \( \text{An Act for enabling the Select Vestry of the Parish of Saint Margaret's, Leicester, Select Vestry”} \) and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, \( \text{An Act for enabling the Select Vestry of the Parish of Saint Margaret’s, in the Borough and County of } \) 

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill.

\( \text{CLAUSE, } \text{No. 2 (Application of certain sums to the credit of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account.} \text{)} \)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out the words “parochial boards,” in order to insert the words “county councils and town councils.”—(Mr. Hunter.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Aker-Douglas, Yeas,} \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Hunter, Nays,} \)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word “the,” to the word “shall,” in l. 35, in order to insert the words “amounts levied in respect of poor, school, and a road rates in their respective parishes as such amounts.”—(Mr. Lyell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out from the word “pounds,” to the word “amounts levied in respect of poor, school, and a road rates in their respective parishes as such amounts.”—(Mr. Lyell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, after the words last inserted, to insert the words:

(1.) To the relief of unemployed workmen
(2.) The establishment and maintenance of labour bureaus, or in contributing to such establishment and maintenance;
(3.) The better housing of the working classes;
(4.) Contributing to pensions for working men and women over sixty years of age, or to the fatherless children of workmen;
(5.) Procuring allotments or small holdings, and advancing money by way of loan to assist in stocking such allotments or holdings;
(6.) Extension of crofters' holdings;
(7.) The development of the sea fisheries, and advancing money by way of loan to fishermen for boats and tackle, and for the purchase and management of mussel beds;
(8.) Establishing and maintaining, or contributing to the establishment and maintenance, of art galleries, and the purchase of pictures and other works of art;
(9.) Establishing, maintaining, or contributing to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries;
(10.) The promotion of technical education;
(11.) Providing
to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools (Ire.-Schools) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Short Titles Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Inquiries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Councils Act (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Intermediate Acts (1879) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mumbles Railway and Pier (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to consolidate, with Amendments, the London Acts empowering the London County Council to raise Money by the creation of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock or borrowing, and with respect to the redemption of such Stock and repayment of Loans and the Consolidated Loans Fund of London; and also to regulate the expenditure and raising of Money on Capital Account during the current financial period, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order
[Callander and Oban] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Callander and Oban] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order [City of Glasgow Union] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [City of Glasgow Union] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order [Glasgow and South Western] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Glasgow and South Western] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order [Furness] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Furness] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order [Great North of Scotland] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Great North of Scotland] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order [Highland] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Highland] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges
Provisional Order [Metropolitan] Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Metropolitan] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [City of Glasgow Union] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Callander and Oban] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Glasgow and South Western] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Furness] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Great North of Scotland] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Highland] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Metropolitan] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Public Libraries Law Consolidation.

Ordered, That Mr. Panton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Public Libraries Law Consolidation.

Ordered, That Mr. Brunner be added to the Committee. (Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order for the Committee of the whole House on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill be read, and discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Balfour);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," and adding the words "a Select Committee,"—(Dr. Cameron);

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Order for Committee of the whole House on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill be read, and discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

(To be considered by a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Modification of Provisions of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 67, as to Business at Legislative Meetings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, at the end of the Clause, to add the words:—"A record of all proceedings at the meetings of the Viceroy's Council, as now published in the 'Gazette of India,' and of the Presidency and Provincial Councils, shall be published in separate volumes, and presented yearly to Parliament."—(Mr. Kelly), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Order for Committee of the whole House on the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill be read, and discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 3 to N° 8, agreed to.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 to N° 8, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out Sub-section 9.—(Dr. Clark.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section 9 stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, to leave out the word "Commissioners," in order to insert the word "Councillors."—(Dr. Clark.)

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Question put, That the word "Commissioners" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond : ]

Tellers for the [Dr. Clark, Noes, Mr. James Barclay : ]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 to N° 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28 (Persons eligible to be elected).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 17, to leave out the word "male."—(Dr. Clark.)

Question, That the word "male" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to—Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 38 to N° 76, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 77, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 78 (Appointment of Chief Constables and of Constables).

Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 5, to leave out from the word "thousand," to the word "shall," in l. 8.—(Dr. Cameron.)

Question put, That the words "and at the date of the passing of this Act" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond : ]

Tellers for the [Dr. Cameron, Noes, Mr. Macdonald-Cameron : ]

An Amendment made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 83 to N° 100, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 101, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 104 (Lighting of common stairs, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 14, to leave out the words "occupier or occupiers," in order to insert the words "owner or owners."—(Dr. Clark.)

Question proposed, That the words "occupier or occupiers" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 108 to N° 114, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 115 (Footpavements to be swept).

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; Works Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Schools (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Short Titles Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Charity Inquiries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Titles, and Salaries of Officers and Clerks in the Land Commission, Ireland, on the 31st day of December 1891:--And, of the Names, Titles, and Salaries of all Officers and Clerks in the Land Commission on the 31st day of March 1892, and the length of Service of each Individual.--(Dr. Fitzgerald)

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported the London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Worsley Railways) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1891, under Licenses granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 266, of Session 1891).--(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the Burgh of Renfrew, and to the Parishes of Cathcart, Eastwood, Govan, and Renfrew, in the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government (Scotland) Order Local Government (Glasgow &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable, the Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

London and India Docks Joint Committee Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable, the Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Alexandra Palace and Grounds Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable, the Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Glasgow Corporation Water Bill.

Sass Mary's, Leicester, Select Vestry Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable, the Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order (Morton Fee) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable, the Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Worsley Railways) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

- Allotments Provisional Order Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into have not been complied with, viz.:

- Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water Bill.
- Halifacx High Level and North and South Junction Railway Bill.
- Medina Tunnel Bill.
- Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill.
- Swinton and Pendlebury Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of May, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

- Cambridge University Jurisdiction Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of May, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

- Saint Michael's, Coventry (Vicar's Rate) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Exmouth and District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Fife Island and Bawdsey Ferry Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North British, &c.] Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North British, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Caledonian, &c.) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Caledonian, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Eastern, &c.] Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Eastern, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Ninth Report. Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College or Hall, Cambridge, on the 21st December 1891, and sealed on the 30th January 1892, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, adding to, altering, and amending the Statutes made by the Commissioners appointed under the Act in relation to the said College or Hall.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Census of Ireland, 1891. Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Part I. of the Census of Ireland, 1891, viz.: Area, Houses, and Population; also the Ages, Civil, or Conjugal Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People, Vol. IV. (Province of Connaught).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Queen Anne's Bounty. Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1892.) Mr. James William Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty and Convention between Great Britain and the United States of America, relating to Behring's Sea, Signed at Washington, 29th February and 18th April 1892. Ratifications exchanged at London, 7th May 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Still Births in England and other Countries. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States, specifying the following Information with regard to each Country:—

1. Whether the Registration of Still Births is compulsory; and, if so, what Act regulates this?

2. Is the Registration carried out by the Authorities who register ordinary Births and Deaths?

3. Are Still Births registered as Births or Deaths, or both?

4. What is the Legal Definition of a Still-Born Child?

5. What are the Penalties for neglecting to register a Still Birth?

6. Is the Number of Still-Born Children, interred and registered in the Year 1890, known; and if so, what was such Number?

7. What are the Penalties for criminally causing a Child to be Still Born?

8. Copy of Regulations and Forms of Certificates used in registering Still Births;

9. Is a Certificate of Still Birth, signed by a Midwife, accepted by the registering Authorities?

10. Are Midwives recognised by the State, and is the bulk of the Midwifery Practice in their hands?

11. Under what Regulations, if any, are Midwives allowed by the State to practise?

12. Is it known, and if so, what is the Rate per 1,000 of Women who die in their Confinements or in the Four Weeks immediately following.—(Viscount Grimsta.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Bill made by this House to the East Indian Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Brodrick reported from the Select Committee on the Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed the Clerk to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the Clock; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Courtney reported the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Periods now respectively limited for completing and opening certain Tramways established to be constructed by the East Indian Railway Company Bill [Lords.] without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Indian Railway Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Periods now respectively limited for completing and opening certain Tramways established to be constructed by the East Indian Railway Company Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the time for purchasing Lands, and completing the North Pembroke
and Fishguard Railway, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords request, that This House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Special Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session, on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour).

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North Pembroke
and Fishguard Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the several Notices of Motion relating to the Scottish Universities Commission Ordinances have precedence this day of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion subsequent to the first Order of the Day.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill.

CLAUSE 1 (Power for County Council to acquire land for small holdings). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "holdings," to insert the words, "And the Local Government Board may, by a Provisional Order, authorise a county council to take compulsorily any land referred to in such Order for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years, at a rent and subject to terms and conditions to be determined in case of difference by arbitration in the manner prescribed for determining a question of disputed compensation)."—(Mr. Seale-Hayne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scale-Hayne,]
152.
Mr. Winterbotham : 152.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
229.
Sir William Walrond : 229.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "agriculture" in order to insert the words "agricultural or pastoral holdings, or for market or allotment gardens."—(Mr. Walter Foster.)

Question proposed, That the word "agriculture" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "and exceeds one acre."—(Mr. Easemont.)

Question proposed, That the words "and exceeds one acre." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "one" in order to insert the words "half an."—(Mr. Stephens.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Thomas Ellis,  112.
Yea,
Mr. Herbert Gardner:
Noes,
Sir William Wairdston.  164.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "where" to the word "in stead," in l. 23.—(Mr. Eshment.)

Question proposed, That the words "where the County Council are of opinion that any persons desirous of buying, and themselves cultivating small holdings are unable to buy," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, by leave, to leave out from the word "may" to the word "instead," in l. 23.—(Mr. Eshment.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Haldane):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn;

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "Act," to insert the words "the " County Council shall have power to let one or more small holdings of not more than fifteen acres to each a number of persons working on a "co-operative system, provided the same be approved by the County Council."—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Clark):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Dr. Clark,  117.
Yea,
Mr. Haldane:
Noes,
Sir William Wairdston.  192.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(Dr. Fargueston):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courteny reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her assent from the Ordinances numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, made by the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889. —(Mr. Haldane):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:—

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "eleven," the words "so far as it makes Greek compulsory "for Honours in Mental Philosophy."—(Mr. Hunter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—

The House divided.

The Yea to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Hunter,  21.
Yea,
Dr. Fargueston:
Noes,  107.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yea to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Haldane,  29.
Yea,
Dr. Fargueston:
Noes,  99.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. 
Burgh Police 
(on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, 
Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Indian Councils Acts Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law 
Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools 
(Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the said Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit.
Committee on the Charities Inquiries Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of March last, That the Military Lands Consolidation Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Bill 
Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Courts 
Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court 
Second Reading of the High Court of Justiciary 
(Scotland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India 
Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footpaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women County Councilors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commissioners Clause Act (1847) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May.
Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Hop Substitutes Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hop Substitutes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant May.

Fire Inquests Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Inquests Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Recreation Grounds Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Recreation Grounds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Health (Incorporations) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Incorporations) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May.

Artificial Manures, &c. (Adulteration) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. (Adulteration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

Churches and Sites (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of March last, That the Churches and Sites (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 17th day of this instant May.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Gas Provisional Orders Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Swansea Corporation Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Simpson's and Fawcett's Patent.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That the Midland Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Jackson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:
The Midland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Bournemouth Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the John Crosley and Sons (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Oxford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Ribble Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [North Eastern, &c.] Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Schedule.
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto in Class C, by inserting after the words "timber actual machine weight," the words "or measurement weight."—(Mr. Furness.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grotrian:135.
So it passed in the Negative.
Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Allotments Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (Morton Fen) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,” relating to Killala, Stornoway, Sunderland, and Torquay: And that
Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cobb, 378.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gardner: 205.]

An Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the word "inclusive," in order to insert the word "exclusive."—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Question. That the word "inclusive" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Committee of and inquiry by Council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and the constitution of such committee shall vary according to the part or parts of the county in which it is alleged, in any petition presented under "the section two of this section, that there is a "demand for small holdings. Such committee "shall include the councillor or councilors "representing such part or parts, and every "councillor or alderman residing therein, and "also the chairman of every district and parish "council that may be established by any Act of "Parliament which may be passed in this or "any succeeding Session of Parliament which "comprises such part or parts in its area."—(Mr. Cobb.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out the words "one or more," in order to insert the word "six."—(Sir Walter Burnet.)

Question, That the words "one or more" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after words last added, to add the words "(2). When such "a petition has been presented to the Council of "a county, and the Council resolve not to put "this part of this Act into operation, the Council "shall return copy of the petition, accompanied "by a statement of their reasons for not acting "upon it, and a copy of the report of the com "mittee, to the Local Government Board, and "thereupon the Local Government Board may, "if they think fit, direct a local inquiry to be "held by some person to be appointed for the "purpose, and a report to be made with respect "to the correctness and sufficiency of such "reasons and report, and any matter connected "therewith on which information may appear "desirable."—(Mr. Hildane.)

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Regulations as to Purchase-money and Sale). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, to leave out the words "all costs of conveyance," in order to insert the words "the costs of such "certificate of transfer and registration of title "as shall be licensed necessary for an indefeasible "title under this Act."—(Mr. Henage.)

Question proposed, That the words "all costs of conveyance" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, after the word "assistance," to insert the words: "It shall include the value of all buildings, "roads, fencing, drains, and other improvements, "all value due to the expenditure of capital and "labour in forming the holding, but shall not "include the natural value of the soil and site or "economic rent."—(Dr. Clark.)

Question
Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Clark, Yes, Sir William Walrond];
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond]; 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "purchase." to insert, as a new sub-section, the words: "(3.) The whole or part of the purchase-money may be paid by annual or semi-annual instalments, but such instalments shall not extend over a period of fifty years from the date of the sale as may be agreed on with the Council."—(Mr. Barclay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Mr. Chaplin rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, Sir William Walrond]; 259.
Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Noes, Mr. Storey]; 86.

Question put accordingly;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barclay, Yes, Mr. Holdman]; 94.
Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, Noes, Sir William Walrond]; 229.

And, it being twenty minutes after Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House at Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act ought to be extended and amended in the following respects, namely: that the provisions of the Act be extended to small leaseholders; that all improvements made by the tenant or his predecessors in the same family, and not paid for by the landlord, be expressly exempted from the payment of rent; that adequate powers be given to the Commissioners to enlarge present holdings, and to create new holdings; and that to this end an inquiry be instituted with the view of ascertaining authoritatively the amount of land suitable and available for that purpose.—(Mr. Coldwell);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question in order to add the words "while in the opinion of this House it is important that all improvements made by a crofter or his predecessors in title should be fully protected, the main improvements in the system of land tenure in the Highlands is to be sought in the extension of the principle of land purchase to that part of the country,"—(Mr. Shaw Stewart), instead thereof:

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, Mr. Marjory Welsh];
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond]; 113.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "while in the opinion of this House it is important that all improvements made by a crofter or his predecessors in title should be fully protected, the main improvements in the system of land tenure in the Highlands is to be sought in the extension of the principle of land purchase to that part of the country,"—(Mr. Shaw Stewart), be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the following be added to the Code of Regulations by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, 1892, in page 39, column 5, at bottom of column, added:—8. Marks will also be given to Candidates who shall present University Extension Certificates awarded by the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford, or the Universities Joint Board, London, provided that the Certificates shall have been obtained for a Course of Study in one subject, other than those mentioned in the Schedule or in Notes 5 and 6 thereof, which has been previously approved by the Department, and it is certified to have included Attendance at not less than 24 weekly Lectures and Classes.—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Solicitors' Copies of the Reports of the Commissioners appointed by the Treasury to inquire into and report upon the matter at issue between the Irish sinners' Benchers and the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland regarding the allocation of part of the Stamp Duty on Indentures of Solicitors' Apprentices in Ireland.—(Mr. Sexton.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill municipal to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, Corporations 1882": And that Mr. Brunner, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Dr. Commins do prepare, (No. 2) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday (No. 2) Bill next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Fens Second Reading of the Building Fens and Leases and Leases (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Rate Second Reading of the Poor Rate (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Land) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way Procedure (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—Mr. Wotton Jeaneen.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Holiday) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dublin Barracks Improvement Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That the Military Lands Consolidation Bill be committed to a Select Committee:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act to Ireland); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners in Boroughs Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Standing Committee, that the Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Neath and Brecon Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Neath and Brecon Railway be read; and the Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for the Neath and Brecon Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Capital of the Neath and Brecon Railway Company, and confer further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes:

And that Sir Edward Watkin, Baronet, and Mr. John W. Moultedge do prepare and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Sea Ware, Breton, and Crofting Counties (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Company, for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Liskeard and Caradon Railway Act, 1884;" and for constituting that Railway a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Liverpool and Caradon Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 194B has been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool United Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanarmon District Mines Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southborough Local Board (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon and Portishead Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Gas Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Neville.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Condyrose rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mattinson, Yeas, [Mr. Sinclair : ] 209.

Tellers for the Mr. Neville, Noes, [Mr. T. P. O'Connor : ] 172.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Mattinson rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Main Question be now put;" And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put;"

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mattinson, Yeas, [Mr. Sinclair : ] 215.

Tellers for the Mr. Neville, Noes, [Mr. T. P. O'Connor : ] 147.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

If the Bill was accordingly read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Mattinson); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Committee of the whole House," and adding the words "Select Committee"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Committee of the whole House" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Department of Labour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration Acts (Lodgers) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Lord Lieutenant and County Magistrates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Lieutenant and County Magistrates Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

Education (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Seduction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seduction Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

Rural Labourers' Cottages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Labourers' Cottages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

Private Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Boilers Inspection and Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boilers Inspection and Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

Movable Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Cases Second Reading of the Criminal Cases Appeals (Appraisals) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Landa (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Reclamations Second Reading of the Access to Reclamations (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Act (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Supply, 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Married Women's Property Act to amend "The Married Women's Property Act (1882)" and that Mr. Millett, Mr. Cozens Hardy, Mr. Robert Reid, and Mr. Gainsford Bruce do next, prepare, and bring it in.
Corn Sales.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the various weights and measures used for the sale of grain throughout the United Kingdom; the desirability of selling grain by weight only or by measure and weight, and, in the event of either being considered desirable, the extent to which either might be enforced; the desirability of the adoption of uniform weight, either for the United Kingdom or any part of it; if a uniform weight is desirable, the standard to be adopted; and whether there should be one standard for all kinds of grain; and, if not, what should be the standard for each, be re-appointed.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. Asdinelon, Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Scale-Hayne, Mr. Lewis, Mr. James Leathet, Mr. Maygrize, Mr. Pease, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Mr. Jasper More.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. (Mr. Jasper More.)

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.: Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, No. 6.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That the Rydel District Water Bill be now read the third time; and
Mr. Henry H. Fowler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1883, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Amendment Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London) (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Cheap trains for workmen)—(Mr. Pechersgill); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to regulate the Capital of the Neath and Brecon Railway Company, and confer further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Hasewell, Tamworth, Norwich, and Walleraw, Willington Quay and Howdon Joint Hospital Districts, and to the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage District; And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Barley, Poignot, and North and Brecon Railways.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Blything and Hendon Unions; And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bradford (Yorks.), Holmfirth, Keighley, Mytholmroyd, Doncaster, and Sheffield; And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," relating to the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Four Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the purchase of Lands for Waterworks for the Towns of Athlone, Castletown, Berehaven, Cobh, and Shillelagh: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Harcourt, Tamworth, Warwick, and Walsall, Littleton Quay, and Macclesfield Joint Hospital Districts, and to the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Burnley, Preston, and Padiham, and to the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Hyndburn and Nelson Unions: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bradford (Yorks.), Holmfirth, Keighley, Mytholmroyd, and Sheffield, and Skipton: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," relating to the Hundred of Mutford and Lothingland: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Secretary of State for the Indian Home Department for 1891 (No. 38, Saint Vincent) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual], No. 7).

Copy of Annual Report for 1891 (No. 39, Bermuda) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual], No. 7).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Curzon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Recommendations of the Secretary of State for the Home Department relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts, under the Elementary Education Act, 1878.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Recommendations of the Secretary of State as to Parliamentary Grant to Certified Day Industrial Schools, for the year ending 31st March 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1891.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Post Office (Money Order) Acts, 1848 to 1883, dated the 9th May 1892.

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March 1892.—10. List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council of India; and Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March, 1893 to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the India Office and of the Office of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Midlothian Water) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Lambourn Valley Railway Bill

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lambourn Valley Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 3rd day of May last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine pounds Two and three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Easton Neston Mineral and Towcester, Roade, and Olney Junction Railway Act, 1879, as varied by the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Acts, 1882 and 1886, a portion of which is now liable to forfeiture to be repaid to the depositors referred to in Section 36 of the Act of 1879, together with any interest or dividend accrued or to accrue thereon, subject to the provisions of Section 37 of the said Act of 1879.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; That, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 11th of March, the Bill, as submitted to the Committee, contained no power to construct any tramways in the Metropolis.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Ardrossan Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Cleator Moor Local Board (Gas) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Lancaster Marsh Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Stourport Bridge Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Dundee Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of List of Effective Ships of the Royal Navy (down to Sloops), showing the Number of Times each Ship has been in Commission, &c., in the following Form:— (Mr. Picton.)

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Standing Committee, (Law, &c.)

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them. (Mr. Campbell Basserman.)

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railways (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. (Mr. Francis Parker.)

The Lords have agreed to the Clydes, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cathcart District Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Construction of certain authorised Railways, and to authorise the Liverpool Overhead Railway Company to make certain Extension Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return for England and Wales, of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following enactments as involve Drunkenness:—3 & 4 Vict. c. 97, s. 13; 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89, ss. 29 and 61; 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94, s. 12, committed during the Year ended the 31st day of December 1891.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 5 (Regulations as to Purchase-money and Sale).
of public improvement, or local utility, or for
building purposes, or because the land is capable
of being used more profitably than as a small
holding; and the price to be paid on any such
repurchase or determination of an existing
lease of a small holding shall be based upon
the value of the land as held as a
small holding, together with all unexhausted
improvements made theretofore, and ten per cen-
tum for compulsory purchase, and a proper al-
lownace for loss of fixtures, or acts of husbandry,
deducting therefrom any sums due to the
County Council."—(Mr. Holdeman.)
Question, That those words be there added
—put, and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 7 (Conditions affecting small holdings).
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "be," in
l. 7.—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again.—(Mr. Balfour),—put, and agreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtney reported, That the Committee had made
Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed
to move, That the Committee may have leave
to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the
said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third
Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861)
Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow, at Two of the clock.
A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed
to consider the financial relations between Eng-
land, Scotland, and Ireland, and to report—
(1.) The amount and proportion of Revenue
contributed to the Exchequer by the people of
England, Scotland, and Ireland respect-
vively;
(2.) The amount and proportion of Revenue
which under recent legislation is paid to
local authorities in England, Scotland, and
Ireland respectively;
(3.) The amount and proportion of moneys
expended out of the Exchequer (a) upon civil
and local government services for the
special use of; and (b) upon collection of
Revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland
respectively;
(4.) The amount and proportion of State Loans
outstanding, and of State Liabilities in-
curred for local purposes,
in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and to report—
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contributed to the Exchequer by the people of
England, Scotland, and Ireland respect-
vively;
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which under recent legislation is paid to
local authorities in England, Scotland, and
Ireland respectively;
(3.) The amount and proportion of moneys
expended out of the Exchequer (a) upon civil
and local government services for the
special use of; and (b) upon collection of
Revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland
respectively;—(Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, in l. 2, by inserting after the word
"England," the word "Wales."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)
And the Question being proposed, That the word "Wales" be there inserted.—And a De-
bate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood
adjourned.
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Friday, 13th May, 1892:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Education and Local Taxa-
tion Relief (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the said
Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands
Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resum-
ting the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-
posed upon the 31st day of March last, That the
Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now
read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
 till this day, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Accumulations Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Charity Inquiries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said
Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ire-
land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working
Classes (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said
Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said
Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at
Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said
Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Dublin Barracks Improvement (re-
mitted) Bill;
A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mitee on the Dublin Barracks Improvement (re-
mitted) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Power to purchase land under
provisions of Barracks Act, 1890).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again.—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy) — Motion,
be leave, withdrawn.
I I 2 Clause
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporal Punishment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Act (1829) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Accountants Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Company Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.—(Mr. Classton.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant May, That the Clause (Application of the Act to Ireland)—(Mr. Burton), which was offered to be added on consideration of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee, be not read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Department of Labour Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Recreation Grounds Bill was, according to Recreation to Order, read a second time; and committed to Grounds Bill a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Prisons etc. Bill to amend the Law relating to the Devolution of Real Estate; and that Mr. M. Carton, Sir Thomas Fsmounds, Mr. Knox, Dr. Tanner, and Mr. Pinkerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. M. Carton accordingly presented a Bill to Prisons etc. amend the Law relating to the Devolution of Abolition Bill. Real Estate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to now sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 13th May, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Beef Bill and Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Bournemouth Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to make further Provision for the Health, Improvement, and Local Government of the Borough of Bournemouth, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The John Crosley and Sons (Capital) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Oxford Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ribble Navigation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order, [Milnathort Water] Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Crewe, Falmouth, and Godalming: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.
Question proposed, That the words "Not more than one dwelling-house shall stand part of the Clause" be, in l. 7.—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Question proposed, That those words be there left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, after the word "used," to insert the words "as holding land or."—(Mr. Barclay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out Sub-section (d).—(Mr. Esslemont.)

Question proposed, That the words "Not more than one dwelling-house shall stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "In the case of any dwelling-houses so to be erected within any area of the borough the require-
ments of the County Council shall not run counter to or be in substitution for the hy-
laws or sanitary and building requirements in force in such borough."—(Mr. Rowntree.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Jesse Collinges.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out Sub-sections 4 and 5. (Mr. Jesse Collinges.)

Question proposed, That the words "Any sale of land unsold, and sale of superfluous or unsuitable land, " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Letting of land unsold, and sale of superfluous or unsuitable land).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Provisions as to management of holdings without dwelling-houses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, to leave out the word "where."—(Mr. Barclay.)

Question proposed, That the words "where" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, after l. 5, to insert the words "The mayor and one member of the town council to be appointed by the council for that purpose of any borough to sit or partly situate within the area in which the holdings or part of the holdings are situate."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11 (Restrictions on power of council).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided always, that one-half of the rate, or increase of rate, leviable in respect of such charge may be deducted by occupiers from the rent pay-
able to their immediate landlords, any agree-
ment to the contrary notwithstanding."—(Mr. Seals-Hayne.)

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.


Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Borrowing powers and expenses).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, to leave out from the word "interest" to the word "as," in l. 33.

Question proposed, That the words "Not less than" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 1, after the word "county," to insert the words "shall be defrayed out of the county rate, and the expenses incurred by the council of a county."—(Mr. Stephens.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSS, No. 13 to No. 18, agreed to.

New Clause (Registration of title to small holdings)—(Mr. Chaplin)—brought up, and read a first and second time.

An Amendment proposed, in l. 12, to leave out the words "on the application, and at the expense of a county council."—(Mr. Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Another Clause added.

New Clause (Public inquiry by County Council where glebes offered for sale)—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shaw Lefevre ] Yeas, [Mr. Winterbotham ] 106,


And it being after ten minutes to Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Third Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Police Committee on the Burgh Police and Health and Health (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-

Taxes (Regula-
sion of Remunera-
tion) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charity Inquiries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSS, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for thePauper Labour Second Reading of the Pauper Labour Dis-
qualification Removal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the 
Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts 
Amendment (re-committed) Bill ; 
Ordered, That this House sit, upon Tues-
day next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into 
the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp 
Duties) Bill ; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a 
Message had been brought from the Lords by 
one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments 
made by this House to the Short Titles 
Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
Act to authorise the Glasgow Police Com-
mmissioners to reorganise Glasgow Bridge, and 
for other purposes; to which the Lords desire 
the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
Act to alter the Name of the Union Society 
and the Union Life Office ; to repeal certain 
Provisions of an Act of 1815 relating to the 
enrolment of Memorial's of the Names of Mem-
bers of the Society and Office in the High Court 
of Chancery; and to provide for the keeping of 
Records in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; 
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of 
this House.

The Lords have come to the following Reso-

ev. : That it is desirable that the Statute Law 
Revision Bill be referred to the Joint 
Committee of both Houses of Parliament on 
Statute Law Revision ; to which Resolution 
they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have to take into considera-
tion that part of the said Message which com-
nunicates to this House the following Resolution : 
That it is desirable that the Statute Law Rev-
ision Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of 
both Houses of Parliament on Statute Law 
Revision.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with 
the Lords in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords 
to acquaint them, That this House doth concur 
with their Lordsships in the Resolution commu-
nicated to this House in their Lordsships' 
Message of the 13th day of this instant May, viz. : 
That it is desirable that the Statute Law Revi-

di-stion Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of 
both Houses of Parliament on Statute Law 
Revision; to which Resolution they desire the 
concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow Bridge Bill was read the first 
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Union Society and Union Life Office 
Bill [Lords.]

The Union Society and Union Life Office 
Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon 
Wednesday the 18th day of this instant May, 
the Parliamentary Franchise (Extension to 
Women) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir John Moorebray reported from the Select 
Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-
tions, as followeth : 
1. That in the case of the Exmouuth and 
District Water Bill, Proposition for additional 
Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed 
with; that the parties be permitted to introduce 
their additional Provision if the Committee on the 
Bill think fit.

2. That in the case of the Saint Michael's, Saint 
Coventry (Vicar's Rate) Bill, the Standing Orders 
ought not to be dispensed with.

The First Resolution, being read a second 
time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table.

Sir John Moorebray reported from the Com-
mmittee of Selection : That they had discharged 
Sir John Dorrington from the Standing Commit-
tee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal 
Procedure, and had appointed in substitution : 
Mr. Mowat.

Sir John Moorebray further reported from the Evidence 
Committee ; That they had added to the Standing 
in Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal 
Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Evidence in Criminal 
Cases Bill, viz. : Mr. Attorney General, Mr. 
Barton, Mr. Gosfield Bruce, Mr. Finlay, Mr. 
Henry George, Mr. Gathorne-Hardy, Lord 
Francis Hervey, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. 
Robert Reid, Mr. Baoen Rowlands, Mr. Row-
tree, Mr. Sexton, Colonel Howard Vincent, Mr. 
Waddy, and Mr. Warmingston.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply ; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave 
the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 
the Question, by leaving out from the word 
"That," to the end of the Question, in order to 
add the words "in the opinion of this House, in the interests of true freedom of election, the clauses in the Ballot Act which permit the 
Illiterate Vote should be repealed,"—(Mr. 
Webster),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words 
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ; 
Mr. Webster rose in his place, and claimed to 
move, "That the Question be now put" ; but 
Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined 
then to put that Question :—Then the House 
resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words 
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ; 
Mr. Speaker, by leaving out from the word 
"That," to the end of the Question, in order to 
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Illiterate Vote should be repealed,"—(Mr. 
Webster),—instead thereof.
And, it being after Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business; Whereupon Mr. Webster rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Webster, [T. W. Russell;]
Yeas. [Mr. Webster, [118.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy Harrington,]
Noes, [Mr. MacNeill;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, in the "interests of true freedom of election, the "Clauses in the Ballot Act which permit the "Illiterate Vote should be repealed,"—[Mr. Webster],—be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Webster, [Sir Wilfrid Lawson;]
Yeas. [Mr. Webster, [117.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy Harrington,]
Noes, [Mr. MacNeill;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, in the interests of true freedom of election, the Clauses in the Ballot Act which permit the Illiterate Vote should be repealed.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, that the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Property) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police Committee on the General Policy and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) (1891) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, that the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act (1890) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Weekly Second Reading of the Shops (Weekly Half-Half-Holiday) Holiday) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health Acts Amend- Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Casualties Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Galway to provide for the reconstitution of the Galway Infirmary, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Jackson and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the House sit at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Llanarmon District Mines Drainage Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London) Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The North British Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to acquire additional Lands; to extend the Highland Railway Company, and to subscribe to the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company; to raise additional Capital; to authorise
Order to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Southborough Local Board (Gas) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, that the Tess Conservancy Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Shaw Lefevre, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Westone-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, [New Title.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork Harbour (Pilotage) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Conservancy Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Heston Lodge and Wortley Railways) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Halsdon High Level and North and South Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Medina Tunnel Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swinton and Pendlebury Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Margaret's, Leicester, Select Vestry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southport and Chester Lines Extension Southport and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill and the Great Western Railway (Neath River Crossing, &c.) Bill, that they have Power, if they think fit, to incorporate in and apply to the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill any of the Powers proposed to be conferred by the Great Western Railway (Neath River Crossing, &c.) Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bath, Cheltenham, Louth, Nottingham, and West Bridgford, Portswort, Sheffield, and Wallasey: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bilston, Morley, and West Ham: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bath, Cheltenham, Louth, Nottingham and West Bridgford, Portsworth, Sheffield, and Wallasey: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bilston, Morley, and West Ham: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-eighth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector, under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulations Act, 1881, of his Proceedings during the year 1891, presented to the Local Government Board, and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to Government Contracts (Wages).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Wornon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Corpo-poleance respecting certain Boundary Questions in Zululand.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools "Warred," Etc.) in Ireland, for 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return in pursuance of the provisions of the Bill, entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Registration of Fishermen," and for Various Purposes in relation to Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, and for 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crones presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of all Persons who received from the Revenues of India, during the year 1889-90, Annual Allowances (whether in the form of Salary, Pay, Fees, Emoluments, or Pensions), of which the Amount was not less than 1,000 Rupees for each Person; distinguishing the Number of Persons and Total Amount received in each Class; and showing whether they were Europeans, Eurasians, or Natives of India, and whether Resident or not Resident in India.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Finn Valley and West Donegal Railways Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Building a Return of an Estimate of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated in the 31st day of December 1891, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 and 38 Vic. c. 42, s. 49, in the annexed form:

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 154, of Session 1891.)—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Borough Market (Southwark) Bill, with Amendments (Southwark) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for each Regiment of Cavalry (including the Cavalry Depot), Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry, respectively, of the Number and Proportion to Average Strength of (1) Courts Martial, distinguishing those in which the Offences are only in relation to Enlistment; (2) Minor Punishments; (3) Desertions; and (4), Stations (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37, of Session 1892).—(Sir Frederick Fitz-Wygram.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resumed.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,
two, until the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) on—

Income Tax.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in "The Income Tax Act, 1853," the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):—

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of Six Pence;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act.—

In England, the Duty of Three Pence;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Farthing;

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment of Law.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of Clause 3 and a new Clause:—The Vol. 147.

House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 3, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had disagreed to Clause 3, and added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House have agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th May, 1892:

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Bill Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the High Court of Justiciary Second Reading of the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill; Officers Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont- parlementary Committee on Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Committee on the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon, Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for considering the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the financial relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland, and to report:--

1. The amount and proportion of Revenue contributed to the Exchequer by the people of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

2. The amount and proportion of Revenue which under recent legislation is paid to local authorities in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

3. The amount and proportion of moneys expended out of the Exchequer (a) upon civil and local government services for the special use of; and (b) upon collection of Revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

4. The amount and proportion of State Loans outstanding, and of State Liabilities incurred for local purposes, in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

5. How far the financial relations established by the sums so contributed, paid, advanced, or promised, or by any other existing conditions, are equitable, having regard to the resources and population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accumulations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March last, That the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Civil Code (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salary of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers' Act (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Thursday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Analysts in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods (Marks (Mark of Origin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jury Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Courts Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deacons (Church of England) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroner's Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Labour Disqualification Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Labour Disqualification Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of this instant May, was postponed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Mattison). 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners in Boroughs Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was postponed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Mattison). 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Police Bill: and, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Penalty for being in house for an immoral purpose)—(Mr. Henry J. Wilson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London and India Docks Joint Committee Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of this instant May.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under “The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878,” relating to the Town of Tralee: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under “The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878,” relating to the Town of Tralee: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Bihar Correspondence), which was presented upon the 28th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Contracts (Wages), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools “Warned”), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Salaries), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Baron Henry de W rams presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Reports for 1889-90, with a Report on the Island of Alderney (No. 40, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Rodrigues).

Sierra Leone.

Copy of Report by the late Major A. M. Festing of His Mission to Bambou-Limbah (Sierra Leone), between 8th March and 22nd April 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for Return relative to the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1880, and Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land) Act, 1891.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Board of Management for the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, up to and including the 31st March 1892, as required by Section 33 of that Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sinking Funds.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1892; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

University of Saint Andrew's.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report as to Statistics of Attendance, &c. by the University Court of the University of Saint Andrew's to the Secretary for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889," for the Academic Year from the 1st October 1890 to 30th September 1891.

Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Saint Andrew's to the Secretary for Scotland, from the 2nd February 1891 to the 30th September 1891, being the Annual Report on the State of the Finances of the University, under the provisions of Section 30 of "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Technical Instruction Act, 1889 (Blandford).

Sir William Hart-Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 6th May 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Blandford.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 5th May 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Shaftesbury.

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Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 4th May 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Warrington.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 28th April 1892, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Yorkshire, West Riding (Second Minute).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 5th April 1892.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Galway (Private Bills) do examine the Galway Infirmary Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Jackson.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of £2,500, of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration to any officers that may be appointed for the purposes of inspection, under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.—(Mr. Howell;)

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Christ's Hospital, and the Admiralty on the correspondence.

Technical Instruction Act, 1889 (Shettby).
17th May. 1892.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Rail (Steam Vessels) Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Rail (Steam Vessels) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of authorising such steam vessels to ply between the Ports of Liverpool and Dublin and Liverpool and Fleetwood respectively, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (A. county council may lend money for farm buildings on new holdings)—(Mr. Barclay)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Rating of small holdings)—(Sir Walter Foster)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Footing of small holdings)—(Mr. Haldane)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses.

Clause, No. 115 (Foot pavements to be swept by occupier).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 8, to leave out from the word "street" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "so far as is reasonably practicable, and shall collect all dust, ashes, rubbish, filth, and snow."—(The Lord Advocate.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment at the end to add the words "So much of any public or local Act as requires the occupier or owner of any premises in Scotland to cause the footways and watercourses adjoining the premises to be swept and cleansed, is hereby repealed."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "so far as is reasonably practicable, and shall collect and remove from the said foot pavements, so far as is reasonably practicable, all dust, ashes, rubbish, filth, and snow."—(The Lord Advocate)—be added after the word "street" in Clause 115, p. 47, l. 8—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 116 to 126, agreed to.

Clause, No. 130, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 133, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 136 to 139, agreed to.

Clause, No. 140 (Foot pavements).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 14, to leave out the word "Commissioners" in order to insert the word "owners."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Question, That the word "Commissioners" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 141, 143, 149, 150, 180, 182, 183, 192, 200 to 208, 215, 216, 218, 222, 235, 236, 240, and 242, agreed to.

Clause, No. 245, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 247 and 248, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 249 and 250, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 251 to 256, agreed to.

Clause, No. 259, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 270 to 276, agreed to.

Clause, No. 284, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 285 and 290, agreed to.

Clause, No. 300, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 301 to 305, agreed to.

Clause, No. 316, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 326 and 330, agreed to.

Clause, No. 340, disagreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 341 to 382, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 383 (Commissioners to levy burgh general assessment).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 134, l. 23, after the word "asses" to insert the words "on equal proportions."—(Mr. Barclay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Debate arising.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Councils Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the release of certain deposits and the cancellation of certain
certain bonds made or given to secure the performance of undertakings authorised by Parliament.—(Sir John Gorst.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, until the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) on—

Tea — the pound - Four-pence.

Income Tax.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in "The Income Tax Act, 1853," the following duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (D.), or (B.), of the said Act, the Duty of Six Pence;

And for every Twenty shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,—

In England, the Duty of Three Pence;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence per Shilling.

Amendment of Law.

Subject to the provisions contained in section one hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

3. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare, and bring in a Bill upon the Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 12th day of April last, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to grant and alter certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coruners in Boroughs Bill (changed to "Coruners' Deputies Bill").

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to extend the prov.

visions of the Bill to the appointment of Deputies of Coroners in Counties, and as to the time of election.—(Sir Albert Rolliit.)

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N. 1 and N. 2, disagreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporations and Inland Revenue, Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill; Home Gas Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member, Mr. Ernest Spencer, from the Standing Committee on Law, &c., Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Byron Reed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from Bexhill Water and Gas Company, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Bexhill Water and Gas Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Com- Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member, Mr. Ernest Spencer, from the Standing Committee on Law, &c., Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Byron Reed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from Bexhill Water and Gas Company be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Easing the protection and development of Sea Fisheries, a Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Motions and Questions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sea Fisheries proposed, That this House is of opinion that an Inquiry should be instituted into the question of the desirability of making further provision for the Protection and Development of Sea Fisheries on the Coast of England and Wales, with special reference to the following points: (a) Improved harbour accommodation; (b) the securing of expert and scientific guidance for Sea Fisheries District Boards, and the conferring thereon of larger powers; and (c) the Amendment of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act of 1888.—(Mr. Octavius V. Morgan)

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at Ten of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1892.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London County Council (Tramways) Bill.

Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill [Lords].

Public Petitions.

Vide Eleventh Report.

Chaffers v. Giffas and Hanson.

East India (Civil and Military Engineers in the Public Works Department) Bill.

No. 193. Influenza Disease (Notification) Act, 1890, and Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Civil and Military Engineers in the Public Works Department), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, and Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land) (Ireland) Act, 1891, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking Funds, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Coroners' Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plural Voting (Abolition) Bill;

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it would not be just or expedient to carry out the principle of "one man one vote" embodied in this Bill unless the number of Representatives allotted to England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively were previously settled in proportion to the population of each of those parts of the United Kingdom, and the principle of equality in voting thus secured," instead thereof. (Mr. T. W. Russell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Shaw Lefevre rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Maclean.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

It would not be just or expedient to carry out the principle of "one man one vote" embodied in this Bill unless the number of Representatives allotted to England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively were previously settled in proportion to the population of each of those parts of the United Kingdom, and the principle of equality in voting thus secured, be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Maclean;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. Marjoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That it would not be just or expedient to carry out the principle of "one man one vote" embodied in this Bill unless the number of Representatives allotted to England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively were previously settled in proportion to the population of each of those parts of the United Kingdom, and the principle of equality in voting thus secured.

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1892.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Viz.

Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Borough Market (Southwark) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cork Harbour (Pilotage) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for authorising the Bexhill Water and Gas Company to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Chesterfield; and that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lang accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Chesterfield; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 16th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Select Committee on the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, No. 107, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Vol. 147.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Committee on the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 16th day of this instant May, they have incorporated in and applied to the above Bill certain of the powers proposed to be conferred by the Great Western Railway (Neath River Crossing, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Committee on the Group No. 2 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Great Western Railway (Neath River Crossing, &c.) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Select Committee on the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, No. 107, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Vol. 147.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Allotments Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Morton) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Plymouth Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 25th March last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of a Sum of One thousand six hundred and seventy-six pounds and nine pence Two and three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, being the residue of the sum deposited in pursuance of the Whitland, Crowsnest, and Pendine Railway Act, 1877, which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Exmouth and District Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 12th day of this instant May; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Whitland, Crowsnest, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the third day of this instant May, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the repayment of a Sum of One thousand six hundred and seventy-six pounds and nine pence Two and three-quarters per Centum Consolidated Stock, being the residue of the sum deposited in pursuance of the Whitland, Crowsnest, and Pendine Railway Acts, 1877, which is now forfeited or liable to be forfeited, together with the interest and dividends thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Medway (Upper) Navigation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tredegar Local Board Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Powell reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Colour Vision Committee appointed by the Council of the Royal Society at the request of the President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of a Report of the Poultry and Fisheries Committee, No. 251, of Session 1869) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), for the year ended 31st December 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Polynesian Labour in the Colony of Queensland (with Appendices).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read the first time.

The Lords have agreed to the Mortmain and Land Law of Scotland Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Patent Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Horsfall's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Southborough Local Board (Gas) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Oxford Gas Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llanarmon District Mines Drainage Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southborough Local Board (Gas) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tees Conservancy Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to (1) John Henry Whitehead for Improvements in Feed Boxes of Combing Machinery; and (2) John Pickles and Henry Walton Whitehead for Improvements in Noble's Combing Machines; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amalgamation of the Undercliff and Nuns Castle Railway Company with the Kent and Neasden Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the East and West Lancashire Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the Marlow Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the East Midland Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the Great Northern Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the Oxford and Midland Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the Great Western Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the creation of the Great Southern Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Uxter Water Bill was read the first time.
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The North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill was read the first time.
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The Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill was read the first time.
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The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sittings of the House.
Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow at a quarter of an hour after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Naval Knights of Windsor.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the existing constitution of the Naval Knights of Windsor: And that Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Forwood, and Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett do prepare, and bring it in.

Naval Knights of Windsor Bill 350.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next: and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order for the Committee of the whole House on the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read, and discharged, and that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour); The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aker-Douglas, 233.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond, 74.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Sexton.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Borough Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Borough Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill.
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Act Second Reading of the Companies Act (1892) Amendment Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers' Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages' Gardens Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education Amendment Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cambridge Second Reading of the Cambridge University Jurisdiction Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates' Magistrates Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Law Amendment Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill;
Organized, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moravian Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings (Swindles) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment [Remuneration].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration to any Officers that may be appointed for the purposes of inspection, under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coroners' Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcies Second Reading of the Bankruptcies and Arrange-

ments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scot- tish) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts for the Local Courts Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Inquests Second Reading of the Fire Inquests Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Piers and Harbours Second Reading of the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coroners Second Reading of the Coroners' Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Department of Labour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ranges Act (1891) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way Procedure (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers’ Registration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations Act (1889) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Marriages Abroad Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at a quarter after Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:  
The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland’s Charity Bill, without Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Railway Passengers Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.  
A Message was delivered by Thomas Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read.  
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. Poor Law (Ireland) Act, 1892.
2. Colonial Probates Act, 1892.
3. Hares Preservation Act, 1892.
4. Gaming Act, 1892.
5. Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1892.
6. Short Titles Act, 1892.
7. Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892.
9. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892.
10. Samuel Sunderland’s Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1892.
11. South Yorkshire Junction Railway Act, 1892.
12. Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
13. City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company’s Act, 1892.
14. East and West India Dock Company’s Act, 1892.
15. National Penny Bank (Limited) Act, 1892.
17. Colchester Insurance Company’s Act, 1892.
18. Railway Passengers’ Assurance (Consolidation) Act, 1892.
22. Clyde, Ardrishaig, and Crinan Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
25. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company’s Act, 1892.
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The London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Worsley Railways) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was North Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming New Telephone the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Company Bill upon the 22nd day of March last, That the New Telephone Company Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do Police and add Two Members to the Select Committee on Sanitary Regulations Bills; that, from time to time, they do divide the Committee, so augmented, into two Committees, and appor- tion the Bills committed to the original Committee and not already disposed of between the two Committees, each of which shall have the full powers of and be subject to the orders and instructions in force in the case of the undivided Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of each Committee.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway (Heaton Lodge and Worsley Railways) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Glasgow, which was presented upon the 22nd day of July 1891, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their Preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Joseph Pease reported the Bradford Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Kilmarnock Corporation Water Bill ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill ; That they had considered the said Orders ; that the Lords ought to be confirmed ; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Naval Knights of Windsor Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Lord George Hamilton.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, until the conclusion of the Consideration of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill, the Standing Committee on Law, &c., have leave to sit every day during the sitting and not withstanding any adjournment of the House &c.

(Mr. Arthur Bishop.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "until the conclusion of the Consideration of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill"—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney said, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title, construction, and extent).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Tanner)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney said, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Howell reported from the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment [Remuneration], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration to any officers that may be appointed for the purposes of inspection, under any Act of the present Session to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged Mr. Hobhouse from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, and had appointed in substitution:—Viscount Baring.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That, in the case of the Ipswich Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that it be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee on the Bill as to the approval of the shareholders at a Wharf-cliffe meeting; that the Committee on the Bill do
M R. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of May, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

**Galway Infirmary Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Horsham's Patent Bill.

Nussey and Loochman's and Nussey's Patents Bill.

Whiteheds' and Pickles' Patents Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:


Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London County Council (Tramways) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Mid-
land Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth :—

A Bill to authorise the transfer to the Deposi-
tors of the Stock remaining in Court in respect of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Mid-
land Junction Railway.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Dundee Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Clause 35 of the Fleetwood Order.—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in respect of Clause 35 of the Fleetwood Order.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Bathgate Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the position of the Civil Assistants employed on the Ordnance Survey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order of the Ipswich Town Council altering one of the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Estimate showing the Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1893.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the Post Office Regulations as to Foreign Telegrams, dated the 11th of May 1892, made by the Postmaster General with the Consent of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1881-92.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence respecting the Amendment of the Gibraltar Sanitary Order in Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. James William Laughter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1889, 1890 and 1891 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 12, 1891).
Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1043 to 1051.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General an Commercial Interest, No. 232.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1892; also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1890–91. Twenty-seventh Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant May, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for England and Wales, of the Total Number of Convictions in respect of such Offences under the following Enactments as involve Drunkenness: 3 & 4 Vict. c. 97, s. 13; 10 & 11 Vict. c. 85, ss. 29 and 61; and 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94, s. 12, committed during the year ending the 31st day of December 1891 (1) after 12.30 (Noon) on Sundays; (2) at any other time, whether on Sunday before 12.30 (Noon) or on any Week Day; and for the Return for England and Wales, of the Total Number of Convictions of Licensed Persons under 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94, s. 13, for permitting Drunkenness on their Premises, or for selling any Intoxicating Liquor to any drunken Person, in the following Form:

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(—Mr. Francis Parker.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, and the Cities of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, on Sundays between the 1st day of May 1891 and the 30th day of April 1892, both Days inclusive, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 8 a.m. on Mondays—and, similar Returns for the rest of Ireland, from the 1st day of May 1891 to the 30th day of April 1892 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 344, of Session 1891.)—(Mr. Johnston.)

Mr. Lewis Fry reported from the Select Committee on Town Holdings; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Select Committee for Electric and Cable Railways of the House of Lords to consider the best method of dealing with the Electric and Cable Railway Committee, that the Scheme proposed to be sanctioned within the limits of the Metropolis by Bills introduced or to be introduced in the present Session, and to report their opinion as to whether underground Railways worked by Electricity or Cable traction are calculated to afford sufficient accommodation for the present and probable future traffic, as to whether any and which of the Schemes propose satisfactory lines of route; as to the terms and conditions under which the subsoil should be appropriated: whether any, and if any, what Schemes should not be proceeded with during the present Session, have considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the "St. Austell valleys Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Bill," without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Abbotsbury, &c.] Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Midland and South Western Junction, &c.] Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Taff Vale, &c.] Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Athenry and Ennis Junction, &c.] Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [East London, &c.] Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Mildmay and South Western Junction, &c.] Bill into consideration To-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Willesden South and South Western Junction, &c.] Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The Select Committee on the Military Lands Consolidation Bill was nominated of Mr. Beaufry, Colonel Bhhudell, Mr. Penrose FitzGerald, General Goldsmith, Mr. Gourley, Sir Henry Humlock Allan, Mr. Jeffreys, Sir John Kennedy, Mr. Shaw Leftere, Viscount Neurath, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Poulton, Mr. F. Stevenson, and Mr. Brodrick.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend "The Post Office Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterlow-with-Seaforth Local Board Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Government (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Sexton); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) No. 2 Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; Works Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to amend "The Post Office Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Government (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Sexton); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Financial Relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill; Works Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Government (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Sexton); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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<td>The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.</td>
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<td>The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.</td>
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<td>Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. VOL. 147.</td>
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

** Clause, No. 1 (Import Duty on Tea).**

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bartley); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Tanner, Yeas, [Mr. Knox; } 29.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noses, [Lord Arthur Hill; ] 84.]

Clause agreed to.

** Clause, No. 2, agreed to.**

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Accumulations Bill.

** Clause, No. 1.**

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Lands (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

** Clause, No. 2.**

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limited Owners (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Civil Code (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Criminal Code (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Analysts in Police Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretaries of State (Seats in the House of Commons) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recreation Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations Act (1892) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Mattison); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fishermen to amend and explain "The Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act, 1877"; and that Sir Edward Birkbeck, Mr. E. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Amendment, Sir Reginald Hanson, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Chimney Sweepers to make better provision for the Registration and Regulation of Chimney Sweepers: And that Sir John Colomib, Mr. Berkeby, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. King, Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. H. S. Wright do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Witnesses (Royal Commissions and Parliament) Protection Bill, to whom the Witnesses' Protection Bill was referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House:

The Committee after having carefully considered the merits of the different Bills referred to them, decided to adopt the Witnesses (Royal Commissions and Parliament) Protection Bill as a basis for their Proceedings, and to report the Witnesses' Protection Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Mr. Solicitor General further reported from the said Committee; That they had gone through the Witnesses (Royal Commissions and Parliament) Protection Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill for the better Protection of Witnesses giving Evidence before any Royal Commission, or any Committee of either House of Parliament, or on other Public Inquiries.

Mr. Solicitor General further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to report the Witnesses' Protection Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the "Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Bill," as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Special Report and the other Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edward Birkbeck presented a Bill to amend and explain "The Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act, 1877"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Colomib presented a Bill to make better provision for the Registration and Regulation of Chimney Sweepers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making further provision respecting the Advances made by the National Debt Commissioners under "The National Debt Redemption Act, 1889";

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the sub-
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Brine Pumper (Compensation for Subsidy) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Melbourn (Upper) Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tredegar Local Board Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Bill, as read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill [Application of forfeited Deposit].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise that the Sum of four thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds seven shillings and eleven pence Two and Three-quarters Consolidated Annuities, being a portion of the Sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Railway Acts of 1878, and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Act, as varied by the Railway Acts of 1881, the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Acts, 1878 and 1896, and the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill, 1892, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Abbotsbury, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Midland and South Western Junction, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Taff Vale, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Athenry and Ennis Junction, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Abbotsbury, &c.) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (East London, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Taff Vale, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Athenry and Ennis Junction, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891, relating to Carlowney and Kinalse, and that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Bill, and a Provisional Order Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Harbour Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891.
Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Bournemouth: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Solicitors' Apprentices (Ireland) (Commissioners' Report), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1891.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Royal Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to carry out a Scheme of Colonisation, in the Dominion of Canada, of Crofters and Cottars, from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland with Appendices.

Copy of Return showing, (1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1891 upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and (2.) The actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List, &c., and the Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ended 30th September 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Lubbock reported from the Select Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Government (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put: The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 339.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, 247.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next. And, it being after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting till Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Church of Scotland ought to be Disestablished and Disendowed.—Dr. Cameron; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not desirable in itself, nor consonant with the wishes of the people of Scotland, that the Church of Scotland should be disestablished and its endowments diverted to secular uses; and that, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland should be united upon a National basis, and that the endowments should continue to be appropriated to religious purposes,"—Mr. Finlay;—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Arnold Morley, Yeas, 209.

Tellers for the Mr. Aker-Douglas, Noes, 296.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 25th May, 1892:

And the Question being proposed, That the words "it is not desirable in itself, nor consonant with the wishes of the people of Scotland, that the Church of Scotland should be disestablished" should continue to be appropriated to religious purposes;—And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: The House divided.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:
The Order of the day being read, for the Dark Cargoes Second Reading of the Deck Cargoes Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pig Iron Second Reading of the Pig Iron Warrants Bill; Warrants Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Bill; Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Second Reading of the Contempt of Court (Appeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Footpaths Second Reading of the Footpaths Preservation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Relief Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Act (1829) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union Second Reading of the Trade Union Provident Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts Second Reading of the Local Courts Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of February last, That the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor Qualification (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Votes of Seamen) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant May, That the Clause (Application of the Act to Ireland) — (Mr. Barton) — which was offered to be added upon consideration of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weekly Wages Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Recreation Grounds Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Galway Infirmary Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Jackson. — (Mr. Jackson.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further progress in the matters to which the Committee of Public Accounts (Third Report) had referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, Clergy and Legal Procedure, to whom the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill was committed; That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and had directed the Committee to proceed with the Bill, and to report the same in the following manner:
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Mundray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.
2. That, in the case of the **Hull Tramways** Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the **South Coast Railway** and East Coast Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have read a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the **Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company** to construct Branch Railways and other Works; to acquire the undertaking of the North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have read the first time a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the **Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company** to construct and work Tramways; to collect Municipal Rates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the **Act for making a Railway from Stanhope to Wearhead, in the County of Durham, to be called the Wear Valley Extension Railway**, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have read a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the **Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company** to construct Branch Railways and other Works; to acquire the undertaking of the North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the **Lancashire, Derbyshire, and South Coast Railway Company**, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the **_sale of Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill**.

The Lords have directed that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, the **Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill**, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon the **Protection (Public Inquiries) Bill**, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, 25th May, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 10th day of this instant May, relative to the Education Code, 1892, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that an Amendment may be made to the Code of Regulations by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, 1892, in page 29, column 5. I will take the first convenient opportunity of complying with your advice.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Exmouth and District Water Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Kilmarnock Corporation Water Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Middlesbrough Corporation Bill**, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Whitland, Cwmrau, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selections have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

—(Mr. Caldwell).
The Central London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The City and South London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Caultwell reported from the Committee on the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill [Application of Forfeited Deposit], a Resolution which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorise that the Sum of Four thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds seven shillings and eleven pence Two and Three-quarters Consolidated Annuities, being a portion of the sum deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Rosebush and Fishguard Railway Act, 1878," and now liable to forfeiture, shall remain as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by that Act, as varied by "The Rosebush and Fishguard Railway Act, 1881," the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Acts, 1884 and 1886, and the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill, 1892, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant May, That the North and Brecon Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caultwell.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Navy, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ancient Monuments, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That Committees do not sit To-morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the Clock.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electors' Qualification and Registration Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. James Lomther.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. Marjoribanks, 295.
Mr. Robert Spencer, 88.

Tellers for the Noes:—
Mr. Baumann.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions (Old Age) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Acts Second Reading of the Copyhold Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Seamen Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dwelling Houses Re-letting (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals, &c. (Assistance from Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eight Hours (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of London Quarter Sessions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boilers Inspection and Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Movable Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Department of Labour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commissioners Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coroners' Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recreation Committee on the Recreation Grounds Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Vexatious Litigation in Scotland: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Coldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on the Belfast Corporation ( Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital relating to maintenance of offenders in a Reformatory School, and other verbal Amendments, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Peace reported the London Water (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Vexatious Litigation in Scotland: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Cowan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenrick reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills [Section B]; That, in the case of the Dundee Extension, Police Improvement, and Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Osborne Morgan to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills (Standing Orders and Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, the Standing Order thereunto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills (Standing Orders and Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dundee Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Lamashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the Lamashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to provide Steam Vessels to ply between the Ports of Fleetwood and Dublin, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lamashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Birmingham Corpora-
tion Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Relation to the Bill)—(Mr. Morton): And the said
Clause was brought up, and read the first and
second time, and amended; and made part of the
Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the
Bill (Trustees of Common Lands)—(Mr. Lloyd-
George): And the said Clause was brought up,
and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the said Clause be now
read a second time—The said Motion and
Clause were severally, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, by inserting after the word
"reference," the words "as are within the limits
"of deviation, and required for the reservoirs
"and works by this Act authorised."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 16, by leaving out the word
"three," and inserting the words "two and
"one-half,"—(Mr. Morton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
"three" stand part of the Bill—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 18, by inserting, after the
word "years," the words "and shall renew the
"same from time to time for further periods of
"twenty-one years if demanded."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 23, by inserting, after the
word "rights," the words "and privileges."—
(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And the Question being put, That the words
"and privileges" be there inserted;
The House divided.

The Yeas were for: 102.

The Noes were for: 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Middlebrough
Middlebrough Corporation Standing Order 243 be sus-
pended, and that the Bill be now read the third
time—(Mr. Coldwell)—The Bill was accord-
ingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Brine Pumping (Com-
penation for Subsidence) Provisional Order
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Gov-
to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Pro-
vincial Order Government Board relating to the Borough of
Richmond (Surrey); And that Mr. Long and Mr.
Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Gov-
to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local
Government Board for Ireland under
"The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," re-
Jating to the Drainage of the City of Dublin, and
to enable the Corporation of Dublin to borrow
in excess of their Statutory Powers: And that
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Jack-
on do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-
vincial Order of the Local Government Board
relating to the Borough of Richmond (Surrey): And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and
be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Gov-
to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local
Government Board relating to the Borough of
"The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," re-
Jating to the Drainage of the City of Dublin, and
to enable the Corporation of Dublin to borrow
in excess of their Statutory Powers:—And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and
be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Williams Lutcher presented, by Her Treaty Series
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention be-
twixt Great Britain and the Netherlands defining
Boundaries in Borneo. Signed at London, 20th
June 1891. Ratifications exchanged at London,
11th May 1892. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Local Govern-
ment (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered
the said Order; that the said Order ought to be
confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the
House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
Tomorrow.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the River and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill to the House. Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported the London and India Docks Joint Committee Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of February last, all Railways, excepting No. 1, had been struck out of the Bill. Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Medina Tunnel Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Colchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Saint Margaret's, Leicester, Select Vestry Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Supply.

The Indian Councils Act (1861) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £4,632,350, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, viz.:

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| Total for Civil Services | £ 3,200,350 |

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| Total for Revenue Departments | £ 1,430,000 |

| Grand Total | £ 4,632,350 |

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £15,000, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, be reduced by £500—(Mr. Mort on)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £7,000, for the Colonial Office, be reduced by £500—(Mr. Samuel Smith)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Cunningham Graham)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Cunningham Graham

Yes, 67.

Mr. Cremer

Noes, 169.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aker-Douglas

Sir William Wat ron

Friday, 27th May, 1892 :

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cour ty reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Grant of Duties of Income Tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after "("D")." to insert the words "except as under."—(Mr. Bart ley)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Bart ley

Yes, 35.

Mr. Clark

Noes, 110.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aker-Douglas

Sir William Wat ron

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Assessment of Income Tax under Schedules (A) and (B) of the Inhabited House Duties, for the year 1892-93, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 67). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after "("B")." to insert the words "Except as to any..."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Bolton

Yes, 24.

Mr. Byrn Roberts

Noes, 97.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aker-Douglas

Sir William Wat ron

CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.

New Clause (Deduction by Members of Parliament).—(Mr. Timothy Healy)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Bill to be reported. 27th May, 1892:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cour ty reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Committee on the Accounts Bill:

Resolved, That this line will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages Abroad Bill; Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Act Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Procedure Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage and Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Second Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Second Reading of the Alkali, &c., Works Works Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Financial Relations (England, Scotland, and Ireland) to report:

(1.) The amount and proportion of Revenue contributed to the Exchequer by the People of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

(2.) The amount and proportion of Revenue which, under recent legislation, is paid to Local Authorities in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

(3.) The amount and proportion of Moneys expended out of the Exchequer (s) upon Civil and Local Government Services for the special use of; and (b) upon collection of Revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

(4.) The amount and proportion of State Loans outstanding, and of State Liabilities incurred for local purposes, in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;

(5.) How far the Financial Relations established by the Sums so contributed, paid,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conversion of Exchequer Bonds.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conversion of into a Committee on National Debt [Conversion of Exchequer Bonds.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Debt [Conversion of Exchequer Bonds.]

(Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Shareholders (Licensing Sessions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Magistracy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act (1877) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant May, That the Clause (Application of the Act to Ireland) —
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(Mr. Burton), which was offered to be added on consideration of the Salmon and Fresh-water Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Public Health (Intermediary) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Intermediary) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Electors' Qualification and Registration Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electors' Qualification and Registration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coroners' Deputies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coroners' Deputies Bill as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Recreation Grounds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recreation Grounds Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Trees (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Debates.

The Select Committee on Parliamentary Debates was nominated of Mr. H. Austruther, Vol. 147.

Mr. Bartley, Mr. Cawston, Earl Compton, Mr. Delitzel, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Hanworth, Mr. Moreau, Mr. Morton, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, and Mr. Wilcox.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Aker's-Douglas.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the increase of the present Salaries of the Commissioners appointed under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," and the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Fund—(Sir John Gorst);

Mr. Speaker, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 27th May, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Standing Orders which is applicable.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Standing Orders which is applicable.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Standing Orders which is applicable.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Standing Orders which is applicable.

Naval Knights of Windsor Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill be now read the third time; and

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Medway (Upper) Navigation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which
which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Tredegar Local Board Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of March last, That the New Telephone Company Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pilotage and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Down.

Copy of Minute, dated the 19th May 1892, by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the District of Cotuiton by Rosedale.

Copy of Minute, dated the 19th May 1892, by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Derbyshire.

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th May 1892, directing that from and after the 23rd May 1892 the Extradiation Acts shall apply in the case of Monaco, and of the Treaty with His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th May 1892, approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws and Regulations made by the Sligo Harbour Commissioners.

Copy of Order in Council under "The Pilotage Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," dated 9th May 1892, approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
Brussels Conference signed at Brussels on the 2nd July 1890 shall from the 2nd April 1892 be deemed to have been and to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of "The Slave Trade Act, 1873."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st of May last, for Returns relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1888.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns by Railway Companies, in pursuance of "The Railway Regulation Act, 1873," to 31st December 1891.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade, with the Council of the Local Government Board, under Section 2 of "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1891," with regard to the Prosecution of Offences under "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1897."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd May 1892, upon the development of the Telephone System in the United Kingdom.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders, No. 4 and No. 5, Bills.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Select Committee on Elementary Education (Teachers' Superintendence) No. 231.

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Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Order (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to repert the Bill, without Amendment, to the House. Vol. 147.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887: And that Mr. Philipps, Mr. Donald, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Joicey do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters, and for other purposes relating to Elections: And that Mr. Cremer, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Butt, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Joicey do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Law of Libel: And that Sir Algernon Burtheck, Sir Albert Rollitt, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Willo, Mr. T. F. O'Connor, and Mr. Jennings do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Philipps presented a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887": And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Algernon Burtheck presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law of Libel: And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Small holdings to be personal property.—(Land comprised in a small holding shall be and shall remain personal property, and shall be dealt with in like manner and be subject to like rules of law as leasehold land. Provided that nothing in this section shall disentitle any person to apply for probate of legacy or duty, or exempt it from succession duty)—(Mr. Chaplin); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "land" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Petton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right of pre-emption.)—(If at any time after the restrictive conditions imposed by this Act have expired, and before the holding for sale to the person or persons whose lands immediately adjoin the holding, the owner of the holding desires to use or sell the holding for purposes other than agriculture, he shall be entitled with the holding for the holding for sale to the person or persons whose lands immediately adjoin the holding, and Sections one hundred and twenty-seven to one hundred and thirty of "The Lands Clauses Act, 1845," shall apply as if the owner of the small holding were the promoter of the undertaking, and the holding were superfluous lands within the meaning of those sections): and the said Clause P.P.3.
Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 4, by inserting after the word "sale," the words "first to the county council from whom the holding was purchased, next to persons, if any, then entitled to the lands from which the holding was originally severed, and then,"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "purchased," to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Channing.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "first to the county council from whom the holding was purchased, next to persons, if any, then entitled to the lands from which the holding was originally severed, and then,"

And the Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Clause, by adding at the end thereof the words "The price of such re-purchase shall be the value of the land as agricultural land, together with fair compensation for all improvements made by the small holder or his predecessors.—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause: Modification as to succession to small holdings in Scotland:—(The Lord Advocate)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 34, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "thirty"—(Mr. Jesse Collings), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 6, by leaving out the words "not less than three pounds two shillings and sixpence per cent."—(Mr. Jesse Collings).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, viz.:—)

**Civil Services.**

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**Scotland:—**

| Secretary for Scotland | 2,000 |
| Police Board | 7,000 |
| Lunacy Commission | 1,000 |
| Registrar General's Office | 8,000 |
| Board of Supervision | 1,500 |

**Ireland:—**

| Lord Lieutenant's Household | 1,000 |
| Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments | 5,000 |
| Charitable Donations and Requests Office | 200 |
| Local Government Board | 15,000 |
| Public Record Office | 500 |
| Public Works Office | 5,000 |
| Registrar General's Office | 4,000 |
| Valuation and Boundary Survey | 4,000 |

**Class III.**

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**Scotland:—**

| Law Charges and Courts of Law | 20,000 |
| Register House | 6,000 |
| Crofthans' Commission | 15,000 |
| Prisons, Scotland | 15,000 |

**Ireland:—**

| Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions | 15,000 |
| Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments | 15,000 |
| Local Government Board | 30,000 |
The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, Customs and according to Order, read the third time, and Inland Revenue Bill, passed. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Borgh Police mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scott- land) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages Abroad Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Customs) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Scotland) Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exem- pton from Jury Service) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Cooners' into consideration the Coroners' Deputies Bill, Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendments Committee Bill. 

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 6th day of June next, the Hop Substitutes Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Mold Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Southend Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Horsfall's and Pickles' Patents Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Nussey and Leachman's and Nussey's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Select Committee on London County Council (General Powers) Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 4th day of May, That the parties be permitted to introduce their additional provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit, the Committee had considered the advisability of inserting such additional provision, and had agreed to the same, with Amendments; Sir Joseph Bailey further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and the Standing Orders, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fenwick presented, in lieu of Bill with- drawn, a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts, 1883 and 1887; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply of the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, an extended daily delivery of letters and papers ought to be granted to those portions of rural parishes where such delivery is not at present in force, and also that an increased number of savings banks, money order offices, and telegraph offices ought to be established,” after the word “That” in the Main Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word “ought,” the words “so far as it is possible”—Mr. Arthur Raffles; And the Question being put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ather-Douglas, 139.


Tellers for the [Mr. Pritchard Morgan, ]

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
And the Question being proposed, That the words "in the opinion of this House, an ex-"
"tended daily delivery of letters and papers","ought so far as it is possible to be granted to"
"those portions of rural parishes where such","delivery is not at present in force, and","also that an increased number of savings","banks, money order offices, and telegraph offices","ought to be established," be added to the word",""That"" in the Main Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Mon-"
day next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-"
mittee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-"
mittee of Ways and Means;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Debt [Conversion of Exchequer Bonds].

In the Committee.

Question again proposed, That, for the pur-
pose of the Conversion of the Securities held by
the National Debt Commissioners on account of
advances made by them under the provisions of
"The National Debt Redemption Act, 1889," it is expedient to authorise (a) the creation of a
charge upon the Consolidated Fund in favour of
the National Debt Commissioners for a Sum of
£13,000,000, together with interest thereon at
the rate of Two and three-quarters per centum
per annum, such charge to be reduced at any
time by the issue in money out of the Consoli-
dated Fund to the National Debt Commissioners
amounting to the same proportion of the Sum of £13,000,000; (b) the setting aside of any portion of the Securities for
reduction and cancellation; (c) the issue in money
of any portion of the Securities; and (d) the
issue in money of any portion of the Securities
in the Committee.

(a) Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtney reported, That the Committee had come
to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
cond Reading of the Eight Hours Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ire-
land) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the General Police and Improve-
ment (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on Superannuation Acts Amendment
Bill (No. 2) Bill;—
Ordered, That Mr. Anstruther be discharged
from further attendance on the Select Com-
mmittee on Superannuation Acts Amendment
Bill (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bidulph, Sir Richard
Temple, and Mr. Storey be added to the Com-
mmittee.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas.)

And then the House, having continued to
sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the
clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till
Monday next.
Monday, 30th May, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

1. Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

2. The Exmouth and District Water Bill;
   Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

3. The Finns Valley and West Donegal Railways Bill;
   Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

4. The Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Bill;
   Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

5. A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.
   The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and passed.

6. The Whitland, Cawsean, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.
   Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

7. The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Water Bill, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

8. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

9. The Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

10. The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

11. The North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

12. The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

13. The Uttoxeter Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

14. The Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

15. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern and City Railway Bill, that they do insert a Clause reserving to the London County Council a power to purchase the undertaking after the expiration of a limited period on terms similar to those provided in Section 43 of "The Tramways Act, 1870".—(Mr. Pickersgill):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

16. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Central London Railway Bill, that they do insert a Clause reserving to the London County Council a power to purchase the undertaking after the expiration of a limited period on terms similar to those provided in Section 43 of "The Tramways Act, 1870".—(Mr. Pickersgill):
   The House divided.
   The Yeas to the Right;
   The Noes to the Left;
   Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pickersgill; Mr. Howell; 83.
   Tellers for the Noes, Mr. J. S. Gathorne-Hardy; Mr. Whitmore; 127.
   So it passed in the Negative.

17. Ordered, That, in the case of the South Leeds South Leeds Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(Mr. Caldwell)
   The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
   Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell)
   The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title as follows:—
   An Act for incorporating the South Leeds (New Title) Junction
Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Ipswich Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 259 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided that amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldecott.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Bathgate Water) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to carry the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to power for laying pipes in the District of Saddleworth, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway Bill; That plans, sections, books of reference, and estimate of expense had been deposited in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 4th March; that, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 25th day of May last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the transfer of part of the Rural District of the Wutford Union to the Urban District of Wutford, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Southampton for transferring part of the Parish of Christchurch to the Parish of Ringwood, under a Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Southam-pton for transferring part of the Parish of Christchurch to the Parish of Ringwood, under a Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Statement of Modification permitted by the Local Government Board under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Report on the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, (Notting- ham.) to be made in the Nottingham Improvement Scheme, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. S 56, 30th May, 1892, as if the same had not become liable to forfeiture.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1888, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Revenue of the Post Office Savings Bank, for the year ended 30th June, 1892.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th May, 1892, declaring that John Bagot, Overlooker, Royal Laboratory, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts, 1885 and 1888, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.
Return relative to Christ’s Hospital (Sons of Naval Officers) Correspondence.  

Temporary Laws.  
No. 234  

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Seventh Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (55 Vic.) (1892.)  

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.  

Ordered, That the Voters Registration Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.  

Ordered, That the Married Women’s Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  

Mr. Francis Sharp Powell reported the Mersey and Irwell (Prevention of Pollution) Bill from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills (Section A.), with Amendments.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Mr. Francis Sharp Powell reported the Glasgow Building Regulations Bill from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills (Section A.), with Amendments.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Government of India relating to the representations made to the Government of India by the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce on the Silver Question.—(Sir William Haldsworth.)  

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Committee of Supply, if under discussion at Twelve this night, be not interrupted under the provision of the Standing Order, “Sittings of the House.”—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)  

Casual Wards.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the provision of Central Stations in connection with Casual Wards in London, and for other purposes relating to such Casual Wards: And that Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.  

Mr. Secretary Matthews accordingly presented a Bill for the provision of Central Stations in connection with Casual Wards in London, and for other purposes relating to such Casual Wards: And that Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.  

National Education (Ireland) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Education (Ireland) Bill.  

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “until the local authority charged with the administration of compulsory powers is elected on a franchise similar to that which prevails in England and Scotland, and the Scheme of Free Education is fairly applied to all efficient Elementary Schools, this House is not prepared to proceed with this Bill,”—(Mr. Knox);—instead thereof.  

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:  

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noses to the Left.  

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,  
Sir William Walrond]:  

52.  

Tellers for the [Mr. Knox,  
Mr. Maurice Healy]:  

53.  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Main Question being put;  

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.  

(In the Committee.)  

Civil Service and Revenue Departments.  

Further Vote on Account.  

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £4,632,350, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, viz.:  

Class I.  

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - 15,000  
Houses of Parliament Buildings - 5,000  
Agricultural, Extension of Buildings - 4,000  
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 5,000  
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 5,000  
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings - 4,000  
Revenue Department Buildings - 54,000  
Public Buildings, Great Britain - 20,000  
Surveys of the United Kingdom - 35,000  
Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses Abroad - 3,000  
Peterhead Harbour - 2,000  
Caledonian Canal - 3,000  
Bases on Government Property - 10,000  
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - 20,000  
Railways, Ireland - 30,000  

Class II.  

United Kingdom and England—  
House of Lords, Offices - 8,000  
House of Commons, Offices - 11,000  
Treasury and Subordinate Departments - 10,000  
Home Office and Subordinate Departments - 15,000  
Foreign Office - 17,000  
Colonial Office - 7,000  
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Department - 3,000  
Board of Trade and Subordinate Department - 30,000  
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade - 5,000  
Board of Agriculture - 4,000  
Charity Commission - 7,000  
Civil Service Commission - 8,000  
Exchequer and Audit Department - 10,000  
Friendly Societies, Registry - 1,500  
Local Government Board - 26,000  
Lunacy Commission - 7,000  
Merecastine Marine Fund, Grant in Aid - 15,000  
Mint (including Coinage) - —  
National Debt Office - 2,500  
Public Record Office - 5,000  
Public Works Loan Commission - 1,000  
Registrar General’s Office - 9,000  
Stationery Office, Printing, &c. - 60,000  
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - 2,000  
Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service - 7,000  
Scotland - 5,000  
Secretary for Scotland - 2,000  
Fishery Board - 5,000  
Lunacy Commission - 1,000  
Registrar General’s Office - 1,000  
Board of Supervision - 1,000  

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 30,000, for the Board of Trade, be reduced by £ 100—(Mr. Lloyd-George);

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 69,000, for Stationery Office and Printing, be reduced by £ 100—(Mr. Knox);—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Knox.

Yea, [Mr. Samuel-Evans] 38.


Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 15,000, for the Irish Land Commission, be reduced by £ 100—(Mr. Knox)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

**Ordered,** That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

**Resolved,** That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 

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Bills.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Police Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;—

Orderecl, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 31st day of March last, That the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill be now read a second time;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments (Scotland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools (Ire- Schools (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the East India Officers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Police Returns Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Telegraphs Bills;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) [No. 3] Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was moved to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Financial Relations between England, Scotland, and Ireland, and to report:

1. The amount and proportion of Revenue contributed to the Exchequer by the People of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;
2. The amount and proportion of Revenue which under recent legislation is paid to local authorities in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;
3. The amount and proportion of moneys expended out of the Exchequer (a) upon civil and local government services for the special use of; and (b) upon collection of Revenue in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;
4. The amount and proportion of State Loans outstanding, and of State Liabilities incurred for local purposes, in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively;
5. How far the financial relations established by the sums so contributed, paid, advanced, or promised, or by any other existing conditions, are equitable, having regard to the resources and population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Knights Second Reading of the Naval Knights of Windsor Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Bill Second Reading of the Civil Bill Courts Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Local Government on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Public Elementary Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Clergy Discipline (Immo-
rality) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on Land Commissioners (Ireland) [Salaries].
Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increase of the Salaries of the Commissioners appointed under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885," and to make further provision respecting the Land Commission.—(Sir John Gorst.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Marriage Second Reading of the Marriages Abroad Bill; Abroad Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according Isle of Man to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Second Reading of the Private Bill Procedure Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The
Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, the sum of £ 4,662,900 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Sir John Gorst.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardians of the Poor (Qualification) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection (re-committed) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Qualification of Women) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electors' Qualification and Registration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Corporations Act (1892) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, adjourned till Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;
 Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, adjourned till Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Interests) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coroner's Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Secondary School Teachers' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the holding out of Inducements to Children to visit Public-houses: And that Mr. Congreve, Mr. Allen, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson do prepare, and bring in a Bill to prohibit the holding out of Inducements to Children to visit Public-houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Leave to bring in
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:-

Report of the Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill;
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 53."—

(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Chamberlain,] 125.

Yea, [Mr. Jesse Collings;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,] 67.

Noo, [Mr. Lloyd-George;] So
Asylums, &c.)

Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill.

Halifax High Level and North and South Junction Railway Bill (Lords).

Saint Margaret's, Leicester, Select Vestry Bill (Lords).

Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill (Lords).

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water (Gas Purchase) Bill (Lords).

New Forest Bill.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

London Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax High Level and North and South Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Margaret's, Leicester, Select Vestry Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—[Mr. Caldwell]:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—[Mr. Caldwell]:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—[Mr. Caldwell]:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Plymouth Tramways Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time, and passed. —[Mr. Caldwell]:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—

An Act to revive the Powers and extend the [New Title.]

Time for completion and opening of the Plymouth Tramways, to authorise and confirm an Agreement between the Plymouth Tramways Company and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Public Health Order (Bathgate Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time; —The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Hemsworth Union: And that Mr. Long and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring in, the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Charter of Incorporation for the Borough of Wivenhoe, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

Copy of Order of the London County Council altering the Polling Districts of the Borough of Deptford.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Major Raceh:
Yea s, Mr. Grice Hutchinson:
Noes, 1 Lord Elcho:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Fishing in Fresh Water Bill to provide for Public Rights of Fishery in Fresh Water: And that Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Thomas Ellis, and Mr. Samuel Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Law Bill to amend the Land Law relating to Land in Scotland: And that Dr. Clark, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Philips, and Mr. Macdonald Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Rating of certain Cemeteries: And that Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Tomlinson, Sir Walter, Mr. Howard, Mr. Peaton, Captain Bowles, a nd Mr. Powell-Johnson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the Crofters' Holdings Acts: And that Mr. Keay, Mr. Clark, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Graham, Dr. Farquharson, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.

And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd George presented a Bill to provide Fishing in Fresh Water Bill.

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Mr. Keay presented a Bill to provide for the Farm Servants Housing of Farm Servants on Farms in Scotland: And the same was Read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Keay presented a Bill to extend and amend the Crofters' Holdings Acts: And the same was Read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education, dated 31st May 1892, establishing a Code of Regulations for Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lonheer presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Papers relating to the Mombasa Railway Survey and Uganda.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Whittaker Ellis reported from the Select Committee on Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Public Authorities Protection Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hinckes reported from the Committee on the Miscellaneous Acts Amendment Bill, That they had examined the alleged articles contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hinckes reported the Pontypridd Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the Select Committee on the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill, Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

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No. 237.

Bill 390.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next; (Major Raebuch)—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Byrons Reed rose in his place, and claimed to put "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;
Clause 2, and inserting the words "either a "school under the same management as a State-" aided school or a higher class public school, or "a school managed under the provisions of any "Act of Parliament, or Scheme, or Provisional "Order issued pursuant to an Act of Parlia-" ment," instead thereof.—(The Lord Advocate.) "And the Question being put, That the words "proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; "The House divided. "The Yeas to the Right; "The Noes to the Left. "Tellers for the [Mr. Bryce, "Mr. Donald Crawford]; [Mr. Aker-Douglas, "Sir William Walrond]; [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Dr. Clark, "Mr. Aker-Douglas]; [Sir William Walrond]; [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Sir William Walrond]; [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Dr. Clark, "Mr. Aker-Douglas]; [Sir William Walrond]. "So it passed in the Negative. "And the Question being put, That the words "either a school under the same management as "a State-aided school or a higher class public "school, or a school managed under the pro-"visions of any Act of Parliament, or Scheme, or "Personal Order issued pursuant to an Act "of Parliament"—be inserted after the word "being," in p. 2, l. 19, of the Bill:—It was "resolved in the Affirmative. 

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to p. 2, l. 33, by leaving out Sub- "section (4) of Clause 2, and inserting, as a new "sub-section, the words "in transferring to the "Scottish Education Department a Sum of Fifty "thousand pounds to be applied in providing ex- "hibitions or scholarships for secondary educa-"tion to boys and girls selected by competition "from State-aided public schools," instead thereof. —(Mr. Hunter.) "And the Question being put, That Sub-section "(4) of Clause 2 stand part of the Bill; "The House divided. "The Yeas to the Right; "The Noes to the Left. "Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, "Sir William Walrond]; [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Sir William Walrond]; [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Dr. Clark, "Mr. Aker-Douglas]; [Sir William Walrond]. "So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "Scotland," the words "provided that no "part of this money shall be applied in relief of "rates payable by owners only."—(Mr. Hunter.) "And the Question being put, That those words "be there inserted; "The House divided. "The Yeas to the Right; "The Noes to the Left. "Tellers for the [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Dr. Clark, "Mr. Aker-Douglas]; [Sir William Walrond]; [Mr. Hunter, "Mr. Edmund Robertson]; [Dr. Clark, "Mr. Aker-Douglas]; [Sir William Walrond]. "So it passed in the Negative. "Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon "Thursday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the "Committee on the Burgh Police and Health "(Scotland) Bill; "Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs- "day the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the "said Committee. 

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the "Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was "read, as followeth:— "That a further Sum, not exceeding £4,639,350, "be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or "towards defraying the Charges for the following "Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for "Vol. 147. 

the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, "viz.:— "Civil Services. "CLASS I. 

Royal Parks and pleasure Gardens 15,000 
House of Parliament Buildings 8,000 
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings 1,000 
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great "Britain 1,000 
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain 1,000 
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 1,000 
Revenue Department Buildings 5,000 
Public Buildings, Great Britain 5,000 
Surveys of the United Kingdom 1,000 
Houses, ace, under Board of Trade, and "Lighthouses abroad 3,000 
Peterhead Harbour 2,000 
Caldey Island 1,000 
Revenue Department Buildings, Ireland 20,000 
Railways, Ireland 20,000 

CLASS II. 

United Kingdom and England:— 

House of Lords, Offices 8,000 
House of Commons, Offices 11,000 
Treasury and Subordinate Departments 15,000 
Home Office and Subordinate Departments 15,000 
Foreign Office 17,000 
Colonial Office 7,000 
Privy Council Office and Subordinate De- "partments 15,000 
Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart- "ments 30,000 
Bankruptcy: Department of the Board of "Trade 2,000 
Board of Agriculture 5,000 
Charity Commission 3,000 
Civil Service Commission 8,000 
Exchequer and Audit Department 10,000 
Friendly Societies, Registry 1,000 
Local Government Board 15,000 
Lunacy Commission 3,000 
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid "15,000 
Mint (including Coinage) 5,000 
National Debt Office 3,000 
Public Record Office 3,000 
Public Works Loan Commission 3,000 
Registrar General's Office 1,500 
Stationery Office and Printing 7,000 
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of 500 
Works and Public Buildings, Office of "Secret Service 9,500 

Scotland:— 

Secretary for Scotland 2,000 
Fishery Board 1,500 
Lanseat, Commission 1,500 
Registrar General's Office 500 
Board of Supervision 1,500 

Ireland:— 

Lord Lieutenant's Household 5,000 
Chief Secretary and Subordinate Depart- "ments 2,000 
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings 2,000 
Board of Trade and Subordinate Depart- "ments 10,000 
Bankruptcy: Department of the Board of "Trade 1,500 
Board of Agriculture 1,000 
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office 2,000 
Local Government Board 15,000 
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Public Works Office 3,000 
Registrar General's Office 4,000 
Valuation and Boundary Survey 4,000 

CLASS III. 

United Kingdom and England:— 

Law Charges 12,000 
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 12,000 
Supreme Court of Judicature 70,000 
Local Security 1,000 
County Courts 8,000 
Police Courts (London and Scotland) 500 
Police, England and Wales 8,000 
Prisons, England and the Colonies 50,000 
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great "Britain 70,000 
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum 4,000 

Scotland:— 

Law Charges and Courts of Law 20,000 
Register House 1,500 
Cromers' Commission 1,500 
Fornords, Scotland 15,000 

Ireland:— 

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions 15,000 
Supreme Court of Judicature, and other "Legal Departments 15,000 

Houses of Parliament Buildings 8,000 

Land 15,000 

Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill. 

Supply (30th May) [Report]. 

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Vide on "Account).
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| Class V. | Diplomatic Services and Consular Services | £90,000 |
| Colonial Services, including South Africa | £200 |
| Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, etc. | £16,000 |

| Class VI. | Superannuation and Retired Allowances | £160,000 |
| Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, etc. | £5,000 |
| Friendly Societies Deficiency | — |
| Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances Great Britain | £600 |
| Peasantry Lunatics, Ireland | £4,500 |
| Hospitals and Charities, Ireland | £5,000 |

| Class VII. | Temporary Commissions | £6,000 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | £2,000 |
| Pleuro-Pneumonia | £20,000 |
| Highlands and Islands of Scotland | £5,000 |
| Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund | — |

Total for Civil Services: £4,922,550

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Total for Revenue Departments: £1,430,000

Grand Total: £4,922,550

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Arthur Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put, "That the Question be now put."—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":"—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read as follows:—That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, the Sum of £4,662,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Fund (No. 2) Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Alers Douglass accordingly presented a Consolidated Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) to the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Accumulations Committee on the Accumulations Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Schools (Ire- land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Returns Second Reading of the Police Returns Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraphs Second Reading of the Telegraphs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Act Second Reading of the Post Office Act (1891) Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Knights Second Reading of the Naval Knights of Windsor Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Land Commissioners (Ireland) [Salaries], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increase of the Salaries of the Commissioners appointed under “The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885,” and to make further provision respecting the Land Commission.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Land Com- missioners Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Commissioners Jackson, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland (Ireland.) do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Second Reading of the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Merchant
Shipping Acts
Amendment
Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts
Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(Class Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Provisions and water for
crew to be inspected).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chair-
man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit
again.-(Mr. Turner).—put, and negatived.

Clause amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 4 and 5, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Courtenay reported, That the Committee had gone
through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp
Duties) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Public Health Acts Amendment
Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Coroners’ Deputies
Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an
Amendment was made to the Bill.

And, it being Seven of the clock, Further
Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood
adjourned till this day; and Mr. Speaker sus-
pended the Sitting until Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were
not present.—The House was told by Mr.
Speaker; and Forty Members not being present,
and it being then after Four of the clock.—The
House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at five
minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Questi-
on first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st June, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
the Lords had been brought from the Lords
by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Barracks
Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Lancashire and
Yorkshire, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [North London]
Bill, without Amendment.

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and Charges Provisional Order [Barnsley and
Sheffield, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Birmingham, &c.]
Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Cambridge, &c.]
Bill, without Amendment.

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and Charges Provisional Order [Cromer and
Cambridge, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Isle of Wight, &c.]
Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Calais and
Dover] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Clitheroe and
Oban] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [City of Glas-
geg Union] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates
and Charges Provisional Order [Farnborough, &c.]
Bill, without Amendment.

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and Charges Provisional Order [Fort William, &c.]
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The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Highland] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Metropolitan, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Caledonian, &c.] Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order [Minard Water] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rosendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rosendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tredegar Local Board Water Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Glasgow and South Western, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Highland] Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Highland Railway Company to construct a Deviation Railway and a New Railway for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for the Construction of Works, the Acquisition of Lands, and the raising of Money; for transferring to that Company and the Caledonian Railway Company the Powers conferred by "The Clyde Navigation Act, 1891," for the construction of the Railway authorised by that Act, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give effect to certain Agreements between the Caledonian, North British, and Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Companies, and to confer Powers on them, with respect to joint Ownership of the Railway between Dumbarton and Balloch, and the Pier at Balloch, and the joint Acquisition and Working of Steamboats on Loch Lomond, and other matters; to authorise the Construction of certain Railways and Works at or near Dumbarton; to transfer to the Caledonian, the North British, and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies, the Powers conferred by "The Clyde Navigation Act, 1891," for the Construction of the Railway authorised by that Act, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Sale of the Church and Parochial Schools and Vicarage House on the site of the New Parish of Saint Bartholomew, in the City of Bristol, and the application of the Proceeds of Sale to the Provision of a New Church and Vicarage House for a District out of the New Parish of Saint Andrew Montpelier, in the said City, and to other purposes, and for re-uniting the said New Parish of Saint Bartholomew for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Saint James, and for enabling the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to dispose of the Site and Materials of the unfinished Church of Saint Martin, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Company to the Cornwall Minerals Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise Agreements between the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company and Local Authorities, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Vol. 147.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Glenmuick Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Portsmouth and Arundel Navigation (Chichester Canal Transfer) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North Sunderland Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dumbarton and Balloch Joint Line, &c. Bill, [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Liverpool Tramways Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Trent (Burton-upon-Trent and Humber) Navigation Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Milford Docks Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Highland Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Bartholomew's (Bristol) Church, School, &c. Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz, Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Union Society and Union Life Office Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of May last, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Medina Tunnel Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

An Act to empower the London County Council to make a Street Improvement at Sunbury-row, Spitalfields; to acquire and manage Land for various purposes in the Administrative County of London; to extend the time for purchase of Land for the Thames Tunnel (Blackwall), and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the House of the Glasgow Building Regulations Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That in the case of the Saint Barnabas Church, Liverpool, Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mr. Coldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Wear Valley Extension Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mr. Coldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Christ's Hospital (Sons of Naval Officers) Correspondence, which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, Return to an Order dated, the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Government Act, 1882 (Compensation Appeals).

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to Public Works Loan Board, 1891—92, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Building Societies be printed.
2nd June.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Husk.es reported the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported the Swansea Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Cases tried in County Court in the years 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891; Amount of Compensation claimed; the Amount awarded; the Number of Cases in which Application has been made to remove the Case for the Trial from the County Court to the Superior Court; the Number of Cases in which the Application has been granted; and the Ground of the Application in those Cases in which it has been granted.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty, dated the 10th of June, 1892, No. 6.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1892-93.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1882, to the Borough of Exeter.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1875 to 1890.

Union of Benevolent Act (All Hallows and Saint Michael Royal, and Saint Martin Vinity).

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. C. S. Parker reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, National To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into an Appendix.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to Industrial amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Schools Bill 402.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Reformatory Schools in Great Britain : And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill School Bill.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to Industrial amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Schools Bill 401. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented a Bill to Reformatory Schools Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Clergy Sittings of the Discipline (Immorality) Bill, if under discussion Rouse (Ex-sitter) Indemnification from the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."—(Order.) (Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Industrial to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Schools in Great Britain : And that Mr. Secretary Matthews and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to provide for Land Commissioners (Immorality) Bill. No. 540.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Clergy Sittings of the Discipline (Immorality) Bill, if under discussion Rouse (Ex-sitter) Indemnification from the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."—(Order.) (Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Clergy take into consideration the Clergy Discipline Disciplin (Immorality) Bill, as amended by the Standing Bill 401.

A Clause (Election of assessors)—(Mr. Samuel Evans)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Punishment of disobedience to sentence)—(Mr. Samuel Evans)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (No vested interests to be created)—(Mr. Samuel Evans)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Deposition after deprivation)—(Mr. Samuel Evans)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out the words "on indictment."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That the words "on indictment" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond: 201.
Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Evans: 45.

Noes, [Mr. Lloyd-George:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the words "with hard labour."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "with hard labour" stand part of the Bill:
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting after the words "said date," and inserting the words, "or for a term of not "less than six months."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by leaving out the words "said date," and inserting the words, "date of the commencement of the proceedings "in which such conviction order or finding shall "have been pronounced made or found," instead thereof.—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "said date" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "Crown," the words "accompanied by a certificate signed by one of Her Majesty's "Secretaries of State to the effect that such par- "don was granted on the ground of the discovery, "since conviction, of fresh evidence exculpating "him."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the word "shall," and inserting the words "may, if "he think it to be to the interests of the pa- "ris-ners," instead thereof.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That the word "shall" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Abers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond:
Tellers for the Mr. Samuel Evans:

Noes, [Sir William Walrond:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out Sub- section (3) of Clause 1.—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That the words "(3) If any act required under this section "of a done by a bishop is not done within," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by inserting at the end of Clause 1, the words "and if it is not "done by or under the authority of the arch- "bishop within such twenty-one years, the preten- "ment shall become vacant at the end of that "period of twenty-one days."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, Yeas: ] 29.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: ] 79.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting after the word "bankruptcy" the words "or if he is adjudicated bankrupt, unless the adjudication of bankruptcy is annulled within six months, or unless he obtains from the court his discharge within six months with a certificate to the effect that his bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, Yeas: ] 24.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: ] 100.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by leaving out the words "consistory court of the diocese," and inserting the words "provincial court,"—(Mr. Lloyd-George)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 16, by leaving out Sub-section (a) of Clause 2 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by leaving out Sub-section (b) of Clause 2.—(Mr. Philipps.)

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (b) of Clause 2 stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, Noes: ] 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 29, by leaving out the word "either."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That the word "either" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 39, by inserting at the end of Clause 2, the words,—"(c) In any such prosecution or trial, and in all appeals or proceedings arising thereout, the parishioners or inhabitants of the ecclesiastical parish or place concerned may appeal to the third parties to the proceedings, and after such appearance they shall be deemed parties to the proceedings, and may be represented by counsel, and act in all things as such parties."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes: ] 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question "That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill" be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question " That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill" be now put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, Noes: ] 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "offence," the words "or from the date when the offence shall first have been found out or ascertained."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 37, by leaving out the words "except in the case of a summary conviction."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 41, by inserting, after the word "concerned," the words "as declared in the prescribed manner by the parishioners of the parish or inhabitants of the place concerned, and to the wishes of the same parishioners or inhabitants declared in the prescribed manner."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas: ] 147.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place, and Question put, That a Clause stand part of the Bill (purporting to s. 0. Closure of Debate.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas: ] 134.
Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, Noes: ] 24.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 152.]
Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, 26.]
Noes, [Mr. Philips:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 158.]
Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, 19.]
Noes, [Mr. Philips:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 23, by leaving out the words "the Rule Committee."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

And the Question being put, That the words "the Rule Committee" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question "That Clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill" be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question "That Clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill" be now put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 152.]
Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, 23.]
Noes, [Mr. Philips:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That Clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 159.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Philips, 18.]
Noes, [Mr. Dilwyn:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Attorney General rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question, "That the words of Clause 7, down to the word 'act,' in p. 5, l. 30, stand part of the Bill" be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question, "That the words of Clause 7, down to the word 'act,' in p. 5, l. 30, stand part of the Bill" be now put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 149.]
Tellers for the [Mr. David Thomas, 28.]
Noes, [Mr. David Thomas:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words of Clause 7, down to the word 'act,' in p. 5, l. 30, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis.] 35. 
Yea, [Mr. David Thomas : ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas.] 130. 
Or Noe, [Sir William Walrond : ]
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas.] 145. 
Yea, [Mr. Sir William Walrond : ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Evans.] 17. 
Or Noes, [Mr. Lloyd-George : ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Acts Amendment (Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediary Education Acts Amendment (Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the P. B. M. (Duties) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporations Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporations Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Intermediate Education Acts Amendment (Wales) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education Acts Amendment (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 13th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Authorities Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishing in Fresh Water Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Eight Hours (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Movable Dwellings Bill, Dwellings Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Department of Labour Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Banks Second Reading of the Private Banks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Inebriating Liquors to Children (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corporations Second Reading of the Corporations (Stamp Duties) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The
2nd—3rd June, 1892.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill;
Highland Railway Bill;
Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill;
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill;
North Sunderland Railway Bill;
Portsmouth and Arundel Navigation (Chichester Canal Transfer) Bill;
Trent (Burton upon Trent and Humber) Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Miford Docks Bill;
Saint Bartholomew's (Bristol) Church School, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dundee Extension, Police, Improvement, and Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239, be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

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The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Piers and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Piers and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1892," relating to the Burgh of Inverness, and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193A be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time. —(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That the Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Honourable T. H. W. Pelham, on the suitability and safety of the Rifle Ranges which it is proposed to establish in the New Forest. —(Mr. Brodrick.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Local Government Act, 1888 (Compensation Appeals), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the High Court of Justice (Assizes), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. J. W. Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of further Correspondence respecting Commercial Treaties and Tariffs (in continuation of Commercial, No. 3, 1892).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatch reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills (Section B); That, in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the Select Committee on Railway Servants (Hours of Labour); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, Return to the High Court of Justice (Assizes); which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the High Court of Justice (Assizes), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Hinches reported the Glasgow Bridge Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Rifle Ranges (New Forest).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mining Boards.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Constitution of Mining Boards: And that Mr. Bowfield and Mr. John Kelly do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Bowfield accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Constitution of Mining Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant June; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James W. Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Education (Ireland) (Taxes) Bill; —

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert in the Bill Clauses providing for the Compulsory Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Sites for Schools — (Mr. Jackson) — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Telegraphs Bill was, according to Order, Telegraphs read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Marriages Abroad Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to (Scotland) Bill a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Allotments (Scotland) Bill was, according to Allotments Order, read a second time; and committed to (Scotland) Bill a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allotments (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The National Debt (Conversion of Exchequer Bonds) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Poor Law Schools (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 13th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Education (Ireland) (Grant). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an Annual Grant in Aid of Education in Elementary Schools, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to improve National Education in Ireland.—(Mr. Jackson.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John C. Grafton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Land Commissioners (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Alkali, &c. Works Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 13th day of this instant June.

The Naval Knights of Windsor Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That this House will, at the conclusion of the Morning Sitting this day, adjourn till Thursday the 9th day of this instant June.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Arthur Balfour)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 9th day of this instant June.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the 14th of March last, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

_Dumbarton and Bollach Joint Line, &c._

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Colchester Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Medina Tunnel Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henry H. Fowler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Pembroke and Fishguard Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontypridd Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwel.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the North Sunderland Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.}

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of February last, for Returns relative to Schools (Ireland), turned relative to Schools (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for Returns relative to Land Commission (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Loutner presented, by Her Trade Reports Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Commercial Interest, Nos. 234 to 237.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Police District Meetings.)
Metropolitan Police District (Open Air Meetings).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), Inspectors' Reports.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Curzon presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Silver Question).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour.

Cathedral Churches Bill.
Ordered, That the Cathedral Churches Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising (a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1889, and of any Act of the present Session to make further provision respecting Telegraphs, and (b) the creation of terminable pensions, for providing such sums, payable out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund—(Sir John Gorst);
Sir James Fergusson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business to have priority every day, may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except on Wednesday: That the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the other days of the week; and that, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday, at Three of the clock.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Nin the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1892–3.
1. £1,215,700, for the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.
2. £125,000, for the Expense of Medical Services, including the cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.
3. £11,400, for the Expense of Martial Law, including the cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad.
4. £75,000, for the Expenses of Educational Services.
5. £60,000, for the Expenses of Scientific Services.
6. £159,000, for the Expenses of the Royal

Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen, and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

7. Sec. 1. £1,866,100, for the Expense of the Personel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.
8. Sec. 2. £1,615,500, for the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.
9. Sec. 3. £1,289,400, for the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.
10. £1,398,700, for the Expense of Naval Armaments.

11. £448,000, for the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith.

12. £148,000, for the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £227,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £1,000—(Mr. Morton)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £100—(Major Roach)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
14. £784,200, for the Expense of Half Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines.
15. £941,000, for the Expense of Naval and Marine Pensioners, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.
16. £313,700, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities.
17. £60,300, for the expense necessary to be provided for under the Arrangement made between the Imperial and Australasian Governments, for the protection of Floating Trade in Australasian Waters.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892–3.

Class I.

18. £60,643, to complete the Sum for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
19. £25,125, to complete the Sum for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.
20. £30,200, to complete the Sum for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.
21. £38,948, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, etc., County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland.
22. £21,809, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.
23. £23,114, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.
24. £230,000, to complete the Sum for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including
including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.
25. £ 124,015, to complete the Sum in respect of sundry Public Building in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.
26. £ 142,110, to complete the Sum for Surveying the United Kingdom, and for revising the Survey, for Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland and the Irish Land Commission, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.
27. £ 23,909, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.
28. £ 24,870, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.
29. £ 5,000, for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Class II.
31. £ 27,269, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.
32. £ 33,765, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.
33. £ 60,693, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.
34. £ 61,559, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.
35. £ 49,004, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
36. £ 27,501, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.
37. £ 9,616, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.
38. £ 110,470, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.
39. £ 9, to complete the Sum for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890."
40. £ 40,710, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to defray the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement.
41. £ 24,485, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools and City of London Parochial Charities Departments.
42. £ 26,394, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.
43. £ 37,249, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.
44. £ 4,743, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.
45. £ 107,049, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.
46. £ 8,981, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.
47. £ 25,000, to complete the Sum in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Benevolent Fund.
48. £ 34, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.
49. £ 6,941, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.
50. £ 13,953, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.
51. £ 6,827, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
52. £ 41,049, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.
53. £ 350,846, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.
55. £ 37,051, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
56. £ 16,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
57. £ 7,296, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.
58. £ 15,318, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Treasury Board in Scotland and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.
59. £ 3,856, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.
60. £ 5,566, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.
61. £ 6,117, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and for Expenses under the Public Health Acts, Vaccination Act, and Local Government (Scotland) Act.

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62. £ 42,358, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.
63. £ 24,942, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.
64. £ 5,075, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
65. £ 4,101, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Registry.

66. £ 31,099,
The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, accordingly, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Accumulations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill now be read the third time,—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allotments (Scotland) Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 17, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Abroad Bill.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.

Abroad Bill [Lor.]

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Abroad Bill.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt (Conversion of Exchequer Bonds) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee on National Education (Ireland) [Grant], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an Annual Grant in Aid of Education in Elementary Schools, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to improve National Education in Ireland.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Knights of Windsor Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Dissolution of Corporation of Naval Knights of Windsor and Transfer of Property):
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt (Conversion of Exchequer Bonds) Bill.

The Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The High Court of Judiciary (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Post Office Act (1891) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Police Returns Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill, Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The East India Officers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coroners' further Proceeding on Consideration of the Coroners' Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Scotland) Bill (1899) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electors' Qualification and Registration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations Act (1881) Amendment Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Barge Owners, &c. (Liability) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Barge Owners, &c. (Liability) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Artificial Manures, &c. (Adulteration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. (Adulteration) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Seduction Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Seduction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Authorities Protection Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Public Authorities Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the School Board for London (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health (Intermittent) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Intermittent) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Jury Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Jury Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for, the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Act (1829) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Act (1829) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Act (1829) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of the Poor Act (1879) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to the Access to the Mountains (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Colonel Galway Nolan, and Mr. Pinkerton were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Galway Infirmary Bill. (Mr. Aber-Douglas.)
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Re-arrangement of the Rooms' contiguous to the Members' Lobby:—

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. (Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 10th June, 1892.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Beckhill Water and Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders required to be not complied with.)
not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.: 

**Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The **Glasgow and South-Western Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Highland Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Trent (Barton-upon-Trent and Humber) Navigation Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Derry City and County Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Glenmuick Estates Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Dunbarton and Balloch Joint Line, &c. Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**Ordered, That, in the case of the Kingston and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.**—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

**The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Glasgow, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

**The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Police District (Open Air Meetings), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (Inspectors' Reports), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

**Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Silver Question), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.**

Mr. James William Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the Suppression of Slave-raiding in Nyasaland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum, showing the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Jackson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Revising Barristers (Ireland), 1891.

**Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Courtney reported the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Taff Vale Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital as to the abandonment of an authorised Railway at Cardiff, the provisions relating to which had been withdrawn from the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

Mr. Courtney reported the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill, with Amendments.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same
same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Nussey and Leachman’s Patents Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Courtney reported the Nussey and Leachman’s and Nussey’s Patents Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Amendment into consideration; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Nussey and Pickles’ Patents Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Amendment into consideration; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Lubbock accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(Vin the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1892-3.

1. £. 2,645,000, for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies.
2. £. 290,100, for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines, &c.
3. £. 535,000, for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 155,596, including 30,000 Militia Reserve).
4. £. 74,400, for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry.
5. £. 781,500, for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c., of the Permanent Staff.
6. £. 639,700, for Transport and Remounts.
7. £. 820,600, for Clothing Establishments and Services.
8. £. 1,847,000, for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.
9. £. 802,100, for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases).
10. £. 113,500, for Establishments for Military Education.
11. £. 122,300, for Sundry Miscellaneous Effective Services.
12. £. 257,800, for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.
13. £. 1,527,700, for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others.
14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,385,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893:

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Question put, and agreed to.

15. £. 154,100, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities.
16. £. 100, for the Ordnance Factories (the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments).

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-93.

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17. £. 219,747, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.
18. £. 1,313, to complete the Sum for Expenditures in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans.
Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Works Bill.

(Clauses.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Knights of Windsor Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Dissolution of Corporation of Naval Knights of Windsor, and Transfer of Property).

Question proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Morton)—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 4, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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Clauses, No. 2 to No. 4, agreed to.

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Preamble agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Act (1891) Extension Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Returns Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Telegraphs (Advances).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise (a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such Sums, not exceeding in the whole £ 1,000,000, as may be required for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1889, and of any Act of the present Session to make further provision respecting Telegraphs, and (b) the creation of Terminable Annuities, for providing such Sums, payable out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament for the Service of the Post Office, and, if those Moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Sir James Ferguson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [9th June.] as follow:

NAVY ESTIMATES, 1892-3.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,215,700 Navy (victuals be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 125,000, be Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,400, be Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 75,800, be Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,400, be Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
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Naval Reserve
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £159,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Women and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Personnel.)
7. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,868,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Material.)
8. Sec. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,615,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Naval Armaments.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,289,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,484,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the Cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Miscellaneous Effective Services.
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £448,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Admiralty Office.
12. That a Sum, not exceeding £148,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Half Pay, &c., to Officers of the Navy and Marines.
13. That a Sum, not exceeding £327,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Half Pay Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Naval and Marine Pensions.
14. That a Sum, not exceeding £764,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Civil Pensions and Gratuities.
15. That a Sum, not exceeding £941,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Additional Naval Force for Service in Australian Waters.
16. That a Sum, not exceeding £313,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense necessary to be provided for under the Arrangements made between the Imperial and Australian Governments, for the protection of Floating Trade in Australian Waters, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Civil Services, 1892-3.

Class I.
18. That a Sum, not exceeding £90,643, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Extension in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz., County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Extension in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,114, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Inland Revenue, &c., and for the maintenance of certain Restaurants.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £230,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £124,015, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Royal Parks in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £142,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Surveying the United Kingdom, and for revising the Survey, for Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland and the Irish Land Commission, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for maintaining certain Harbours and Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Grant in Aid of the Funds of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 137,658, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c., in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,269, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,732, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Commons.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,692, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 61,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 49,004, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Office.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,501, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Privy Council Office.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,616, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Board of Trade.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 110,470, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Revenue Commissioners.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,485, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the Expenses of the Board of Inland Revenue.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to defray the Repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclusion and Land Improvement.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,249, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Register of Friendly Societies.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 107,049, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,981, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Persons in Lunacy in England.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,006, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,41, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,641, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,953, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Inland Revenue.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

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51. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,827, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and for Expenses under the Public Health Acts, Vaccination Act, and Local Government (Scotland) Act.

Class III.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,935, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Attorney-General for Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

63. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,042, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

64. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,702, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of Judicature.

w. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,318, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Works, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and the Office of Land Revenue Records and Involvements.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,501, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,196, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office for the Public Service, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,206, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,318, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

59. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland, and for Grants-in-Aid of Piers or Quays.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,566, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,117, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Re-
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

73. That a Sum, not exceeding £62,742, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

74. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,935, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

75. That a Sum, not exceeding £62,648, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

76. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,786,213, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

77. That a Sum, not exceeding £400,654, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

78. That a Sum, not exceeding £104,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

79. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,577, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

80. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,298, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

81. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,896, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c. in the United Kingdom.

82. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

83. That a Sum, not exceeding £183, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Public Education in Scotland.

84. That a Sum, not exceeding £368,336, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

85. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,950, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland.

86. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for various Purposes.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediate Education (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Churches Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Monday, 13th June, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow- ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, (cable) no Standing Orders are applicable, viz:—

General Police and Improvement (Scotland)
Provisional Order (Inverness) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Grinstead
Gas and Water Bill; and the
same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rly. District
Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Liverpool Overhead Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amend- ments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The North Pembroke and Fishguard Rail-
way Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amend- ments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Bradford Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Glasgow Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Baker Street and Waterloo Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London County Council (Money) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—

An Act to regulate the Expenditure and raising of Money by the London County Council on Capital Account during the current financial period.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Taff Vale Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Northern and City Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. (Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Hackney Water and Gas Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time. The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee of Selection to sit and proceed To-morrow.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Ordinance (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Ordinance (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Ordinance Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revising Barristers (Ireland), 1891, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Services and Revenue Departments, a Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1893, for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums provided in the Estimates presented in the current year.
Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1877 to 1891. [Twenty-ninth Number.]

Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1891.

Copy of Report by the Assistant Secretary of the Marine Department to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the Colour Tests used in the Examination of Candidates for Masters' and Maties' Certificates of Competency and others. (See Appendix (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 6437).

Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1890 to the 30th June 1891; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1890-91, of Shipping Casualties which occurred to British Vessels elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Vessels on or near the Coasts or in Rivers in the British Possessions Abroad; with Particulars of Lives lost by such Casualties; and of Lives saved at Sea; also of the Returns made to the Registrar-General of Seamen during the year 1890-91, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accidents other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, &c.; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1890-91, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

Copy of Return of Rates of Wages paid by Wages (Police, Local Authorities and Private Companies to Roads, Gas, Water.) and to Workpeople employed on Bonds, &c. and at Gas and Water Works, with Report thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April 1899, of such Orders toTSR] the Return for Poor Law (Metropolis) of Parliament, for a Return with respect to each Parish in the Metropolis, of the Population, and the Number of Inhabited Houses according to the last published Census Returns; the Rateable Value according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 6th day of April 1899; and the several Rates made by the Rating Authority during the year ended the 25th day of March 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 126, of Session 1889).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Indoor and Outdoor Relief).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Paupers (England and Wales).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to Pensions and Superannuation Allowances.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to County Council Elections, 1892 (Cost).
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13th June.

Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1890-91. Part I. (Poor Rate Return and Valuation for Poor Rate.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the St. Margaret's, Margate, Select Vestry Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Midlands Corporation Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Airline and Amarshal and Coathbridge Water Bill, without Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive Powers for and to extend the Time for the Construction and Completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Bill", and District Tramways Order, 1887, confirmed by "The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1887"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The National Debt Act, 1870"; and that Sir John Gorst and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Sir Richard Temple be added to the Select Committee on the Telegraphs Bill.—(Sir James Forsyntz.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill for making further Provision respecting certain Payments to the Banks of England and Ireland, and for other purposes connected with those Banks; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

National Debt (Stockholders' Relief) Bill. 406. Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to amend "The National Debt Act, 1870"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education and Local Taxation Relief Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 2."—(Dr. Clark.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas; Sir William Walrond]; Tellers for the [Dr. Clark; Mr. Angus Sutherland];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burgh Police and Health (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 383 (Commissioners to levy burgh general assessment). Amendment proposed, in p. 134, l. 23, after the word "assess," to insert the words "in equal proportions."—(Mr. Barclay.) Question put, That those words be there inserted;—yeas, 67; noes, 131; another Amendment proposed, in p. 134, l. 23, after the word "all," to insert the words "and of a parochial board, or any two or more local authorities, formed special drainage districts or special water supply districts prior to the passing of this Act, and levied assessments in respect of the same: Be it enacted that if and whenever the Board of Supervision shall under the powers conferred and after the passing of 'The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1887, recall the determination of such bodies, and the Board of Supervision shall have in such case and under the powers of 'The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1870,' determined that the parochial board shall be the local authority within the whole limits of such parish, and the parochial board have in consequence of such determination, and as such local authority, formed special drainage districts or special water supply districts to the passing of this Act, and levied assessments in respect of the same: Be it enacted that if and whenever the Board of Supervision shall under the powers aforesaid and after the passing of 'The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1887, recall the determination of such bodies, and the Board of Supervision shall become the local authority under 'The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1870,' for any such special district, the assessments in respect of the drainage and water supply shall be levied in the same manner as regards the liability thereon of owners and occupiers respectively, as they were before the recall by the Board of Supervision of their determination as aforesaid.—(Sir J. Kinloch.) Question, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 388 (Assessment on premises occupied for part of a year). Amendment proposed, in p. 136, l. 20, to leave out from the word "on" to "whether," in l. 21, in order to the owner or owners of the said land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Amendment proposed, in p. 147, l. 3, after Subsection (5), to insert the words Amendment of Section 5 of Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1887, respecting special drainage and water supply districts);

"(6.) Where any parish shall be partly within and partly beyond the jurisdiction of a town council and of police commissioners or trustees, and of a parochial board, or any two or more of such bodies, and the Board of Supervision shall have in such case and under the powers of 'The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1870,' determined that the parochial board shall be the local authority within the whole limits of such parish, and the parochial board have in consequence of such determination, and as such local authority, formed special drainage districts or special water supply districts prior to the passing of this Act, and levied assessments in respect of the same: Be it enacted that if and whenever the Board of Supervision shall under the powers aforesaid and after the passing of 'The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1887, recall the determination of such bodies, and the Board of Supervision shall become the local authority under 'The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1870,' for any such special district, the assessments in respect of the drainage and water supply shall be levied in the same manner as regards the liability thereon of owners and occupiers respectively, as they were before the recall by the Board of Supervision of their determination as aforesaid.—(Sir J. Kinloch.) Question, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 422 (Penalties for Offences). An Amendment proposed, in p. 150, l. 12, after
after the word "liable" to insert the words "or on conviction before the sheriff."—(Mr. Hunter.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 424 (Habitual Drunkards).

Amendment proposed, in p. 158, l. 51, to leave out the word "sixty" in order to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Hunter.)

Question, That the word "sixty" stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "six" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Question, That the word "fourteen" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 426, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 470 to 476, disagreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 479 and 480, amended, and agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Another Clause, (Saving Rights of Renfrew and Lanark)—(Mr. Lyell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Postponed Schedule 2, agreed to.

Schedule 3:
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment made, in p. 209, l. 14 (column 3), to leave out the figure "1".—(Mr. Barclay.)

Question put, That the figure "1" stand part of the Schedule:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,] Yes, 
Sir William Walrond : 59.
[Mr. Barry,]

Mr. Clark : 22.

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule 4, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule 5, agreed to.

Schedule 6, disagreed to.

Schedule 7, agreed to.

Schedule 8, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule 9, 10, and 11, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Naval Knights of Windsor Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.]

Civil Services, 1892-93.

Class I.

1. £. 162,105, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Drainage Works on the Rivers Shannon and Such.

2. £. 47,371, to complete the Sum for Payments under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889."

3. £. 2,764, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item K, Veterinary Department, be reduced by £. 300.—(Dr. Tanner) —put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £. 1,297, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

6. £. 105,392, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

7. £. 4,001, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,539, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of Collecting Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland;

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Reduced Sum, not exceeding £. 12,539, be granted for the said Service.—(Sir John Gorst) —put, and agreed to.


10. £. 46,236, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

11. £. 78,609, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and of certain other Legal Departments in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

12. £. 54,000, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

13. £. 86,325, to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, and Pensions of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision.

14. £. 66,781, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

15. £. 832,655, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

16. £. 87,018, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

17. £. 86,457, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

Class II.

18. £. 4,044,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Commissioners (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Schools Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply
Resolved as follow:
Army Estimates, 1892-93.
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,645,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply of Troops, Ordnance, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £290,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Volunteer Forces, the Pay, &c. of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £355,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of the Military and Militia Reserve, (exclusive of Supplies for the Pay and Allowances of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 135,586, including 30,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £74,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £178,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Capitation Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of the Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c. of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £639,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Transport and Remounts, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £820,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,847,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £502,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including...
War Office. Effective and Miscellaneous Services. Military Chelsea and Retired Pay, Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office. Retired Pay, &c. Colonies and Trade. Factories. Ordnance. 19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be Telegraph Salary to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the 31st day of March 1893, for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director. Class VI. 21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 261,578, be Superannuation Education. Military to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the 31st day of March 1893, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded to Ministers of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the Service of the Merchant Service. 22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be Telegraph necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Pensions to the Widows and Children. 23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,215, be Telegraph in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, to defray the Charge for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross, Cross, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893. 14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,385,400, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Establishment of the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross, Cross, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893. 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,527,700, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainhant Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross, Cross, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children. 15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 154,100, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainhant Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross, Cross, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children. 16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainhant Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross, Cross, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children. 25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,004, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote. 27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,000, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote. 17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 219,747, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions abroad, and of the Consular Establishments abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote. 18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,313, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions abroad, and of the Consular Establishments abroad and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote. 19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 102,783, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenditure incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa. 28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,000, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for incomplete Communications, within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. 29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be Telegraph granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, as a Grant-in-Aid of
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 26, by inserting the fourth word "satisfaction," the words "Provided always, "that no ship shall be detained whose owner or "agent has given notice to the Board of Trade "of the probable date of the ship's sailing, and "of the warehouse or place from which the "stores, other than water, will be supplied, in "sufficient time to enable the officer to inspect "and mark the same stores in such warehouse or "place, unless defects be found therein, and duly "reported, and not remedied, before the date of "sailing."—(Sir Richard Temple.)"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on the East India Officers [Expenditure];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Commissions, the Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Deputies Bill, Coroners' Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Recreation Grounds Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Fisheries (Ireland) Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Committee on the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Chimney Sweepers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was, according to
the Standing Orders, read the third time, and
passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
doth agree to the said Bill, without Amendment.

The Whitehead's and Pickles' Patents Bill was
read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
doth agree to the said Bill, without Amendment.

The Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill was, Vale of
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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills. That, in the case of the follow-
ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred
previously inquired into, and which are appli-
cable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Liverpool Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Horfall's Patent Bill was read the third
Horfall's time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Nussey and Luckham's and Nussey's
Nussey and Patents Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The General Police and Improvement (Scottish) Provisional Order [Inverness] Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed To-morrow.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Beithhill Water and Gas Bill; that they had considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital that the Company had not paid any dividend on any portion of their capital, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hinees reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Certified Day Industrial Schools (Glasgow), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rating (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Indoor and Outdoor Relief), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pensions and Superannuation Allowances, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Council Elections, 1892 (Cost), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of the North Riding of Yorkshire, for the definition of the Boundary of the Township of Eston and Normanby, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of the Local Government Act, 1888 (Yorkshire, North Riding) and the Hamlets of Sheriff Hutton with Cornbrugh, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, pursuant to Technical Instruction Act, 1892 (Cost.), by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 27th May 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Cheshire (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Technical Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 27th May 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Devonshire (Third Minute).

Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Technical Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 27th May 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Gloucestershire (Third Minute).

Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Technical Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 27th May 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Leicestershire (Third Minute).

Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Technical Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 27th May 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Lyme Regis (Third Minute).

Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Technical Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 27th May 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Lyme Regis.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Leathuer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Miscellaneous Bills (Leather and Commercial Interest, No. 238).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Corren presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India on the Accounts and Estimates for East India, 1893-94.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Gresham Estate.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in England and Wales during the half-year ended Lady Day 1892; and, similar Statement for the half-year ended Michaelmas, 1892.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Select Committee on the Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 271.

Bill 410.

Standing Orders.

Milford Docks Bill [Lords.]

Saint Bartholomew's (Bristol) Church School, &c. Bill [Lords.]

Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill.

Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill [Lords.]

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

Great Northern Railway (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.]

Postypnidd Burial Board Bill [Lords.]

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Milford Docks the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Milford Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from Saint Bartholomew's (Bristol) Church School, &c. Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from Cork and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Liscard and Carnoulon Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Great Northern Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The London Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 and 1888, relating to Dublin, Fareham, Liverpool, Oxford, Sheffield, and Waterford; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Electric Lighting Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1893, relating to "Lonet, Shorelitch, and Whitechape;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to provide for repealing the Deed of Settlement of the Imperial Life Insurance Company and the Act relating thereto, and to define the objects and powers of that Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to James Simpson and Samuel Thomas Fawcett for Improvements in the Construction of Perambulators; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Buxton Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Simpson's and Fawcett's Patent Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford Baron Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time.

The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was read the first time.

The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Bill was read the first time.

The Imperial Life Insurance Bill was read the first time.

The Simpson's and Fawcett's Patent Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services, 1892-93.

Class II.

1. £2,486, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

Class IV.

2. £265,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Public Education in Scotland.

3. £5,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

Class V.

4. £1,700 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

Class VII.

5. £10,000 Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of Chicago, 1893.

6. £996, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

7. £18,759, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Grant in Aid to make good certain Amounts required to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

8. £10,000, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a further Grant in Aid of Expenditure incurred by the Board of Agriculture in dealing with the recent Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

9. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum not exceeding £7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Expenditure connected with the Colonisation of certain Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Abers-Douglas, Sir William Walrond: Yeas, 112. Tellers for the Dr. Clark, Mr. Angus Sutherland: Yes, 61.]

Revenue Departments.

10. £20,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Casual Wards Bill was, according to Order, Casual Wards read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed Further Proceedings on Consideration of the Cornwall's Deputies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed,
proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed in respect of "Clause 1;"
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas, 119.
 Nor. [Mr. Fisher: ] 34.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Peton, 55.
 Noes, [Dr. Clark: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:
A Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Appointment of Coroners and Deputy Coroners in Boroughs.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Definition).
An Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "or pursuant to any statutory "authority."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Persons obstructing or intimi-
dating witnesses guilty of misdemeanour.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out Sub-section (a).—(Mr. Fenwick.)
Question, That the words "in order to obstruct "the due course of an inquiry" stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Cramer):
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. CREER, 34.
 Noes, [Mr. FENWICK: ]
 Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Henry Tyler: ] 70.
Original Question put, and negatived.
Words omitted.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 to N° 7, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries Law (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 4 and N° 5, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 11, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 13 and N° 14, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 15 and N° 16, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 17 and N° 18, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 19 and N° 20, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 21 to N° 24, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 25 and N° 26, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 27, agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 28, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 29 and N° 30, agreed to.
A Clause added.
Schedule 1, agreed to.
Schedule 2, agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Industrial and Commercial House for To-morrow.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were [13th June]
read, as follow:

Civil Service, 1892-93.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 162,105, be public build-
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum 
High Court of Justice, London.
necessary
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons, and of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £103,792, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,001, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,539, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General’s Office in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,237, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,609, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum.

Class II.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of Dublin, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,293, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £87,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Constabulary of Ireland, and the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £93,555, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the High Courts of Justice and of the Public Service Commissioner for Ireland, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £173,573, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Treasury Board.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.
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of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 110,717. 12 s. 11 d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £.166,196. 5s. 9d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £. 55,478. 12s. 9d.; (c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

£. a. d.

Total Surplus - 352,616 5 8
Total Deficit - 126,748 7 4

2. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services; and have also temporarily authorised the Application of so much of the said Total Surplus in Aid of certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

3. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £.104,337, 19 s. 1d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended, while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services fell short of the Estimate of

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Services fell short of the Estimate of
of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £. 290,107. 17. 1.d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £. 185,789. 18.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 38,723. 15. 8.d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule; while the Receipts in Aid of other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £. 138,885. 0s. 7d., as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts in Aid of the Net Sum of £. 100,161. 4. 11.;

(a.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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Net Surplus, £. 102,579. 18. - Net Surplus, £. 100,261. 4. 11.

Total Surpluses - 416,519 13 11
Total Deficits - 130,588 11 -

5. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application, in Reduction of the Net Charge on Exchequer Grants for certain Army Services, of the whole of the Sums received in Excess of the Estimated Appropriations in Aid, in respect of the same Services, and have also temporarily authorised the Application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

6. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Order, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means.

(Resolutions to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Debt (Stockholders' Relief) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Land Commission into a Committee on the Land Commissioners' resolutions (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Salaries of Commissioners).

An Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the word "date" to the word "the," in l. 9.- (Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out from the word "allowance" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "on the judicial scale."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Elementary Schools Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Contagious Diseases in Ireland [Grant].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an increased Grant for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.  
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Military Lands Consolidation Bill.  
Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Military Lands Consolidation (re-committed) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Greenswich Hospital.  
Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year 1892-3, presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 48 and 49 Vic. c. 42, be approved. —(Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett.)

Pensions (Old Age) (No. 2) Bill.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a system of Old Age Pensions: And that Mr. Round, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Millet, and Mr. Hozier do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888": And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Works Loans Bill.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans: And that Sir John Gorst and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Sir John Gorst, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill.  
Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to amend "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

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Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.  
Sir John Gorst presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Pensions (Old Age) (No. 2) Bill.  
Mr. Round presented a Bill for establishing a system of Old Age Pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill [Lords.]  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Companies (Regulation of Powers) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Jury Law Amendment Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Law Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and East India Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. —(Mr. Curzon.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Treasury to guarantee, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the payment of a Loan to be raised by the Government of Mauritius—(Sir John Gorst;)

Sir John Gorst, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Courtney reported the Wear Valley Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Saint Barnabas Church, Liverpool, Bill, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Reading of the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (Scotland) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; That the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the Select Committee on the Galway Infirmary Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and had gone through the Bill, and had directed
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rected him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow, and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill;" and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of the "Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell); To an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out "236."—(Mr. Maccartney.)

And the Question being proposed, That "236" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "forthwith," and adding the words "on Friday next," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "on Friday next" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "on Friday next" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed on Friday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Bexhill Water and Gas Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—(Mr. Caldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Newport Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Central London Railway Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the "London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill [Lords.]:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration; provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—(Mr. Caldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which his House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Central London Railway Bill, Standing Orders 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 82, 126, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith:—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 82, 126, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith:—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Liverpool Tramways Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Cork and Fernow and Waterford and Waterford City Railway Bill, Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Liverpool Tramways Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Cork and Fernow and Waterford and Waterford Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—(Mr. Caldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the "Cork and Fernow and Waterford and Waterford Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—(Mr. Caldwell):—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.
Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares) No. 273.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Finance Accounts No. 274.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Finance Accounts, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Army (Military Savings Banks) No. 275.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Gresham Estate No. 276.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gresham Estate, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Universal Postal Union.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of First Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, for the year ended 30th June 1892.

Post Office (Revenue and Expenditure.)

Sir John Gorst also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Post Office (Revenue and Expenditure).

Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure.)

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Gas Undertakings.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings.

Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868." Orders for Fishery Grants, 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Africa (No. 6, 1892).

Mr. James William Leechter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Papers relative to Slave Trade and Slavery in Zanzibar.

Africa (No. 7, 1892).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief and Public Health (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, and of Public Health in Scotland, 1891-92.

Copy of First Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, being for the year ended 30th April 1891.

Copy of Second Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, being for the year ended 30th April 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Water Companies.

Mr. Ritchie presented, Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Water Companies.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Re-arrangement of Rooms) have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Plunkett.)

Ordered, That the Coal Mines Regulation Act Coal Mines (1887) Amendment (No. 3) Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant June, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the National Education (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to insert in the Bill Clauses providing for the Compulsory Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Sites for Schools.—(Mr. Jackson).

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and residences for teachers."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question so amended, being put:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the National Education (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to insert in the Bill Clauses providing for the Compulsory Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Sites for Schools and Residences for Teachers.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause, No. 1 (Duty of parent to send child to school).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the words "or other efficient school." (Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words " or other " efficient school" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word "religious."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That the word "religious" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, line 55, after the word "sickness" to insert the word "poverty."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the word "poverty" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Prohibition of employment of children required to attend school).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out from the word "commissioners" to the end of Sub-section (2).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, after "1891" to insert the words "but no employer shall compel a child to attend a school, " to which its parent objects on religious grounds."—(Mr. Sexton.)

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the; Mr. Aher-Douglas, 161.

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Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Exception to prohibition of employment of children).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, 1. 20, after the word "school" to insert the words "or by reason of the attendance of the child at school within the year."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 (Exception).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 25, after the word "siflings" to insert the words "or by false or forged certificate, or five shillings for false representations."—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, 1. 34, after the word "school" to insert the words "or a certificate, purporting to be under the hand of the principal or other clergyman of the congregation to which a child belongs, stating that the parent of the child objects, on conscientious grounds, to send the child to any particular school, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Regulations as to legal proceedings).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the words last inserted, to insert the words "or A certificate, purporting to be under the hand of the principal or other clergyman of the congregation to which a child belongs, stating that the parent of the child objects, on conscientious grounds, to send the child to any particular school, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact."—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, 1. 25, to leave out Sub-section (4).—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (4) stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 and N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 (Provision in case of default by attendance committee).

An Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clauses, N° 11 and N° 12, agreed to.

Clause, N° 13 (Application of foregoing provisions).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 6, to leave out Sub-section (2).—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (2) stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 15 (School grant and limit of school fees in schools receiving grant).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 34, to leave out from the word "open" to insert the words the "or thing grant payable in respect of such school."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 16 and N° 17, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow; and be printed.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee Supply [14th June] Report, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services, 1892-3.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,489, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

Class IV.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 265,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Public Education in Scotland.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Grant-in-Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

Class V.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

Class VII.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Repayment to the Civil Continuency Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 996, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Grant-in-Aid to make good certain Amounts required to be written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a further Grant-in-Aid of Expenditure incurred by the Board of Agriculture in dealing with the recent Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Officers [Ex-

penses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Revenues of India, the salaries and expenses of certain Officers, who may be per-

mitted to leave India under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to certain Officers in India, and the payment of salary and emoluments to any person who may be appointed to fill any temporary vacancy—

(Sir John Gorst):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Com-

mittee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Officers Bill

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Wall Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Casual Wards Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUDES, N° 1 to N° 8, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Witnesses (Public In-

quiries) Protection Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Libraries Law

Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The National Debt (Stockholders' Relief) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Commissioners (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee on Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Ireland) [Grant.], a Resolution ; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an increased Grant for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts in Ireland.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Sir John Gorst do prepare, and bring in it.
Sir John Gorst accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890 :—And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Military Lands Consolidation Bill,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mauritius Loan Guaranteed.
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee, on the security of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the payment of the principal, with interest at a rate of 5 per cent. per annum, of a Loan of £ 800,000, to be raised by the Government of Mauritius for meeting the damage caused by the Hurricane.—(Sir John Gorst.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Elementary Schools Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, and 13th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Central London Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital as to the expediency of authorising agreements with certain other Railway Companies, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th June, 1892.

The House met at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:—Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackburn Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bradford Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Vol. 147.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Derry City and County Railway Bill, Standing Orders 82, 126, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

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Mr. Courtney reported the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water (Gas Purchase) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Francis Sneyd Pocock reported from the Select Committee on Public and Sanitary Regulations Bills (Section A); That, in the case of the Ilkeley Local Board Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jasper More reported from the Select Committee on Corn Sales (Inquiry not completed.), No. 279.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the Select Committee on the Watermen's and Lightermen's Company Bill; That the Committee had examined numerous witnesses upon the Bill referred to them, but think it unadvisable to proceed further with the Bill at this period of the Session; they have therefore agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Telegraphs Bill; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Bill referred to your Committee is for the purpose mainly of enabling the Treasury to raise the sum of One million pounds for the purchase of the trunk lines of the Telephone Companies, if an arrangement contemplated between the Post Office and the Telephone Companies should be carried out, and for the erection of other trunk lines.

The terms of the proposed agreement have been laid down in a Treasury Minute presented to your House. No final arrangement, however, has been arrived at between the Post Office and the Companies.

The Telegraph Companies have appeared before your Committee, and have urged that in many points the proposed arrangement should be modified in their interest. The greater number of these points are matters of detail which, though of considerable importance, may properly form the subject of negotiation between the Companies and the Department, and on which your Committee give no opinion.

There is, however, one point of public policy of considerable importance, namely, whether the Licences of the Telephone Companies, originally granted for 31 years, of which about 19 are unexpired, should be extended. The Companies ask for a considerable extension of their present terms.

Your Committee do not recommend that the terms of these Licences should be extended.

With this reservation the Committee think that the responsibility for the details of an agreement with the Companies must rest with the Government, but they think that the agreement should be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer further reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Richard Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee on the Newport, Godshill, and Saint Lawrence Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

Imperial Life Insurance Bill.

Simpson's and Fawcett's Patent Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office (Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Water Companies, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of June, in the 36th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, for a Return of the Cost, &c. of preparing the various Borough Lists of Parliamentary and County Council Voters in the Metropolis for the year 1890:—

Name of Borough;
Number of Divisions;
Number of Parishes;
Total Population;
Rateable

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Ratable Value;
The Number of Electors;
Number of Persons employed in sending out Returns and collecting same, making draft Lists of Voters, Claimants, and objections for Printer;
Amount paid for same (a) by way of Salary; (b) by way of Special Fee or Overtime;
Cost of Printing Lists, Claims, and Objections for Revising Barrister, and for publication on the church doors, &c.;
Amount received from Agents or others for copies of same for registration or other purposes;
Costs of publishing Lists on church doors, &c.;
Cost of Revision of Lists (exclusive of Revising Barrister's Fees and Returning Officer's Charges);
Name, Address, and Occupation of Returning Officer;
Amount of Salary or Remuneration paid to Returning Officer, and by whom paid;
Duties performed by Returning Officer;
Cost of Printing the Register of Voters, and by whom paid for;
Number of Copies of Register printed and Number of Copies of Register sold, and Amount received (a) for the whole Borough; (b) for the Divisions of the Borough;
Ratable Value of the Borough.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to Peace in Ports (England and Wales.)

Workhouses (Consumption of Spirits, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Workhouses (Consumption of Spirits, &c.)

Deaths from Starvation (County of London.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (County of London).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to On-Licences.

Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire constituting Polling Districts for the Riding.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Mr. James William Lovether presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1063 to 1066.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 239.

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1892.)

Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Roumania relative to Trade Marks; signed at Bucharest, 4th May 1892; Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, 3rd June 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education (Science and Art Schools.)

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Directory of the Department of Science and Art, revised to July 1892, with Regulations for establishing and conducting Science and Art Schools and Classes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of Hospitals, Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendix.

Copy of Rules issued by the Irish Land Commissioners, on the 1st June 1892, under the provisions of "The Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882."

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an Address for Order, dated the 23rd day of May last, for Return relative to Drunkenness and other Offences turns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May relative to Boards of Poor Law Guardians (Dissolved or Wound (Ireland."

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th June 1892, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, giving effect to Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, under Section 25 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills. Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1892, classified according to the following subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Tramroads; Subways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, &c. (not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports, Piers, Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Inclusion and Drainage; Estate; Divorce; and Miscellaneous:—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1892, have been treated as Approved Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the parties; And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1892, have been referred by the Committee of Selection,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1892, stating, for each Day of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hours of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.142, of Session 1890-91).—(Mr. M'Lagan.)

Public Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1892; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed, and rejected which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent; the Number which received the Royal Assent in the House of Lords, during the Session of 1892; distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords; the Total Number of Hours occupied by the Business of the Divisions of the House at which Private Members had precedence; and also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week; and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, in Supply. (Mr. M'Lagan.)

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the Session of 1892; with the Total Number of Signatures in that Petition; and showing the Number in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Day the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week; and the Total Number of Days on which the House sat; and the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.142, of Session 1890-91).—(Mr. M'Lagan.)

Divisions of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1892; stating the subject of the Division; and distinguishing the stages at which the Division was taken; and distinguishing the stages at which any Division was taken on an Amendment; and distinguishing the stages at which any Division was taken on a Motion; and distinguishing the stages at which any Division was taken on a Question; and showing the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.140, of Session 1890-91).—(Mr. M'Lagan.)

Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, with reference to Session 1892 (1) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the Number of other Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (5) the Number of Saturday Sittings; (6) the Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (7) the Total Number of Days on which the House sat; (8) the Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance; and (9) the Number of Days in Supply. (Mr. M'Lagan.)
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increase in the Re-
muneration for the Management of Treasury Bills, and the payment, out of Moneys provided for the same, for the purpose of the Irish Land Commission, of Remuneration for the Manage-
ment of Guaranteed Land Stock, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making further provision respecting certain Payments to the Banks of England and Ireland—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking National Education (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause, No. 2 (Prohibition of employment of children required to attend school), an Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out from "1891" to the word "II" in l. 20.—(Mr. Gedge.) Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 3 and 4, agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 5 and 6, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 7 to 12, agreed to.
Clause, Nos. 13, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 14 and 15, agreed to.

Schedule.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 23, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. Sceton.) Question, That the word "seven" stand part of the Schedule—put, and negatived.
Question, That the word "three" be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Question, That the word "Five" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 24, after the word "class" to insert the words "and a bonus of eighteen pounds to each male, and fifty pounds to each female, assistant teacher of three years' standing who is classed higher than the second class."—(Mr. Sexton.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted— Amendement, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
New Clause (School Attendance Committee)—(Mr. Jackson)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out the words "where practicable."—(Mr. Sexton.) Question proposed, That the words "where practicable," stand part of the Clause—Amend-
ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out
out the words "school managers, patrons, or "trustees," in order to insert the words "mana-
gers of schools in the place."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend-
ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 6, to leave
out from the word "and" to the word "the" in
l. 10, in order to insert the words "The time "and mode of appointment of a School Attend-
ance Committee, the tenure of office of mem-
bers of the Committee, and the conduct of the "proceedings of the Committee shall be governed "by the regulations prescribed in the third "Schedule to this Act."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
Sub-section 3, to insert the words "Provided "that where such appointment is made by the "Commons having regard to the numbers of "the religious denominations in any place or "district, may direct that there shall be at least "one Protestant and one Catholic officer for "such place or district."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted
—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 17, after
the word "authority," to insert the words "or " the School Attendance Committee."—(Mr. 
Maccartney.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the begin-
ing of Sub-section 5, to insert the words "Half "of."—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question, That those words be there inserted
—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added.

New Clause (Power to acquire land for school-
house or teachers' residence)—(Mr. Jackson)
—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, after
the word "residence," to insert the words "and "the site for a residence may include such an "amount of land as the Commissioners may "think suitable for a garden, small village farm," and grass for a cow."—(Colonel Nolan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, added.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Provision as to order of
Court sending to certified day industrial school
or certified industrial school any child not under
proper control)—(Mr. Sexton)—brought up,
and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and
Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Three Schedules read the first and second
time, amended, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
Borough Police and Health (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the 
Committee.

A Clause (Lighting of common stairs, &c.)—
(The Lord Advocate)—was twice read; and made
part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to Commissioners to
supply light, and charge owner)—(The Lord
Advocate)—was twice read; and made part of
the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the
Bill (Power to seize diseased cattle)—(The Lord
Advocate): And the said Clause was brought up,
and read the first and second time, and amended;
and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to proceed against
original seller of diseased cattle, &c.)—(The Lord
Advocate)—was twice read; and made part of
the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 17, by leaving out the
word "male."—(Dr. Clark.)

And the Question being put, That the word
"male" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 22, by inserting the words 
"In any burgh where various municipal or police
authorities are amalgamated or united under
this Act, the whole of the Magistrates and "Councillors or Commissioners shall retire from "office on the first Monday of November after "the passing of this Act."—(Dr. Clark.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 28, by inserting after the
word "burgh" the words "not being a parlia-
mentary burgh only."—(Dr. Clark.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

The other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 28, by inserting after the
word "the" the words "conditions under which "the union of adjoining burghs shall take place "as to a differential rate in each district for a "special period, or otherwise, and to the."—(Dr. 
Clark.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
England and
priation) Bill.

Galway In.

Accounts.

Revenue

East India

Civil Bill

Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Banks of

England and

Ireland (Pay-

ments) Bill.

Consolidated

Fund (Approp-

riation) Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Archdeaconry Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Corn-

wall Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill.

(Clause.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Casual Wards Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Application to Scotland)—(The Lord Advocate), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 to N° 11, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt (Stockholders' Relief) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 10, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Commissioners (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 1, 1, by inserting after the words "of," the words "or after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, whichever date shall first occur."—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Lands Consolidation (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 23, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 25 to N° 27, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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The Lords have agreed to the *Mumbles Railway and Pier (Extension of Time)* Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Halifax High Level and North and South Junction Railway* Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Medina Tunnel* Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway* Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Colchester Corporation* Bill ([Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Access to Mountains* Bill; without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Pontoysfield Water* Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Rhyll District Water* Bill; by their Lordships to the *Rhyll District Water* Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Lee Valley Drainage* Bill, with Amendments; to which the *Drainage* Bill...desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the *Brynmawr and Brynmawr Abertillery Gas and Water* Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, *An Tramways Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Acts, 1874," relating to Bedford and Kempston* Bill ([No. 2] Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Tramways Act, 1874,* relating to Bedford and Kempston Bill ([Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Aledina Tunnel* Bill ([Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, *An Water Orders Confirmation Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Ross Water and Scunthorpe Water* Bill ([Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, *An Electric Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Electric Light and Power Act, 1882 and 1888, relating to the County of London" (portion of), Southwark, and Wandsworth* Bill ([No. 5] Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Bedfordshire and North and South Junction Railway* Bill, South Junction Railway Bill ([Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Medina Tunnel* Bill ([Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway* Bill, without Amendment.

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The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 17th June, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz., Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill; Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Armagh and Keady Light Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Buxton Local Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Buxton Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Epsom Downs Extension Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom Downs Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Glasgow Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford Baron Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stamford and Saint Martin's Stamford Baron Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Huenas Ayres and Pacific Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lydton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of certain Stamp Duties upon certain Deeds or Instruments under any Act of the present Session relating to the Imperial Life Insurance Company.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Mr. Courtney, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glenmuich Glenmuick Estate Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Portsmouth and Arundel Navigation (Chichester Canal Transfer) Bill, Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Saint Barnabas Church, Liverpool, Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Bill, Standing Orders 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Highland Railway Bill, Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Northern Lankashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Liverpool Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Mersey Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
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Ordered, That, in the case of the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water (Gas Purchase) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 239 and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That, Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed upon Monday next.—(Mr. Caidwell.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Cork and Ferney and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill; That, pursuant to the Order of the House made on 14th June last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill the guarantee of the Grand Jury of the County of Cork, and had amended the Provisions of the Bill, so as to carry out the guarantee as agreed to by the Town Council of the Corporation of Cork, and the Cork Poor Law Board of Guardians.

Mr. Courtney further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Derry City and County Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Egerton reported from the Committee on the Dunbarton and Balloch Joint Line, &c. Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had amended the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to

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report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Bell House reported from the Select Committee on Midwives' Registration; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a report thereof to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary and County Councils Elections (Metropolis) (Lists of Voters), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace in Ports (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouses (Consumption of Spirits, &c.), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Country of London), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to On-Licences, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Board of Poor Law Guardians (Dissolved or Warned) (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill.

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Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 and 1889, being for the year 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1891 (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Thirty-fifth Report, being for the year 1891, of the Inspector appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 &6 Will. 4, c. 35, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1892, with Appendix.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the year ended 31st March 1893, beyond the Amounts included in the Statement already approved by Resolution of the House of Commons dated the 14th June 1892.

Account of all Moneys issued from the Consolidated Fund and of Sums borrowed up to the 31st March 1892 in pursuance of “The Imperial Defence Act, 1888.”

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital (Supplementary Statement), be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for Scotland, for the year 1890–91.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Allotments Acts (Acquisition of Land by Local Authorities).

Mr. Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1891 (No. 41, Gambia) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 28).


Copy of Annual Report for 1891 (No. 43, Jamaica—Turks and Caicos Islands) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 12).

Copy of Annual Report for 1891 (No. 44, Bahamas) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 11).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Committees for Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members).

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order 17. Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1891.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Memorandum respecting a Loan of £150,000 proposed to be made to British Columbia for purposes of Crofter Colonization.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House, and the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Metropolitan Hospital, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Metropolitan Hospitals, &c., with the Proceedings of the Committee.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Postal Addresses of the Manufactories of Margarine in the United Kingdom registered under Section nine of 'The Margarine Act, 1887.'—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return by Counties and Boroughs, in Alphabetical Order, with Totals, for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891, of Prosecutions under 'The Margarine Act, 1887,' in the following Form:

Country or Borough. 1888. 1889. 1890. 1891. Total.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported the Regent's Canal, City and Docks Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Labouchere, Member for the Borough of Adampur, Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the general inconvenience to the Country of the lengthened period Prorogation likely to elapse before the Prorogation of Parliament." and the pleasure of the House having been signified;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Labouchere) And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That, at the conclusion of Government Business this day, this House do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to.

Schedules A. and B. agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telegraphs (re-committed) Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 13, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Banks of England and Ireland (Payments) Bill.  

(The in the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Remuneration to Bank of England for management of unredeemed debt inscribed in books). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was, Contagious according to Order, read a second time; and Disease committed to a Committee of the whole House, (Animals) Bill for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Military Lands take into consideration the Military Lands Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 11, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.  

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.  

First and Second Schedules, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Banks of England and Ireland (Payments) Bill.  

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 13, agreed to.  

Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Banks of England and Ireland (Payments) [Remuneration.]  

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increase in the renumeration for the management of Treasury Bills, and the payment, out of Moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Irish Land Commission, of renumeration for the management of Guaranteed Land Stock, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making further Provision respecting certain payments to the Banks of England and Ireland.  

—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.  

Resolution to be reported.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.  

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Mauritius Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Loan Bill Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Authorities Protection Bill,  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

A Clause added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on British Columbia (Loan).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, a Loan of £ 150,000 to the Government and Province of British Columbia for the purpose of transferring and settling in that Province families from Crofter Parishes in Scotland, and to make provision for raising for a limited period the sum necessary for the said Loan, the principal moneys so raised and the interest thereon being charged on the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th June, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRA YERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the Vol. 147.

First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lee Valley Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Forest Bill, Second Reading of the New Forest Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Imperial Life Insurance Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise, in place of the Stamp Duties now payable upon certain Deeds and other Instruments, the imposition of the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon any memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in order from time to time to vest any securities or other property in the name of trustees, or any class of trustees, of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, the sum of Five pounds.

(—Dr. Clark.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Standing Orders for the Suspension of Private Bills.

Bills, or Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate,

1. Ordered, That the Promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereupon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

2. Ordered, That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give notice in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceedings thereon; or, in the case of Bills which shall have been suspended on the Report of a Committee, or which, having passed this House, shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

3. Ordered, That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same was suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

4. Ordered, That, not later than three clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, every
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Bill which has been introduced into this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order No. 201, with a declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended, at the last stage of its proceeding in the House in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as the case may be.

5. Ordered, That such Bills, endorsed by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List.

6. Ordered, That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill and the Order for leave to bring in the same in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

7. Ordered, That in case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, the Agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, prior to the first reading thereof, a declaration stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session; and where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

8. Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the present Session against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate, and which stood referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament; and that all Notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners relating to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session, shall be held applicable to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session.

9. Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bills, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

10. Ordered, That in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bills shall not expire at the close of the present Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

11. Ordered, That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

12. Ordered, That no new Fees be charged in respect of any stage of a Bill upon which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

13. Ordered, That all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Public Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the present Session, shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, where the Examiner has already reported upon the compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill, he shall only Report in the next Session whether any further Standing Orders are applicable.

14. Ordered, That Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session, shall be suspended from the close of the present Session, in order to be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

15. Ordered, That with regard to any such Bills, the Order of Leave in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be read a first time and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time during the present Session); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

16. Ordered, That all applications made, and Certificates given, and all other proceedings taken with reference to any Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced in the present Session for confirming any Provisional Order in respect to the Inclosure of Commons, under "The Commons Act, 1876," shall be deemed to apply to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session.

17. Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House, and be printed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills already returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be now considered.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered forthwith.

Ordered, That, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords, and such Amendments may be considered forthwith.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Order of the House of the Ilkley Local Board of Health of 17th day of March 1892, "That, in the case of Board Bill Bills reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, three clear days shall intervene between the date when the Report of the Committee is circulated with the Votes and Proceedings, and the expiration of the time limited in the case of the Ilkley Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.
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The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to authorise the Corporation of Cork to grant a Guarantee in respect of a portion of the Share Capital of the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dumbarton and Balloch Joint Line, &c. Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; and a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to give effect to certain Agreements between the Caldonian, North British, and Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Companies, and to confer Powers on them with respect to Joint Ownership of the Railway between Dumbarton and Balloch and the Pier at Balloch, and the Joint Acquisition and Working of Steamboats on Loch Lomond, and other matters; to authorise the Construction of certain Railways and Works at, or near Dumbarton, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill, Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and Vol. 147.

that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Milford Docks Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Smeaton Bridge Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and to confer Powers on the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the New Title.

Caradon Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Saint Bartholomew’s (Bristol) Church School, &c. Bill

Ordered, That, in the case of the Saint Bartholomew’s (Bristol) Church School, &c. Bill, Standing Order 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration; provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; and a New Title, as followeth:

For authorising the Sale of the Church and Parochial Schools and Vicarage House of the Parish of Saint Bartholomew, in the City of Bristol, and the application of the proceeds of sale to the provision of a new Church and Vicarage House for a District out of the new Parish of Saint Andrew Montpelier, in the said City, and to other purposes; and for re-uniting the said Parish of Saint Bartholomew for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Saint James, and for enabling the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to dispose of the Site and Materials of the unfinished Church of Saint Martin, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Imperial Life Insurance Bill

Ordered, That, in the case of the Imperial Life Insurance Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Simpson's and Fawcett's Patent Bill

Ordered, That, in the case of the Simpson’s and Fawcett’s Patent Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Gas Orders Confirmation Bill

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Local Government (Scotland) Order (Glasgow, &c.) Bill

The Local Government (Scotland) Order (Glasgow, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 12) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 31st day of May last, That the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 16) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Long.)

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Video Supplement to the Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Allotments Acts (Acquisition of Land by Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of Commerce of London, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir
Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, for the year 1890, with Appendices, for the year 1891-92.

Sir John Gorst also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1892, of the Army and Navy Officers permitted, under Rule 2 of the Regulations drawn up under Section 6 of "The Superannuation Act, 1887," to hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public Departments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Curzon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India from 1881-82 to 1890-91.

Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1881-82 to 1890-91. Twenty-sixth Number.

Mr. Curzon also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Opium).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1891-92, with Appendix (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), for the year ended 31st March 1892.


Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Elections (Illicitate Voters).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into the Adulteration of Artificial Manures, and Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs used in Agriculture; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, and a Copy of the Minute appointing the Committee.

Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries for 1892.

Copy of Report on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education in Great Britain in the financial year 1891-2, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Education Department to the Local Government Board, 1891-92.

Copy of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1891.

Copy of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the Metropolitan, East Central, North Western, South Eastern, and West Central Divisions, for the year 1891.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.


Copy of General Reports by the Chief Inspectors of the Scotch Education Department, for the years 1891-92.

Copy of Reports and Papers relating to the Training Colleges of Scotland for the year 1891, (Scotland) (Part I. and II.)

Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland for the year 1891-92.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Report on the Judicairy Statistics of Scotland, rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary for Scotland, for the year 1891.


Copy of Vol. I. of the Tenth Decennial Census of the Population of Scotland, taken on the 5th April 1891, with Report.

Copy of I. Return showing the Allocation and Application of the Contributions out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account under Section 22, Sub-section (i) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Highland Grant), and Section 4, Sub-section (iii) (b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Residue Grant) accompanied by II. Summary of Total Payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account for the Financial year ended 31st March 1891 (in continuation of Return of 9th February 1892).

Copy of Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Scotch Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to Debate (Standing Order No. 22.)

Ordered, That the Return be relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 25) and Select Committees be printed.

Ordered, That the Return be relative to Standing Order No. 22.

Ordered, That the Return be relative to Standing Order No. 25 and Select Committees be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing of the Working Classes (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Whiteland, Cromrevie, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Bridge Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wear Valley Extension Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Harbour (Pilotage) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhyl Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Finn Valley and West Donegal Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Plymouth Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill of Sale; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Rhyl Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Tatton Egerton reported the Kingstown and King'sbridge Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing the effect on the Unfunded Debt of the Conversion of £13,000,000 Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners into a Book Debt.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House each day at the conclusion of the Government Business without Question put.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—

A Message was delivered by James Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers;—and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1892.
2. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1892.
3. Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1892.
4. Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1892.
5. Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act Amendment Act, 1892.
6. Indian Councils Act, 1892.
7. Charity Inquiries (Expenses) Act, 1892.
8. Weights and Measures (Purchase) Act, 1892.
9. Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Exacts Act, 1892.
10. Statute Law Revision Act, 1892.
11. High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Act, 1892.
12. Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892.
13. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892.
14. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1892.
15. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1892.
16. Dublin Barracks Improvement Act, 1892.
17. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 1 (Abbotsbury Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
18. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 2 (Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
19. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 3 (Cambrian Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
20. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 4 (Chester and Warrington Junction Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
21. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 5 (East London Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
22. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 6 (Festiniog Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
23. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 7 (Furness Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
24. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 8 (Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
25. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 9 (Isle of Wight Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
26. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 10 (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
28. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 12 (Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
29. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 13 (Metropolitan Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
30. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 14 (Midland and South Western Junction Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
31. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 15 (North Eastern Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
32. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 16 (North London Railway) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
33. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 17 (North Staffordshire Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
34. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 18 (Taff Vale Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
35. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 19 (Caledonian Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
36. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 20 (Colander and Oban Railway) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
37. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 21 (City of Glasgow Union Railway) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
38. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 22 (Glasgow and South Western Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
39. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 23 (Great North of Scotland Railway) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
40. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 24 (Highland Railway) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
41. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 25 (North
(North British Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
42. Railway Rates and Charges, No. 26 (Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
43. Milnathort Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1892.
44. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892.
45. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation No. 2 Act, 1892.
46. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1892.
47. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1892.
48. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1892.
49. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1892.
50. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1892.
51. Bathgate Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1892.
52. Allotments Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
53. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1892.
54. Saint Austell Valleys Railway and Dock (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
55. Corporation of London (Loans) Act, 1892.
56. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway Act, 1892.
57. Eastbourne, Seaford, and Newhaven Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
58. Mold Water Act, 1892.
59. Southend Gas Act, 1892.
60. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1892.
61. Chester Moor Local Board (Gas) Act, 1892.
62. Dundee Harbour (Amendment) Act, 1892.
63. Waterloo-with-Seaford Local Board Act, 1892.
64. Rossendale Valley Tramways (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
65. Medway (Upper) Navigation Act, 1892.
66. Tredgar Waterworks Act, 1892.
67. Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways Act, 1892.
68. Ormskirk Gaslight Act, 1892.
69. Ribble Navigation Act, 1892.
70. Kilmarnock Corporation Water Act, 1892.
71. Saint Margaret's, Leicester, Select Vestry Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
72. Ipswich Corporation (Purchase of Waterworks) Act, 1892.
73. Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Act, 1892.
74. Porthdinllaen Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
75. Union Assurance Society's Act, 1892.
76. Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayrshire and Wigtonshire Railway and Bridge Street Joint Station, Glasgow) Act, 1892.
77. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1892.
78. South Eastern Railway Act, 1892.
79. Halifax High Level Railway Act, 1892.
80. Medina Tunnel Act, 1892.
81. North Pembrokeisde and Fishguard Railway Act, 1892.
82. East Grinstead Gas and Water Act, 1892.
83. Leeds and Liverpool Canal Act, 1892.
84. Blyth District Water Act, 1892.
85. Colchester Corporation Act, 1892.
86. Pontypridd Waterworks Act, 1892.
87. Mumbles Railway and Pier Act, 1892.
88. Glasgow Bridge Act, 1892.
89. Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Act, 1892.
90. Liverpool Overhead Railway Act, 1892.
91. Great Southern and Western Railway Act, 1892.
93. Nussey and Leachman's and Nussey's Patents Act, 1892.
94. Whithead's and Pickles' Patents Act, 1892.
95. Airdrie and Coatbridge Waterworks Amendment Act, 1892.
96. Blackburn Corporation Act, 1892.
97. Worcester and Broom Railway Act, 1892.
98. Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Act, 1892.
99. Great Northern Railway Act, 1892.
100. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1892.
101. Newport Corporation Act, 1892.
102. Tafl Vale Railway Act, 1892.
103. Vale of Glamorgan Railway Act, 1892.
104. Whitland, Carmoche, and Pendine Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
105. North British Railway Act, 1892.
106. Wear Valley Extension Railway Act, 1892.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be committed now read the third time:—It was resolved in the Fund (Appropria- tion) Bill, Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Committee Banks of Eng- land and Ireland (Payments) [Remuneration], a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increase in the remuneration for the management of Guaranteed Land Stock, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making further provision respecting certain pay- ments to the Banks of England and Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Banks of England and Ireland (Payments) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to. Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To- morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Contagious Disease (Animals) Bill, into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mauritius Loan Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill (amended to "Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1880) Amendment (Ireland) Bill.")

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ancient Monuments Protection Act (1882) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Baron Henry de Worms reported from the Committee on British Columbia [Loan], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, a Loan of £ 150,000 to the Government and Province of British Columbia for the purpose of transferring and settling in that Province families from Crofter Parishes in Scotland, and to make provision for raising for a limited period the Sum necessary for the said Loan, the principal moneys so raised, and the interest thereon being charged on the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in on the said Resolution:—And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Baron Henry De Worms do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to authorise an Advance to the Government of the Province of British Columbia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Supplementary Statement of the Estimated Additional Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1893, beyond the Amounts already approved by Resolution of the House of Commons, dated the 14th day of June 1892 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of Session 1892), presented in pursuance of Act 48 & 49 Vict. c. 42, be approved.

—(Mr. Ashcroft-Bartlett.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1891 was Rs. 85,741,849; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against the Revenue was Rs. 82,055,478; that there was a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rs. 3,688,171; and that the capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rs. 3,365,632.—(Mr. Curzon.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mauritius Loan Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill, with a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Technical and Industrial Institutions Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Consequential Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Public Authorities Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Ten of the clock, till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st June, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hinkles reported the Uttoxeter Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cork Harbour Pilotage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire (Middle Ward) Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bournemouth Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lambour Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lanarkshire (Middle Ward District) Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lawshshire (Middle Ward District) Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and committed.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, 236, Tramways and Bill [Lords.]
Orders.

Mr. Darling reported from the Committee on the Imperial Life Insurance Bill [Stamp Duties], a Resolution; which was read, as follows.:

That it is expedient to authorise, in place of the Stamp Duties now payable upon certain Deeds and other Instruments, the imposition of the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon any memorial enrolled pursuant to the intended Act, in order from time to time to vest any Securities or other property in the name of Trustees, or any class of Trustees, of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, the sum of Five Pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Imperial Life Insurance Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That in the case of the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited. (Mr. Caldwell.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Orders

Standing Order 60A was read, and amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and " a copy of every Bill required to be deposited at " the office of the Board of Agriculture under " Standing Order 33A shall be deposited at that " office not later than two days after the Bill " is " read first time."

Standing Order 84 was read, and amended, by inserting, in l. 11, after the words " Local " Government Board," the words " at the Office of " the Board of Agriculture."

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 33A. —

338. Resolved, That, on or before the 21st day of December, a printed copy of every local Bill which relates to the drainage of land in England or Wales, or which relates to the improvement of land in England, Wales, or Scotland, or to the erection, improvement, repair, maintenance, or regulation of any market or market place at which cattle are exposed for sale, or to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board of Agriculture, or which proposes to alter the boundary of any county, sanitary district, parish, or any other administrative area in the United Kingdom shall be deposited at the Office of the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Deposit of Bills with the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Kingstown and Kingsbridge Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Vol. 147.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Hospitals, &c., which was communicated from the Lords upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of May last, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Abstract Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Clubs).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for 1889-90 and 1890-91 (in continuation of [C. 6189] August 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Lasdow presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Conference held at Venice in January 1892, respecting the Sanitary Regulations of Egypt.

Copy of Index to the Reports of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest, 1886-92.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting British Immigrants in Brazil (in continuation of Commercial, No. 2, 1891).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1892, showing the Acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1891-92.

Copy of Report on the Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics of Ireland, June 1892.

Copy of Return of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, during the Quarter ending 30th June 1892.

Copy of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1891-92.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session 1891-92, with Appendices.
Mr. Tattoo Egerton reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital with reference to the transfer to the Glasgow and South Western and Caledonian Railway Companies of certain powers conferred on the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation by the Clyde Navigation Act, 1891, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Tattoo Egerton reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons commencing with Vol. 135 (1880), and ending with Vol. 145 (1890).

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Banks of England and Ireland (Payments) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mauritius Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That, the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas:

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 66.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, 22.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Curzon reported from the Committee on East India and Mauritius Loan Accounts, a Resolution; Revenue Accounts, which was read, as followeth:

That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1891, was Rs.85,741,849: that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against the Revenue was Rs.82,653,478; that there was a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rs.5,688,171; and that the capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rs.3,365,932.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fishery Board (Scotland) [Expenses] (in the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment to the Fishery Board for Scotland, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the personal and travelling expenses of the members of the Fishery Board, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for altering the constitution of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and amending the Law in regard to Sea Fisheries in Scotland.—(The Lord Advocate):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Clark):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution;—Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Authorities Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Colonial Stock Act (1877) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;—Act (1877) Amendment and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill [Lords.]

House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Columbia (Loan) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Morton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas:

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 66.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Morton, 22.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. C. reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution;—Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Authorities Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fishery Board (Scotland) [Expenses] (in the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment to the Fishery Board for Scotland, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the personal and travelling expenses of the members of the Fishery Board, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for altering the constitution of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and amending the Law in regard to Sea Fisheries in Scotland.—(The Lord Advocate):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Clark):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. C. reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution;—Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Authorities Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Colonial Stock Act (1877) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;—Act (1877) Amendment and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill [Lords.]

House, for To-morrow.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shop Hours (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to.

Clauose, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 and N° 10, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill; and ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes after Five of the clock, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt (Conversion of Exchequer Bonds) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt (Conversion of Exchequer Bonds) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Act (1891) Extension Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and India Docks Joint Committee Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Marriages Abroad Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bradford Corporation Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea Corporation Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Treat (Barton-upon-Trent andumber) Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water (Gas Purchase) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thames navigation Bill, without Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southdown Southampton Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Exmouth and District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Exmouth and District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Various Railway, Exmouth and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Leith Harbour and Docks Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Various Railway, Exmouth and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Leith Harbour and Docks Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Various Railway, Exmouth and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Various Railway, Exmouth and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Various Railway, Exmouth and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (Mr. Kimber.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Uttoxeter Water Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 238 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (Mr. Kimber.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Isle of Man, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Clubs), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of General Report upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1891. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Return, for alternate months during Railways the year 1891, commencing with January, from the Great Northern, Great Eastern, London and North Western, Great Western, Midland, South Eastern, London, Chatham, and Dover, London, Brighton, and South Coast, London and South Western, Lancashire and Yorkshire, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, North Eastern, Caledonian, Glasgow and South Western, Highland and North British Railway Companies, showing the arrival of all Passenger Trains at the Stations therein severally specified, as shown in the published Time Tables of the Companies.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Copy of Return, for alternate months during Railways the year 1891, from the Great Northern, Great Eastern, London and North Western, Great Western, Midland, South Eastern, London, Chatham, and Dover, London, Brighton, and South Coast, London and South Western, Lancashire and Yorkshire, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, North Eastern, Caledonian, Glasgow and South Western, Highland and North British Railway Companies, showing the arrival of all Passenger Trains at the Stations therein severally specified, as shown in the published Time Tables of the Companies.

Copy of Return relative to Railway Communication between London and Great Towns. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Railway Communication between London and Great Towns. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Louther presented, by Her Grace (No. 2, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries, 1891-2.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1892.

Copy of Thirty-eighth Report of the Post-Office master General on the Post-Office Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Eighty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Canal Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts (Amendment) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill be now taken into consideration.
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill:

**Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.**

**Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, and of Section A. and of Section B, be printed.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Agricultural Holdings Bill.

The said Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment, p. 6, l. 16, leave out Clause 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 6, l. 16, leave out Clause 11, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Mr. Chaplin):

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Akers-Douglas), (Lord Arthur Hill): 48. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hunter), (Mr. Birrell): 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee on Fishery Board (Scotland) [Expenses],**

a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment to the Fishery Board for Scotland, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the personal and travelling expenses of the members of the Fishery Board, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for altering the constitution of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and amending the Law in regard to Sea Fisheries in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.**

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

**Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Stock Act (1877) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.**

Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

**Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Columbia (Loan) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.**

**CLAUSE, N° 2 (Advance of £150,000 by Treasury to Government of British Columbia).**

An Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word three to insert the words one-eighth.—(Dr. Clark.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:


**CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.**

**CLAUSES, N° 3 to N° 7, agreed to.**

Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.**

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Two of the clock, till To-morrow.
Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Communication between London and Great way Towns, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Agrarian Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Lodges, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the quarter ended 30th June 1892.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1891.

Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1892, with Observations of the Statistical Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Sergeants of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and of the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the quarter ended 30th June 1892.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland (Ireland.)

Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), 1892.

Copy of Part II. General Report of the Census of Ireland, 1891, with Illustrative Maps and Diagrams, Tables, and Appendix.

Copy of Supplement to the Alphabetical List Census of the Townlands and Towns of Ireland (Census of Ireland, 1891.)


Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary; and also the Number of Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended the 30th June 1892, showing:

Table I. Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1887, and under other processes of Law.

Table III. The Number of Evictions, not at suit of the Landlord for Debt, Forclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Copy
Copy of Report of the Irish Land Purchase Commissioners with respect to Sales completed within the Six Months ending 31st December 1891, under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1887, and 1888.

Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub Commissions and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the months of March and April 1892, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained ; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1891.

Copy of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1891), with an Appendix.

Copy of the Fourteenth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1891-2, with an Appendix.

Mr. Jackson also presented.—Return of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad: Of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines on Shore.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Labour, with Minutes and Digests of Evidence, Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives in the Colonies and Foreign Countries, and other matter.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to Labourers (Ireland), Teachers (Ireland), Teachers (East India), and the Application of Landlords and Tenants.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Cottages) and National Education (Ireland), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Labour, with Minutes and Digests of Evidence, Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives in the Colonies and Foreign Countries, and other matter.

Mr. Secretary Matthews also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools receiving Special Grants).

Orderd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1891, the Offences for which the Men were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad:

Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted:—And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines on Shore.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1891, and the 31st March 1892.

An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; all Investments made by The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866, and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceedings of any Sale of any Stock, Bonds, Annuities, or Securities during the Financial year 1890-91.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corzun presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1891-92; by Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Surgeant, R.E., Officiating Director General of Railways in India.

Mr. Corzun also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of (Loans raised in India.) All Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1892, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby, during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Permanent Charges Commission.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of a Return, showing up to 31st March 1892, relating to an attempt to commute Lord Rodney's Statutory Pension of £2,000 a year.

Sir John Gorst accordingly presented the said Paper.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of, I. Return, showing up to 31st March 1892, (I.) The Amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The Application of the Money raised by such Stock; (III.) The Solicitor to the Consolidated Loans Fund; (IV.) The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (V.) an Estimate of the Expenditure of the London County Council, for the year ending 31st March 1893:—And, II. Return showing up to 31st March 1892, (I.) All Moneys raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the London County Council, since the passing of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. cap. 65, for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the London County Council, since the passing of the Act.

Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Capital and Income of the National Schools Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1891, with the Certificate of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments (Country Officers under the Country Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1892.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the London County Council, the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Scottish University Commission as to the Subcription of Tests by Principals, Professors, and other University Officers in the Theological Faculties, with Minutes of Evidence.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of (Loans raised in India.) All Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1892, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby, during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Corzun presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Administration Report on Railways in India, for the year 1891-92; by Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Surgeant, R.E., Officiating Director General of Railways in India.

Mr. Corzun also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of (Loans raised in India.) All Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1892, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby, during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Permanent Charges Commission.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of a Treasury Minute directing the appropriation of certain Receptes in aid of Moneys provided by Parliament.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the London County Council, the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Scottish University Commission as to the Subcription of Tests by Principals, Professors, and other University Officers in the Theological Faculties, with Minutes of Evidence.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of (Loans raised in India.) All Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1892, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby, during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which the Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Permanent Charges Commission.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing in respect of the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1892 (1) the Total Amount of the Local Taxation Licences and Probate Duty Grant paid into the Local Taxation (England) Account, and the Amounts paid out of such Licences and Probate Duty Grant to, or on behalf of, the Council of each Administrative County and County Borough; (2) the Amounts paid out of the proceeds of the Local Taxation (Custums and Excise) Duties to each Police Authority in aid of Police Superannuation Funds; and (3) the Amounts paid out of the residue of the proceeds of those Duties to the Council of each Administrative County and County Borough.

Mr. Long accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Ritchie.)

The British Columbia (Loan) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Orders of the House, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, it being then twenty-five minutes before Five of the clock, without Question put, until Monday next.

Monday, 27th June, 1892.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Courtney reported the Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney reported the Simpson's and Fawcett's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on the Imperial Life Insurance Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Evershed reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Evershed reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords. one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alkali, &c., Alkali, &c., Bills, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Railway and Police Returns Police Returns Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education and Education and Imperial Life Imperial Life Insurance Bill; Insurance Bill

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt (Stockholders' Relief) Bill; National Debt (Stockholders' Relief) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation Superannuation Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Poor Law Schools (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education and Local Education and Local Taxation Relief (Scotland) Taxation Relief (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Education National Education (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Military Lands Military Lands (Consolidation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Canal Traffic (1888) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries Public Libraries Law Consolidation Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Orders (Inverness) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey and Irwell (Prevention of Pollution) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1885, Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bexhill Water and Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Derry City and Strabane Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Derry City and Strabane Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Milford Docks Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Derry City and Strabane County Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Uppotyerd Burying Ground Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coroner's Deputies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Accumulations Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shop Hours Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Corporation (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railways (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Extension, Police, Improvement, and Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Building Regulations Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Central London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern and City Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Newport, Godskill, and Saint Lawrence and Saint Lawrence Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Loss of Life at Sea for the year 1891 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 150, of Session 1891).

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of (I.) Statement of the circumstancies connected with the closing of Richmond Prison, Dublin, and (II.) The Expenditure on Structural Alterations at Mountjoy Prison consequent upon the closing of Richmond Prison. Mr. Jackson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by James Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1892.
2. Clergy Discipline Act, 1892.
3. Foreign Marriage Act, 1892.
4. Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Act, 1892.
5. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1892.
7. Post Office Act, 1892.
8. Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Amendment Act, 1892.
9. Technical and Industrial Institutions Act, 1892.
10. Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1892.
11. Colonial Stock Act, 1892.
12. Forged Transfers Act, 1892.
13. Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act, 1892.
14. Small Holdings Act, 1892.
15. Police Returns Act, 1892.
17. Superannuation Act, 1892.
18. Boards of Management of Poor Law District Schools (Ireland) Act, 1892.
19. Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892.
20. Irish Education Act, 1892.
22. Merchant Shipping Act, 1892.
23. Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1892.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill;—
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Imperial Life Insurance Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. (Mr. Howell.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 215 and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. (Mr. Howell.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Customs for the year ended 31st March, 1892.

Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1892.
Mr. Jackson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement as to the operations of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland.


Copy of Annual Report, with Appendices, of the Local Government for Ireland, being the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Reports of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, for the year 1891–92.

Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1891, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Forty-first Report of the Inspectors of Lunaticks for Ireland; with Appendices.

Copy of Tenth Annual Report, being for 1891, of the Royal University of Ireland.

Mr. Jackson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Indoor and Outdoor Relief) (Ireland).

Mr. Jackson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1891.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks under the Acts 14 and 15 Vic. c. 90, and 21 and 22 Vic. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1890.

Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1893, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of General Order in Lunacy made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, under the Lunacy (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Poor Law (Indoor and Outdoor Relief) (Ireland), and the Accounts relative to Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, and Fines, &c. (Ireland), be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Solway White Fishery Commission, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing for certain British West Indian Colonies and British Guiana the Rates of Import Duty in force prior and subsequent to the Commercial Arrangement of 1892, between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to and Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890 (Proeceedings).

Tramways and Gas and Water Works Orders.

Loan Societies.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to the 31st December 1890, and to the 31st December 1891, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Parliamentary Papers, in the Session 1892, 24th Parliament, 7th Session, 55 and 56 Vic., 9th February to 26th June 1892; also a General Alphabetical Index to Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, 1881 and 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That all Lords' Amendments to Bills Lords' communicated to this House this day be considered forthwith.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Telegraphs Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shop Hours Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Allotments (Scotland) Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coroners' Bills be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Loans Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Technical Instruction (Scotland) Bill be printed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Telegraphs Bill.

The said Amendment, Clause 6, p. 4, l. 32, leave out from "consent" to "and" in 1. 35, and insert "of the local authority as defined by the "Electric Lighting Act, 1882, for the district "within which such electric line is laid," being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment; 3 f 2 The
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 65.]

Yea. [Mr. Sidney Herbert.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pickersgill, 11.]

Noes. [Mr. Cremer.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House had agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shop Hours Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Allotments (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coroners' Deputies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement, and Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dundee Extension, Police, Improvement, and Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Money) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Building Regulations Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern and City Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport, Godshill, and Saint Lawrence Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 15) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern and City Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, till To-morrow.
Tuesday, 28th June, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. R. James William Louter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1067 to 1074.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Queensland.

Baron Henry de Worms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Polynesian Labour in the Colony of Queensland (in continuation of [C. 6886] May 1892).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Endowed Charities (Cambridge.) No. 364.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of February last, for a Return relative to Endowed Charities (Cambridge).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consequential Arrangements made by this House to the Coroners' Deputies Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consequential Amendments made by this House to the Public Works Loans Bill, without Amendment.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by James Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1892.
2. Coroners Act, 1892.
3. Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Act, 1892.
4. Private Street Works Act, 1892.
5. Accumulations Act, 1892.
6. Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892.
7. Telegraph Act, 1892.
8. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1892.
10. Shop Hours Act, 1892.
11. Technical Instruction Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892.
12. Witnesses (Public Inquiries) Protection Act, 1892.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1892.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1892.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1892.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1892.
17. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1892.
18. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1892.
19. Newport Pagnell and District Tramways Act, 1892.
21. Imperial Life Insurance Company's Act, 1892.
22. Belfast District (Lunatic Asylums, &c.) Act, 1892.
23. Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Act, 1892.
24. Great Western Railway Act, 1892.
25. Midland Railway Act, 1892.
26. Dundee Extension and Improvement Act, 1892.
27. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Act, 1892.
28. London County Council (Money) Act, 1892.
29. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1892.
30. Glasgow Building Regulations Act, 1892.
31. Newport, Godshill, and Saint Lawrence Railway Act, 1892.
32. Central London Railway Act, 1892.
33. Great Northern and City Railway Act, 1892.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's Most Gracious Queen's Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The time has arrived at which it is expedient that the electoral body of this country should be consulted by the assemblage of a new Parliament. I have therefore summoned you for the Prorogation of Parliament at an earlier period than usual.

I am glad to record that the friendly relations I have maintained with Foreign Powers remain unaltered.

The Treaties have been duly ratified which refer our differences with the United States in respect to Bering's Sea to arbitration.

The ratification also of the Final Act of the Brussels Conference for the suppression of the Slave Trade has, after many delays, been completed. The Government of France, however, has made reservations in regard to some of the provisions which affect operations against the maritime Slave Trade.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I recognise with satisfaction that, before separating, you have made full provision for the requirements of the public service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have gladly given My assent to several Bills which you have been able to consider and to sanction, notwithstanding that the duration of the Session has been exceptionally short. The arrangements you have made for enabling labouring men to become purchasers of small agricultural holdings will increase the class of cultivating owners, which is of great importance to the State. The application to Ireland of those educational measures which have been recently adopted in Great Britain will confer great benefits upon the poorer classes of that country. You have sanctioned valuable provisions for reforming the Police Administration in Scottish Burghs, and for extending to Scotland the facilities for the hire of allotments which were given to the people of England and Wales a few years ago. At the same time, you have done much to lighten the burden of local taxation in that country, and to foster the interests of secondary and of University education.

The Act for strengthening
strengthening the discipline of the Church of England in regard to moral offences accomplishes a necessary reform which has been too long delayed.

I have willingly accepted a measure for improving the constitution and proceedings of the Legislative Councils in India which will, I trust, enable My Government in that Country more fully to ascertain the opinions and wishes of various races and classes of My Subjects, and to secure the co-operation of those best qualified to give advice and assistance in the conduct of affairs.

I have assented gladly to the measures which you have wisely and generously adopted for the relief of My Subjects in the Island of Mauritius under the unexampled calamity which has overtaken them.

In closing this Parliament, which has been unusually laborious, and has also been highly fruitful in beneficent legislation, I thank you for the assiduous performance of your momentous duties during the last six years, and I heartily commend you to the favour of Almighty God.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Friday the Fifteenth day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Friday the Fifteenth day of July next.
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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

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WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Friday the Fifteenth day of July next: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Friday the Fifteenth day of July next: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, That, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on the Fourth day of August next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-eighth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety-two, and in the Fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the Fourth day of August, in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1892.

ON which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Reginald Francis Douce Polegrave, Esquire, C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Archibald John Scott Milmen, and Francis Broxholm Grey Jenkinson, Esquires, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Kenneth Augustus Muir Mockenzie, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Reginald Francis Douce Polegrave, Esquire, a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly, the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, being seated on a Form, between the Throne and the Woolsacks:

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

HER Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in Her Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under Her Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named Her Commissioners, to do all things, in Her Majesty's name, on Her part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follows:

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defense of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at our City of Westminster on Thursday the Fourth day of August instant: And forasmuch as for certain causes We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the said Fourth day of August instant: Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh, Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathearn; Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge; and others Our Councillors hereinafter mentioned, by the advice of Our said Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh,
pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him again to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Arthur Balfour moved, "That this House do now adjourn," and Mr. Speaker Elect put the Question, which, being agreed to;

The House adjourned accordingly at five minutes after Three of the clock until Tomorrow, and Mr. Speaker Elect went away with the Mace before him.

Friday, 5th August, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker Elect having taken the Chair:

A Message was delivered by Thomas Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker Elect.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty, laid claim to their ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and all molestation of their Persons and Servants; to freedom of Speech in Debate; to free access to Her Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction should be put upon all their proceedings; which, he said, Her Majesty, by Her said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tomorrow.

Saturday, 6th August, 1892.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and one other Member the Oath and made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next, at One of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 8th August, 1892.

The House met at One of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and one other Member the Oath and made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

A Message was delivered by Thomas Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker Elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; and was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker Elect.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Flash Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Finseby, Holborn Division, in the room of Gainsford Bruce, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his election for the said Division of the said Borough, hath accepted the office of one of the Justices of the High Court.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Mr. William O'Brien, and Cork City, and had been returned as Member for the City of Cork, and also for the North East Division of Cork County, to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cork City, Holborn Division, in the room of Gainsford Bruce, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his election for the said Division, had been returned as Member for the City of Cork, to serve for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of one of the Justices of the High Court.—(Mr. Akers-Douglas).

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Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their Election for which of the places they will serve, within One week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.
Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any Country, City, or Borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, he proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his Evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving Evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false Evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving Evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandemite Outlawries, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Reginald Francis Douce Polgrave, Esquire, n., the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Sir William Hart Dyke presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Calendar of the Department of Science and Art, for the year 1893, entitled the Africa Order in Council, dated 28th June 1892, to alter and amend the Statutes framed by the Commission under the Act in relation to said University.

Copy of Statutes made by the University of Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1889, dated the 27th February 1892, to add to, alter, and amend the Statutes (Cambridge.) No. 1.

Copy of Statutes made by the University of Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1888, dated the 21st July 1892, to add to, alter, and amend the Statutes framed by the Commissioners under the Act. No. 2.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 21st June 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Berkshire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 21st July 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Chester.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 13th July 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Cornwall (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 21st July 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Dorsetshire.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 21st July 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Durham (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 11th June 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Pembroke.

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 17th June 1892, sanctioning
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sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Poole (Second Minute).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 20th June 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Suffolk (Eastern Division).

Copy of Minute by the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, dated the 13th June 1892, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the County of Surrey (Third Minute).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, be printed.

Mr. Lees Knowles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Order of the Council of the University of Dorset for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Wimborne and Cranborne Union into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the Council of Dorset for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Poole Union into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the Council of Lancaster for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Burnley Union into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Plunket presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of (1) Cancellation of Rules for KeW Gardens and Pleasure Grounds of 1st April 1892, and (2) Rules for KeW Gardens and Pleasure Grounds, dated 26th July 1892.

Copies of (1) Cancellation of Rules for Natural History Museum Gardens, of 24th March 1885, dated 30th July 1892, and (3) Rules for Natural History Museum Gardens, dated 30th July 1892.

Copies of (1) Cancellation of Rules for Victoria Tower Gardens, of 4th November 1882, dated 30th July 1892, and (2) Rules for Victoria Tower Gardens, dated 30th July 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Returns of the Amount of Notes issued more than Forty years which have not been presented for payment, and which have been written off from the Total Amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England, pursuant to the Bank Act, 1879.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th July 1892, declaring that Francis Huskisson, Storekeeper, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Admiralty, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd July Superannuation 1892, framing a Rule for the purpose of extending to Employments of Credit of the Department of the Secretary of State in Council of India, or the Government of India, such of the existing Rules under Section 6 of “The Superannuation Act, 1887,” as do not extend to those Employments, and consolidating the existing Rules with the Rule so framed.

Copy of Rules framed by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Superannuation Act, 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chaplin presented, pursuant to the directions of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council for Education, under the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, with Forms (as altered), made by the Board of Agriculture, under the Glebe Lands Act, 1888, and approved by the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jackson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Proclamation under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, revoking the Proclamation of 25th April 1892, which imposed the provisions of Section 2 of the Act on the County of Clare.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been issued, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered at the Home Office since 1st August 1891.

Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James William Loftier presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Sir C. Euan Smith's Mission to Fez.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports Trade and Finance, Nos. 1075 to 1104.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Miscellaneous Commercial Interest, Nos. 240 to 425.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order of the Secretary for Scotland, putting in force Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, and of General Directions and Regulations issued by the Board of Supervision in accordance therewith.

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, Public Health putting in force Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, and of Directions and Regulations issued by the Board of Supervision, in accordance therewith, prohibiting the importation of Rags from France, and from Ports in the Black Sea, etc.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, 1894.
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**Thames, from the 1st of January 1891 to the 31st December 1891, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1891.**

Ordered, That during the present sittings of the House no Notices be received of Motions for leave to bring in Bills.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour.)

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for opening and holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands; and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have to inform you by the command of Her Majesty that the present Parliament has been assembled in obedience to Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 28th June 1892, by which the late Parliament was dissolved.

Previous to that Dissolution the business of the Session was completed; and it is therefore not necessary that Parliament should now continue in Session at an unusual period of the year for the transaction of financial or legislative business.

It is Her Majesty's hope that when you meet again at the customary season you will again direct your attention to measures of social and domestic improvement, and that you will continue to advance in the path of useful and beneficent legislation, which has been so judiciously followed in previous Sessions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

**Most Gracious Sovereign,**

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr. Barton)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "We feel, however, to be our duty humbly to submit to Your Majesty that it is essential that Your Majesty's Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country, and respectfully to request present to Your Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present Advisers of Your Majesty."—(Mr. Asquith.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

**Tuesday, 9th August, 1892.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and one other Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of the Private Bills, 20th day of June last for the suspension of Private Bills, or Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate, be now read, and that the same be held applicable to the next Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Courtney.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter and Certificate relating to the Greenock Election; and the same were read, as follows:

No. 7, H.M. New General Register House, Edinburgh, 8 August 1892.

To the Right honorable, the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Greenock Election.

Sir,

As directed by the Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed Certificate, and to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

C. Tennant Cooper,

Principal Clerk of Session.

We, Andrew Rutherford Clark (Lord Rutherford Clark) and James Adam (Lord Adam), being two of the Judges on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions, hereby Certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, That, in a Court held by us at Edinburgh, on eighth August, Eighteen hundred and ninety-two, for the trial of the Election Petition of Sir Thomas Sutherland, K.C.M.G., of Bute House, Cromwell Road, London, Shipowner, and others, claiming that the said Sir Thomas Sutherland had been duly elected as Member of Parliament for the Burgh of Greenock, as the Election on fourth July, Eighteen hundred and ninety-two, determined that the return of John Bruce, of Yonderston, Ayrshire, and Pump Court, Temple, London, Barister-at-Law, as Member of Parliament for the said Burgh of Greenock, was an undue Return within the meaning of the Act 31 and 32 Victoria, caput 125, Section 5, and that the Petitioner, the said Sir Thomas Sutherland, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned as Member for the said Burgh.

Given under our hands at Edinburgh, the eighth day of August, Eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

And. R. Clark,

Lord Rutherford Clark.

Jame Adam,

Lord Adam.

And the said Letter and Certificate were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do clerk of the said House forthwith with the last Return for the said Burgh of Greenock, and amend the same by striking out the name of John Bruce, Return, and insert the name of Sir Thomas Sutherland, K.C.M.G.

The Clerk of the Crown attending, amended the Return accordingly.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.
And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 11th August, 1892.
The House met at Three of the clock.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and two other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report to the Scotch Education Department of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire as to the best means of distributing the Grant for Secondary Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Matthews presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, with Appendix, Part II. (Duke of Portland's MSS., Vol. II.) and V. (House of Lords MSS., 1590-91); also Calendar of the Marquis of Salisbury's MSS., Part IV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Bøeck presented, by Her Bankruptcy Majesty's Command, Copy of Ninth Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendix (Parliamentary Paper, C. 6435).

Copy of First Report by the Board of Trade, Companies and Joint-Stock Companies, in pursuance of Section 29 of the Winding-up Act, 1883, of the Winding-up Act, 1883.

Copy of Second Interim Report of the Committee appointed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State for India (for international Treaty on the subject of Signals to be observed on the High Seas), in pursuance of the Act of 1890.

The Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions of 39 & 40 Vic. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c.; together with Summaries, showing the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe from 1st July 1891 to 30th June 1892, and since the commencement of the Act, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 6434, 1891).

Copy of Analysis of the Railway Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Acts, 1891 and 1892, showing (a) A List of the Acts; (b) A List of the Railway Companies affected; (c) Acts, 1891 and 1892.

The Classification of Merchandise Traffic; (d) The General Conditions under which the Maximum Rates and Charges can be made; (e) The Schedules of Maximum Rates and Charges.

Copy of Further Reports of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade, Room at Tea.
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Patent Office.

Mr. Lees Knowles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Patents Rules, 1892 (Second Set), with List of Fees.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Tramways (Street and Road) be printed.

Local Government Act, 1892 (Somerset). Mr. Lees Knowles presented, pursuant to the directions of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Mr. James William Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1,015 to 1,110.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colony Reports (Annual) (Fiji).

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the end of the Question to add the words, "We feel it, however, to be our duty humbly to submit to Your Majesty that it is essential that Your Majesty's Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country, and respectfully to represent to Your Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present Advisers of Your Majesty."—(Mr. Asquith).
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the Debate.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 12th August, 1892:

And the Question being put;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Arnold Morley; 350.
Mr. Marjoribanks; 310.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
We feel it, however, to be our duty humbly to submit to Your Majesty that it is essential that Your Majesty's Government should possess the confidence of this House and of the Country, and respectfully to represent to Your Majesty that such confidence is not reposed in the present Advisers of Your Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Thursday next.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour).
And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 18th August, 1892.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order made upon the 5th day of August, in Session, 1891, That the Paper relative to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1892 (London and North Western and Great Northern Railway Companies Nottinghamshire Joint Railways), be printed, was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Marjoribanks).

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners under the Local Government Act, 1888, with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings), Vol. 147.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marjoribanks presented, pursuant to the Pawnbrokers' directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, Regina (Ireland), for the year 1891.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, declaring that Superannuation allowances to the following persons in the under-mentioned list, Acts, 1876 and 1877, dated 5th August 1892.

Edward Whitfield, Rural Postman, Post Office, dated 10th August 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marjoribanks presented, by Her Majesty's Army (Special Board of Trade) Act, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marjoribanks presented, pursuant to the mail ships directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1891, of Order in Council, under the Mail Ships Act, 1801, dated 5th August 1892, entitled, The Mail Ships (France) Order in Council, 1892 (South Australia and Western Australia).

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 16th March 1892, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, altering the Title of the Linacre Professor of Medicine at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, by the Committee appointed to inquire as to the best means of distributing the Grant in Aid of Secondary Education in Scotland, with Appendices.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 11th August 1892, providing for the distribution of the Sum available for Secondary Education under Section 2 (b) of "The Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892."

Mr. Marjoribanks also presented, pursuant to the Education Act, 1891, by the Committee appointed to inquire into the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of Rules made by Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland for the Government of the Police.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence (No. 2, 1892.) respecting Sir E. Smellie's Mission to Fez.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Fife (Eastern Division), in the room of Herbert H. Asquith, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, who, since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Stirling District of Burghs, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who, since his election for the said District of Burghs, had accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Derby, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon Harcourt, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chairman and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Fife (Eastern Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Fife, in the Eastern Division, in the room of Arnold Morley, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War- rant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Nottingham (Eastern Division), in the room of Arthur Herbert Dyke-Acland,
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Bradford (Central Division) Writ.

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Newcastle-upon-Tyne Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the room of the Right Honourable John Morley, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. — (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Cornwall (Mid or Saint Austell Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cornwall, Mid or Saint Austell Division, in the room of William Alexander McArthur, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. — (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Southwark, West Division, in the room of Richard Knight Causton, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. — (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Merioneth Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the county of Merioneth, in the room of Thomas Edward Ellis, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain.
A Message was delivered by Thomas Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under Parliament the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, Prorogued and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Friday the 4th day of November next, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued till Friday the 4th day of November next.
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House; that your conduct towards him is calculated to deter witnesses in giving evidence before this House or its Committees. So dear is that special Privilege to this House that I must remind you that at the commencement of every Session, and therefore at the commencement of this Session, on the very first day of its meeting, two Resolutions were passed by this House, in one of which is declared: 'That it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender. The second of these two Resolutions expresses the determination of the House, 'That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any witness in respect of his evidence to be given to this House or any Committee thereof, or (and this is the point to which I would especially direct your attention), directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanour, and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.' Those are Resolutions which are fresh in the memory of this House, and which I am surprised that those gentlemen whom I now see before me at the Bar should have so lightly infringed. It is a very grave and serious offence that you have committed. The Bar in its judgment and, I should add, in its mercy has decided that I should admonish you. I do most seriously admonish you, and I warn you that any repetition of this offence, for it is an offence, will be visited by this House with its very severe retaliation, removal and punishment. A great principle has been infringed, the principle that evidence given before this House shall be free and unrestrained. I warn you against repeating an offence of this character. The offence is a very serious one, for it is no less an offence than trying, however unadvisedly it may be in certain cases, to deter witnesses from giving evidence before a Committee of this House, and thus to disturb and taint the very sources of truth. I believe I act, as I wish to act, as the interpreter of the feelings of this House when I seriously admonish you, and express the hope that your example will serve as a deterrent to others, and that it will also act as a warning to yourselves never again to presume to commit the like offence against the character, dignity, and the purity of this House;" Then Mr. James Frederick Buckley, Mr. William Bailey Hawkins, and Mr. John Joseph Hoare were ordered to withdraw, and they withdrew accordingly.—Order, That the admonition delivered by Mr. Speaker be entered upon the Journals of this House, 166, 167.

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### Sums Granted:

**13 June:**

|                         | Consular Establishments Abroad (to complete) | 219,747 | - | - |
|                         | Suppression of the Slave Trade (to complete) | 1,318 | - | - |
| 345.                    | Colonies (Grants in Aid) (to complete) | 102,783 | - | - |
| 345.                    | Telegraph Companies (Subsidy, &c.) (to complete) | 25,400 | - | - |
| 345.                    | Superannuations, &c. (to complete) | 261,578 | - | - |
| 345.                    | Merchant Service (Pensions) (to complete) | 6,000 | - | - |
| 345.                    | Friendly Societies | 9,215 | - | - |
| 345.                    | Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete) | 912 | - | - |
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| **14 June:** | | |
| PUBLIC BUILDINGS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £162,105 |
| LIGHT RAILWAYS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £47,371 |
| LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND, HOUSEHOLD, &c. (to complete) | - | £2,764 |
| CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND (OFFICES, &c.) (to complete) | - | £29,660 |
| CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £1,997 |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £103,798 |
| PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £4,001 |
| REGISTRAR GENERAL’S OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £1,539 |
| GENERAL VALUATION AND BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £5,337 |
| CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS AND OTHER LAW CHARGES (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £45,239 |
| SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £78,609 |
| TIEH LAND COMMISSION (to complete) | - | £44,000 |
| COUNTY COURT OFFICERS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £86,325 |
| DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE (to complete) | - | £68,761 |
| CONSTABULARY FORCE (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £893,555 |
| PRISONS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £87,018 |
| REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £29,157 |
| DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £4,444 |
| NATIONAL EDUCATION (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £409,801 |
| EDUCATION, IRELAND (ENDOWED SCHOOLS) (to complete) | - | £605 |
| NATIONAL GALLERY (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £1,700 |
| QUEEN’S COLLEGES (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £3,028 |
| PAUPER LUNATICS (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £93,213 |
| MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £9,024 |

| **15 June:** | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND) (to complete) | - | £22,498 |
| PUBLIC EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (SUPPLEMENTARY) | - | £205,000 |
| UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GREAT BRITAIN (SUPPLEMENTARY) | - | £5,000 |
| EMBASSIES AND MISSIONS ABROAD (SUPPLEMENTARY) | - | £1,700 |
| CHICAGO EXHIBITION, 1893 (SUPPLEMENTARY) | - | £10,000 |
| CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND | - | £995 |
| REPAYMENT OF LOCAL LOANS FUND | - | £18,759 |
| BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE) | - | £10,000 |
| COLONISATION (CROFTERS AND COTTARS OF THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND) | - | £7,500 |
| POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE (SUPPLEMENTARY) | - | £20,000 |
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