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Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-sixth day of November, 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.
Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Thomas D. 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, 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.

A Member takes the Oath.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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 Halifax, in the room of Thomas Shaw, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

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 Burnley, in the room of Jabez Spencer Balfour, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bennham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges for the time being on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions, VOL. 148.

Certificates, and Reports relating to the following Elections:—


To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable Sir Lewis William Cave, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Roland Vaughan Williams, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that, upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th days of November 1892, we duly held a Court at the Assize Courts in the Salford Hundred of the County of Lancaster, in the Borough of Manchester; and did try the Election Petition for the Eastern Division of the said Borough between Joseph Edwin Crawford Manro, Petitioner, and the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, Respondent; and that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Arthur James Balfour, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of, was duly elected and returned, and that his Election was not void; and we do hereby certify in writing such our Determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election for the Eastern Division of the Borough of Manchester, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

(a.) That no corrupt or illegal practices were proved to have been committed at such Election.

(b.) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Eastern Division of the Borough of Manchester, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 17th day of November 1892.

Lewis Cave.

Roland L. Vaughan Williams.
31st January, 1893.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable Baron Pollock and the Honourable Sir Henry Hawkins, Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of November 1892 we duly held a Court at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Walsall, in the County of Staffordshire, for the Trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the said Borough, between Henry Hately Thomas Moss and James Mason, Petitioners, and Frank James, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said Trial, we determined that the said Nathaniel George Clayton, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election was void on the ground of an illegal practice, namely, a payment made by his Election Agent on account of hat cards, which we find to be marks of distinction; and we do hereby certify in writing such our Determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows:

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

We have given Certificates of Indemnity to—
Victor James
and
William Henry Robinson.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Walsall, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1892.

C. E. Pollock,
H. Hawkins.

In the Matter of the "Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," and "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883," and in the Matter of a Petition in relation to the Election, held in the month of July 1892, of a Member to serve in Parliament for the South Meath Division of the County of Meath,
Between—
James Joseph Dalton, Petitioner,
and
Patrick Fulham, Respondent.

We hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the above-mentioned Petition was tried before us at Trim, in the County of Meath, on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, and 29th days of November 1892, and that after the conclusion of the said trial, we did, on the 30th day of November 1892, determine that the said Patrick Fulham, whose election was complained of by the said Petitioner, was not duly elected to serve in the present Parliament for the South Meath Division of the County of Meath, and that his said Election was void.

And, pursuant to the said Acts, we hereby report to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that Patrick Fulham the Respondent was guilty, by his agents, of the corrupt practice of undue influence by threatening certain persons with spiritual injury to induce them to vote at the said Election for the said Patrick Fulham, and to refrain from voting for the Petitioner, who was the other Candidate at the said Election.

And, we further report, that the corrupt practice of undue influence, by spiritual intimidation, did extensively prevail at the said Election, but that, with the exception of such practice, no other corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have prevailed or to have been committed, nor is there reason to believe extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And we further certify that we differ as to reporting the names of persons guilty of corrupt practices.

We beg also to state that a copy of the said Petition and a copy of the evidence given at the said trial thereof, taken down by the deputies of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompany this Certificate and Report.

Given under our hands this 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1892,
William O'Brien,
William D. Andrews,
Two of the Judges for the time being on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, and by whom the said Election Petition was tried, pursuant to the Statute, in that case made and provided.

The Corrupt Practices Acts, 1854 to 1883.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable Mr. Justice Cave and the Honourable Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby in pursuance of the said Acts certify that upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, and 29th days of November 1892, we duly held a Court at the Assize Courts in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the County of Northumberland, for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for the Division of Hexham, in the said County, between William Hudspith and John Knox Lyall, Petitioners, and Nathaniel George Clayton, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Nathaniel George Clayton, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election was void, on the ground that he was by his agents guilty of treating and of illegal practices, and we do hereby certify in writing such our Determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we in further pursuance of the said Acts report as follows:

(a.) That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such Election.

(b.) That the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of personal influence, namely, Edward Tate, of Brownknowe, near Bellingham, John Emmerson, of Shildon Hill, near Stockfield.

(c.) That it was proved at the Trial that Isaac Baty, the Election Agent of the Respondent, was guilty of the corrupt practice of treating.

(d.) That it was proved at the Trial that the said Isaac Baty was guilty of illegal practices.

(e.) That
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Election.

We hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the following persons were proved at the Trial to have been guilty by himself or his agent or agents of any corrupt or illegal practice:

(a.) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices extensively prevailed at the Election for the Division of Hexham to which the Petition relates.

(b.) That the following persons were proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of treating, namely:

William Constable, of High Street, Roches-
ter, Fishmonger.

William Boucher, of High Street, Rochester,
Butcher.

(c.) That it was proved at the Trial that Frederick William Walter, the Election Agent of the Respondent, was guilty of illegal practices.

(d.) That facts were proved before us which preclude our reporting that we have no reason to believe corrupt or illegal practices prevailed at the Election, but these facts were not such as would support a report that corrupt or illegal practices extensively prevailed at the Election, and we have no reason to believe that any corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the Election.

We have given Certificates of Indemnity to

Worcester
Borough
Election.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable Baron Pollock and the Honourable Mr. Justice Wills, Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts of Parliament, certify that, upon the 29th, 30th, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd days of November and December respectively, we duly held a Court at the Shire Hall in the City of Worcester for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for the said City between Glazard and another, Petitioners, and the Honourable George Higginson Allsopp, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that, at the conclusion of the said Trial, we determined that the said Honourable George Higginson Allsopp was duly elected and returned, and that his Election was not void, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the City of Worcester to which the said Petition relates.

We hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the above-mentioned Election was tried before us at Ennis, in the County of Clare, on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days of December 1892, and that at the conclusion of the said Trial we did, on 12th day of December 1892, determine that the said William Hoey Keeney Redmond, whose Election was complained of by the said Petition, was duly elected to serve in the present Parliament for the East Clare Division of the County of Clare.

And, in addition to the foregoing Certificate, we hereby further report to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that no corrupt or illegal practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at said Election, and that the said William Hoey Keeney Redmond has not been proved to be guilty by himself or his agent or agents of any corrupt or illegal practice.

And, further, that on the evidence before us, it did not appear that corrupt or illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said Election, and we have no reason to believe that any corrupt or illegal practices did extensively prevail at said Election.

We beg also to state that a copy of the said Petition and a copy of the evidence given at the Trial taken down by the deputies of the Short-hand Writer of the House of Commons accompany this Certificate.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December 1892,

William O'Brien,
W. G. Johnson,
Two of the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, and by whom the said Election Petition was tried, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts,

1854 to 1883.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify, That, upon the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days of December 1892, we duly held a Court at the Guildhall in the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for the said City or Borough of Rochester, in the said County, between Alfred Barry and Charles John Sazby Varrail, Petitioners, and Horatio David Davie, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, at the conclusion of the said Trial, we determined that the said Horatio David Davies, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of, was not duly elected or returned, and that the Election was void on the ground that he was by his agents guilty of corrupt and illegal practices, and we hereby certify such our determination to you.

And, whereas charges were made of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

(a.) That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

(b.) That the following persons were proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of treating, namely:

(c.) That it was proved at the Trial that Frederick William Walter, the Election Agent of the Respondent, was guilty of illegal practices.

(d.) That facts were proved before us which preclude our reporting that we have no reason to believe corrupt or illegal practices prevailed at the Election, but these facts were not such as would support a report that corrupt or illegal practices had prevailed, or that there is reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the Election.

We have given Certificates of Indemnity to
To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned Judges of The High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 12th, 13th, and 14th days of December 1892, we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, in the County of Middlesex, for the trial of and did proceed to try the Election Petition for the Borough of Central Finsbury, between Frederick Thomas Penton, Petitioner, and Dadabhai Naoroji, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that on the 14th day of December 1892, the third day of the Trial, after some witnesses had been examined, the Petitioner, by his Counsel, with the assent of the Respondent, by his Counsel, asked to withdraw the Petition and without either party paying the costs to the other. We thereupon being satisfied that such withdrawal of the Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition, ordered that the Petitioner be at liberty to withdraw the Petition, and we made no order as to costs, and we determined that the said Dadabhai Naoroji being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of, was duly elected and returned for the said Borough, and that Frederick Thomas Penton was not duly elected for the same, and we do hereby certify such our determination.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we do hereby report that no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the consent or knowledge of any Candidate at such Election.

We further report that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election. But that, with the exception of such practice, no other corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have prevailed or to have been committed, nor is there reason to believe extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

(a) That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the consent or knowledge of any Candidate at such Election.

(b) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of the Stepney Division of Tower Hamlets, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1892.

Lewis Wm. Cave.
Roland L. Vaughan Williams.


Between—

Pierce Charles de Lacy Mohon, Petitioner, and
Michael Davitt, Respondent.

We hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the above-mentioned Petition was tried before us at Trim, in the County of Meath, on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of December 1892, and that after the conclusion of the said Trial we did, on the 23rd day of December 1892, determine that the said Michael Davitt, whose Election was complained of by the said Petitioner, was not duly elected to serve in the present Parliament for the North Meath Division of the County of Meath, and that his said Election was void.

And, pursuant to the said Acts, we hereby report to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that Michael Davitt, the Respondent, was guilty, by his agents, of the corrupt practice of undue influence by threatening certain persons with spiritual injury to induce them to vote at the said Election for the said Michael Davitt, and to refrain from voting for the Petitioner, who was the other Candidate at the said Election.

And we further report that the corrupt practice of undue influence by spiritual intimidation did extensively prevail at the said Election, but that, with the exception of such practice, no other corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have prevailed or to have been committed, nor is there reason to believe extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And we further certify that we differ as to reporting the names of persons guilty of corrupt practices.

We beg also to state that a copy of the said Petition, and a copy of the evidence given at the said trial thereof, taken down by the deputies of the shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompany this Certificate and Report.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord 1892.

William D. Andrews,
W. G. Johnson.

Two of the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, and by whom the said Election Petition was tried, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

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To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable Baron Pollock and the Honourable Mr. Justice Wills, Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts of Parliament, certify that upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of December 1892, we duly held a Court at the Town Hall in the Borough of Montgomery for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Montgomery District, between George and others, Petitioners, and Sir Pryce Pryce-Jones, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that we differ as to whether the Member whose Election is complained of was duly elected.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, certify that we differ in regard to certain of the said charges, and in regard to the rest thereof we agree that they were not proved.

And, we find and report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the Respondent.

And, we find and report that no illegal practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election.

And, we further find and report that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

23rd December 1892.

C. E. Pollock.
Alfred Wills.

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division.


The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Election for the Lichfield Division of the County of Stafford, held on the 18th day of July 1892.

In the Matter of an Election Petition from the said Division, presented the 12th day of August 1892.

Swinburne, Bart., Petitioner.
Darwin, M.P., Respondent.

We, the Honourable Baron Pollock and the Honourable Mr. Justice Wills, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, being on the Rota of Judges selected to try Parliamentary Election Petitions (presented during the year ending 24th October 1893) in England and Wales,—

Do hereby report that a Summons for liberty to withdraw this Petition, on behalf of the Petitioner, was heard before us on the 24th day of November last, in the matter of this Petition. After we had heard the Counsel on both sides and read the Affidavits of the respective parties, we ordered that the Petitioner should be allowed to withdraw the Petition.

We further report that the withdrawal of such Petition was not in our opinion the result of any agreement, terms, or undertaking, in consideration of any payment, or in consideration that the seat should at any time be vacated, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Election Petition, or for any other consideration.

C. E. Pollock.
Alfred Wills.

Dated this 27th day of January 1893.

And the said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Meath (Southern Division), in the room of Patrick Potheram, Esquire, whose Election for the said County has been declared void.—

(Colonel Nolan.)

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 Writ for the Election of a Member for the Southern Division of the County of Meath be suspended until the Evidence taken on the Trial of the Election Petition of Diverton has been considered by the House,"—(Mr. Macartney.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceedings of the House of Commons relating to Public Business. Tenth Edition, 1893.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George III. c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Parliament,

For the Borough of Dundee, in the room of Edmund Robertson, Esquire, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

For the County of Essex (Saffron Walden Division), in the room of Herbert Gardner, Esquire, President of the Board of Agriculture.

For the Borough of Leeds (Southern Division), in the room of the Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, now Baron Battersea and Luton Division), in the room of Cyril Overstrand, called up to the House of Peers.

For the County of Gloucester (Eastern Division), in the room of Arthur Brandon Winterbotham, Esquire, deceased.

For the County of Aberdeenshire (Eastern Division), in the room of Peter Esslemont, Esquire, Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland.

For the Borough of Liverpool (West Derby Division), in the room of the Honourable William Henry Cross, deceased.

For the Borough of Huddersfield, in the room of William Summers, Esquire, deceased.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, North Eastern Division, in the room of William O'Brien, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Cork, North Eastern Division, and also for the City of Cork, has elected to sit for the City of Cork. — (Sir Thomas Emsonde.)

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 Returns 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 sit 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 other, 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.

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, 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, 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 the Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; 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 Outlawries and 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 thereto, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Reginald Francis Douce, K.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.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the Contagious Diseases Act, 1892, entitled the Articles (Animals) (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, entitled the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1892, No. 7, the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1892, No. 8, and the Animals (Amendment) Order of 1892, No. 9.

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

Sir John Hobbit presented, by Her Majesty's Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March 1892. — Copy of Reports, &c., respecting Peterhead Harbour Works (in continuation of C. 6573).


An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster for the year ended on the 21st December 1892; and a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

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rant made under the Act, the Period of Service required to entitle him to Superannuation may be a period of less than Ten years.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1839, dated 17th December 1892, declaring that when any Person who between the 1st January 1873 and the 26th December 1879 held the Office of Assistant Registrar of the University of London retires from the Public Service, Five years shall in computing his Pension be added to his actual Years of Service.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, 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:—

Sir Bernard Burke, Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland, dated 5th September 1892;

John Welby, Workman in the Royal Laboratory, War Department, dated 11th August 1892;

George Wallis, Keeper of Art Collections, South Kensington, Museum, dated 16th September 1891;

John Dixon, Labourer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, dated 3rd January 1893;

Henry Blanche, Workman, Royal Laboratory, War Department, dated 13th October 1892.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 19th November 1892, granting a retiring Allowance to Herbert Witherden Young, Assistant Surveyor of the First Class, Office of Works.

Copy of Return 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, 1892." Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Orders made by the Lord Chancellor under "The Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1893," dated 31st December 1892.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 18th August 1892, respectively intituled, (1) The Consular Fees (General) Order in Council, 1892, and (2) The Consular Fees (China, Japan, and Corea) Order in Council, 1892.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th October 1892, intituled, The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1892.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th November 1892, sanctioning (1) a new Scale of Salaries for the Assistant Masters in the Nautical School of the Royal Naval Hospital at Greenwich; (2) the payment of an Allowance of £2.25 a year to a Master acting for the Head Master in his absence; and (3) the grant of a Pension of £204 5s. 4d. to the Storekeeper and Cashier at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 12th May 1892, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, to add to, alter, and amend the Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under the Act in relation to the University.

Copy of Statute made on the 16th May 1892 by the Governing Body of Emanuel College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, to modify certain of the Statutes relating to the College.
Liverpool (2nd Minute), dated 14th October 1892.
Hertfordshire, dated 14th October 1892.
Bath, dated 14th October 1892.
Pudlham and Hapton (2nd Minute), dated 14th October 1892.
Suffolk (Western Division), dated 14th October 1892.
Cirencester, dated 14th October 1892.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 31st January 1893, providing for the Distribution of the Sum available for Secondary Education under Section 2 (1) (b) of "The Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892."

Prisons (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the Burgh Police Cells in Dunfermline in the County of Fife, to be a legal Prison for the Detention of Prisoners, and as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, prescribing the Treatment of Prisoners under the "Vaccination Act, 1863."

University of Glasgow.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary of State, under the Provisions of Section 30 of "The Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889," for the Academic Year from 1st October 1891 to 30th September 1892.

Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Glasgow for Session 1891-92.

Public Health (Scotland.) Act, 1897 (Cholera Regulations.)

Copy of Directions and Regulations, issued by the Board of Supervision, amending previous Orders so far as to allow Rags to be imported from Abroad and landed without being Disinfected.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 15th August 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision with regard to the Importation of Rags, &c. from certain Ports on the Boile and North Sea.

Public Health (Scotland.) Act, 1897 (Cholera Regulations.)

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 30th August 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision respecting the landing of Persons not infected with Cholera.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 2nd September 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision, respecting the Discharge of Water from Ships arriving from Infected Ports.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 9th September 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision, consolidating previous Regulations with regard to the action to be taken to prevent the introduction of Cholera.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 18th October 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision with regard to the Importation of Rags, &c. from Denmark.

Copy of a Regulation, dated 17th November 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision, revoking a previous Order with regard to the Importation of Rags from Denmark.

Copy of a Regulation issued by the Board of Supervision, dated 29th November 1892, revoking the former Regulations so far as they applied to the Importation of Clean Cuttings of New Material from Foreign Countries.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, dated 16th December 1892, issued by the Board of Supervision, amending previous Regulations as to the Importation of Rags from certain Countries.

Copy of an Order by the Secretary for Scotland, Public Health, dated 2nd January 1893, continuing for a (Scotland) further period of Six Months the Order putting in force Part III. of "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867."

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Public Health Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, for 1891 and 1891-92; No. 50 (Falkland Islands); 51 (Lionard Islands); 52 (Yearnada); 53 (Saint Lucia); 54 (Labuan); 55 (British Guiana); 56 (Zululand); 57 (Mauritius); 58 (Lagay); 59 (Sorita Settlements); 60 (Crete); 61 (Natal); 62 (Bengal); 63 (Saint Helena); and 64 (Sierra Leone).

Copy of further Papers relating to the Provisions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with British Possessions in Foreign Countries.

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

Mr. George Russell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to Rule No. 277 of the Rules and Regulations for Glandore Prison.

Copy of Additional Rules for the Government of the Prisons in Grenada.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return of the Addressee of Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June 1892, for a Return relating to the Migration into Queensland, the Mortality in the Colony, and the Return to their Native Islands of Polynesio Islanders during the years 1886 to 1891, inclusive.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Regulation for the Government of the Prisons in Grenada.

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions in Foreign Countries for the Five Years, 1887-88 to 1891-92.

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

Mr. George Russell also presented, pursuant to East India, 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 30th September 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.

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Copy of Regulations for the open competition East India, for the Civil Service of India of August 1893 (Civil Service.) and subsequent years until further notice.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Electrical Communication with Lighthouses, &c.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, permitting a further modification in the Metropolis ("Cable Street, Shadwell") Improvement Scheme, 1886.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of Kirkdale Prison.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Act, 1877, dated 25th December 1892, as to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Reading Prison.

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

Egypt (No. 1, 1894.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Copy of Papers relating to Uganda (in continuation of Africa, No. 8, 1892).

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

Africa (No. 1, 1893.)

Copy of Papers relating to Uganda.

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

Africa (No. 2, 1893.)

Army (Education of Officers.)

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report on the Education of Officers by the Director General of Military Education.

Copy of Training Return of the Yeomanry Cavalry for 1892.

Copy of Return showing the Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1892.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, for 1892.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, for 1892.

Army (Yeomanry Cavalry.)

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May 1892, for 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).

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

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

Charitable Endowments (Denbighshire).

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 1890, for a Return (1) Comprising the Reports for the County of Denbigh of the "Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818–37; Vol. 148.

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 Charitable 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 Charitable 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.—(Mr. James William Lowther.)

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—(2.) Copy of Scheme for effecting an Union of the Benefits of Saint Botolph Without Aldgate and Holy Trinity, Minorities.

(3.) Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 10th August 1892.

(4.) Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor, Laney, under the 53d 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 30th June 1892.

(5.) 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 1892, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 25th July 1889 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) on the 31st March 1892.

(6.) Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission to 31st March 1892, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, for the year ended 31st March 1892.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supreme Court (Ireland) of Judicature, a Copy of Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the North of Ireland, for the year ended 30th June 1892, together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and Particulars of Securities in Court, on the 30th day of September 1892.

Sir John Hibbert 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, Post Office a Copy of Contract, dated the 18th November 1892, entered into with the British India Steam Navigation Company for the performance of the Mail Service between Aden and Zanzibar, and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Sir John Hibbert 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, Post Office a Copy of Contract, dated the 11th day of November 1892, entered into with the North of Scotland Mail Navigation Company for the performance of the Mail Service between Aberdeen and the Shetland Islands Mail Contract (Scotland) No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 1892.
2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year, together with the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir John Hibbert 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 Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1893.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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 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,

I continue to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all Foreign Powers. Their declarations in every quarter are favourable to the maintenance of European peace.

In connection with the approaching evacuation of Uganda by the British East Africa Company, I have deemed it expedient to authorise a Commissioner of experience and ability to examine on the spot, with adequate provisions for his safety, into the best means of dealing with the Country, and to report to My Government upon the subject.

In view of recent occurrences in Egypt, I have determined on making a slight augmentation in the number of British troops there stationed. This measure does not indicate any change of policy, or any modification of the assurances which My Government have given from time to time respecting the occupation of that Country.

The Khedive has declared, in terms satisfactory to Me, his intention to follow henceforward the established practice of previous consultation with My Government in political affairs, and his desire to act in cordial co-operation with it.

In relation both to Egypt and to Uganda, Papers in continuation of those heretofore presented, will at once be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates of Charge necessary for the Public Service in the coming Financial Year have been framed, and will be laid before you at an early date.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have observed with concern a wide prevalence of Agricultural Distress in many parts of the Country. It is to be hoped that, among the causes of the present depression, some may be temporary in their nature. But I do not doubt that you will take this grave matter into your consideration, and make it a subject of careful inquiry.

The Proclamations recently in force, which placed Ireland under exceptional provisions of Law, have been revoked; and I have the satisfaction of informing you that the condition of that Country with respect to Agrarian Crime continues to improve.

A Bill will be submitted to you, on the earliest available occasion, to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland. It has been prepared with the desire to afford contentment to the Irish People, important Relief to Parliament, and additional securities for the strength and union of the Empire.

Bills will be promptly laid before you for the amendment of the system of Registration in Great Britain; for shortening the duration of Parliaments; and for establishing the equality of the Franchise by the limitation of each elector to a single vote.

There will also be proposed to you various Bills bearing on the condition of labour, among which are Measures in relation to the liability of employers, the hours of labour for railway servants, and a Bill to amend the Law of Conspiracy.

Your attention will likewise be invited to Measures for the further improvement of Local Government, including the creation of Parish Councils; for the enlargement of the powers of the London County Council; for the prevention of the growth of new vested interests in the Ecclesiastical Establishments in Scotland and in Wales; and for direct local control over the liquor traffic; together with other Measures of public utility.

I humbly commend your labours upon these and upon all other subjects to the guidance of Almighty God.

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. Lambert):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Burtins):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original 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 five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. John Morley 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 1892 respectively.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland, dated 8th August 1892.

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 1892 respectively.

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 Default, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judical Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commission and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of May and June 1892, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained; also, Rent fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants.


Copy of Rules issued by the Irish Land Commissioners, dated 31st October 1892, 30th November 1892, and 30th December 1892.

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 Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1892.

Copy of Report of the Irish Land Purchase Commissioners with respect to Sales completed within the Six Months ending 30th June 1892, under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1887, and 1888.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Four Orders in Council, dated 10th January 1892 ; (2) Proclamation of 19th August 1887.

Copy of Rule made by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, dated 14th December 1891, in pursuance of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of Time Table of Intermediate Examinations in Ireland for 1893, and of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland on 9th November 1892.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th January Supreme Court 1893, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) Act, 1877, confirming certain Rules 1877 of Court for carrying out the provisions of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892."

Copy of Two General Rules, dated respectively Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, conferring the powers of a Local Fisheries Committee on the Board of Conservators of the Steer (Suffolk and Essex) Fisheries Distriet.

Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1892.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Ramsgate Harbour, Orders made pursuant to the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1892, made pursuant to Section 26 of the Commissioners for the Trans- Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen. 1890.

Account showing the Dues received, and Ex- Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the I mercantile Funds. 1855" (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8). Copy of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1891.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Banks Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1891, and of the Interest thereon: — Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid from 1855 to 31st March 1892: — Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments made in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1874 to 31st March 1892.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Supreme directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Pymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ending 29th February 1892; 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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing, or in ordinary course about to exist, in the Office of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the Corporation of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1892.

Resolved, That in all cases where the seat of any Member has been declared void on the ground of Corrupt Practices or Illegal Practices, no Motion for the issue of a new Writ shall be made without Two clear days' previous Notice on the Notice Paper of the House, and that such Notice be considered before Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, 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. Lambert.)

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Hereditaments containing Machinery: And that Mr. Holland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Sir Bernard Samuelson, Mr. Mather, Mr. Tawlinson, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. H. Smith Wright, and Mr. Strachey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales and Monmouthshire to exercise effective Control over the Liquor Traffic: And that Mr. Rowland Jones, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Stuart Rendel, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Herbert Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effectual Registration of Clubs: And that Mr. Newdigate, Captain Griece-Hutchinson, Mr. Caine, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Gulson, and Mr. Webster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of National Education in Ireland: And that Lord Frederick Hamilton, Mr. Barton, Mr. Ross, Mr. Carson, and Colonel Waring do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Enfranchisement of Leasehold Places of Worship: And that Mr. Stuart Rendel, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Bryn Roberts, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to voting for, and to the Qualification of Members and Electors of Local Authorities: And that Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Leon, Mr. Logan, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Foreign and Colonial Fruit and for the Regulation of the Sale of Foreign and Colonial Fruit: And that Sir William Houst Dyke, Mr. Aber-Douglas, Mr. Katichbult-Huyessen, and Mr. Buddolph do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for making Statutes respecting Deans Churches, and Chapters and Cathedral Churches in England: And that Sir Charles Dalrymple, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Sir Richard Webster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give facilities for the acquisition by Working Men's Dwellings, of their own Dwelling-houses: And that Mr. Wrightson, Sir John Gorst, Mr. C. Lawther, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Cust do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Hours in Mines to Eight Hours per Day: And that Mr. Storey, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Woods, Mr. Leake, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Abraham, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Turner, Sir Charles Dike, Mr. Philips, Mr. Randell, and Mr. Couyclie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Values to provide for the Taxation of Land Values (Taxation by Local Authorities): And that Mr. Dalzel, Mr. Storey, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Lough, Mr. Bann, Mr. Beaumay, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Pronand, and Mr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Rees Davies, Mr. Arch, Mr. Brand, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Crossfield, Captain Fenwick, Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, Mr. Lausonchere, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. T. W. Russell, and Sir Thomas Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Magistrates to amend the Law as to Appointment and Qualification of Magistrates: And that Mr. Neville, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Arch, Mr. Channing, Mr. Storey, Charles Fenwick, Mr. Carewilliams, Mr. Brand, and Mr. Leese do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Rates to amend the Law with respect to the Rating of Occupiers for Short Terms, and the making and collecting of the Poor Rate: And that Mr. Thobald and Mr. Warrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sacred Music to amend the Law relating to Performances of Sacred Music on Sunday: And that Sir George Swell, Sir Frederick Milner, Mr. Mayfield, and Mr. Loder do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment to amend the Cotton Cloth Factory's Act of 1889 and the Factory Acts Amendment Act of 1893: And that Sir Henry James, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Charles Fenwick, and Mr. Moubray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Music and Dancing Licences to amend the Law as regards Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Owen, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Howell, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Millor, and Mr. Hugh Howie 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. Arnold-Forster, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Johnston, Mr. John Berry, Colonel Saundersen, Mr. Jones F. X. O'Brien, Mr. T. F. Russell, and Mr. Pinkerton 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 Mr. Charles Larn, Mr. Courtauld, Sir Walford Evans, Viscount Walmor, Mr. Webb, Mr. Carrell Williams, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Mr. James Stuart, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Jebb do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure a Division of Rates between Owners and Occupiers of Agricultural Holdings: And that Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Brand, and Mr. Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the provision of Cheap Trains in London; and to provide for the establishment of a Joint Council of the County Councils of Wales and Monmouthshire: And that Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Stuart Readel, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Rowland Jones, Mr. Bowen Rowlands, and Mr. Herbert Roberts do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory sale of Land to the Tenure and Purchase of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Condon, Mr. Foxconn, and Mr. Pinkerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Local Government (England and Wales) Act, 1888," and to provide for the establishment of a Joint Council of the County Councils in certain cases in Ireland: And that Mr. Stephen, Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Kanz, and Mr. Pinkerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory sale of Land to the owners and occupiers of Agricultural Holdings in England: And that Mr. Hugh Howie, Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Brand, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Billon, and Mr. Luttrell do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Joint Committee of the County Councils of East and West Suffolk to borrow Money; and that Mr. Everett, Mr. Quiller, Mr. Francis Stephenson, Mr. Stern, Mr. Harry Foster, and Viscount Chelsea do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Secondary Bill to promote Secondary Education in England; and that Mr. Henry Böfföwe, Sir Henry Rosevear, and Sir John Lubbock do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a School Board Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of School Boards; and that Mr. Gourley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Juries in England and Ireland; and that Viscount Curzon, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Miller, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Watermen's Acts, and the Lightermen's Acts; and that Mr. Wootton Isaacson, Mr. Charring, and Mr. Gourley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Criminal Law Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1887"; and that Mr. Field, Mr. Porter, John Reaymond, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of the Railway Service; and that Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Joseph Kenny, Mr. Field, Mr. Maguire, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further extend the Powers of the Board of Trade with a view to the reasonable reduction of excessive Hours of Labour on Railways; and that Viscount Curzon, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Sir Albert Rolla, Mr. Donald Cranford, Mr. Walter M'Laren, Mr. McNeill, and Mr. Maguire do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Metropolis on Sunday; and that Mr. Naugle, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Woods, and Mr. John Wilson (Durham) do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to School Boards; and that Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir Henry Rosevear, and Mr. James Lowther do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Joint Committee of the County Councils of East and West Suffolk to borrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better government of Cities, Towns, and Townships in Ireland; and that Mr. Colley, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. John Torey, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Patrick M'Hugh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Sewage and Drainage of their localities with the Sewage and Drainage of their respective Parishes; and that Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to provide for the better Housing of Farm
Servants on Farms in Scotland: And that Mr.
Keay, Mr. Angus Sutherland, and Dr. Clark
do prepare, and bring it in.

Foreign Goods
(Mark of
Origin.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon
imported Foreign Goods: And that Mr. Seton-
Karr, Colonel Howard Vincent, Mr. Tomlinson,
Mr. Stock, Mr. Cayzer, and Mr. Ernest Spencer
do prepare, and bring it in.

Leaseholders
(Purchase of
Fee Simple.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to give facilities to Leaseholders for the
Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings:
And that Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Kourley, Mr.
Frederick Frye, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Bradlow, and
Mr. Stuart Rendel do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Tenure
(England.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Law as to the Tenure of Land
in England: And that Mr. William Smith, Mr.
Bilton, and Mr. Robert Price do prepare, and
bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon
imported Foreign Goods: And that Colonel
Howard Vincent, Sir Henry Howorth, Mr. Spencer,
Mr. Maclure, Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson,
Colonel Bridge, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Seton-
Karr do prepare, and bring it in.

Burials.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Burial Laws: And that Mr.
Carweil Williams, Sir George Osborne Morgan,
Mr. Blyth, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Perkins, and
Mr. Barrow do prepare, and bring it in.

Public
Accountants.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to regulate the profession of Accountancy,
and to provide for the Registration and Control
of Persons acting as Public Accountants: And
that Mr. Clough, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Atherley-Jones,
and Sir Seymour King do prepare, and bring it in.

Cheese Sale.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to regulate the Sale of Foreign and Colonial
Cheese: And that Sir Alexander Archbald-Hoord,
captain Begat, Mr. E. Stanely (West Houghton),
Mr. Strochey, Mr. Durrill, and Colonel Chester
Master do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of
Innoculating
Liquors
(No. 2.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of
Innoculating Liquors: And that Mr. Boldith,
Mr. Courtney, Sir Mork Stewart, Sir Thomas Lee,
Mr. David Brymow Jones, and Mr. Little do prepare,
and bring it in.

Arbitration.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to establish Councils of Arbitration in Trade
Disputes: And that Mr. Cayzer, Sir Frederick
Dixon-Hartland, Baron Henry De Worms, Sir
George Baden-Powell, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Webster,
Mr. Butcher, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Wyndham,
and Admiral Field do prepare, and bring it in.

Carriage of
Agricultural
Products
(Fair Rates.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to make better provision for equality of
treatment in the Carriage of British and Foreign
Agricultural Products and Live and Dead Stock
within the United Kingdom: And that Mr.
Diply, Sir Mark Stewart, and Mr. Bromley-
Davenport do prepare, and bring it in.

Vehicles'
Lights.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to make compulsory the Carriage of Lights
Vol. 149.
Purposes: And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Howell, Mr. James Rowlands, and Mr. James Stewart 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 Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Ernest Spencer, and Mr. Hingely do prepare, and bring it in.

Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881,” and that Mr. Spencer, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Burnie, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Bowen Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Lincoln’s Inn Fields (Transfer).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer the Trusteeship of Lincoln’s-Inn Fields, and the Powers, Estates, and Duties connected therewith, to the London County Council; and that Mr. Naoroji, Mr. Bevan, and Mr. James Rowlands do prepare, and bring it in.

Justice of the Peace (No. 2).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Howell, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Lambert do prepare, and bring it in.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Places of Worship and Schools; and that Mr. Clarence Smith, Mr. Clough, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Perks do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the assimilation of the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise in Ireland: and that Mr. Hayden, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Harrington, Dr. Kenny, and Mr. Field 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. Barton, Mr. William Kenny, Mr. Macartney, and Mr. O’Keefe do prepare, and bring it in.

Secondary Schools (Teachers’ Registration).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Teachers in Secondary Schools: and that Sir Richard Temple and Mr. Roby do prepare, and bring it in.

Trust Funds Investment in Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the Investment of Trust Funds in Ireland: and that Mr. Sexton, Mr. Hopewood, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Oldroyd, Dr. Forgyharson, and Mr. William Johnstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law Franchise (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Poor Law Franchise in Ireland: and that Mr. Clancy, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Field, and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Regulation of Railways.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Regulation of Railways Act, 1888,” and to further provide for the safe Working of Railways: And that Mr. Husband, Mr. Claxton, Mr. Charles Shaw, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Luttrell, and Mr. Gilbert Beith do prepare, and bring it in.

Plumbers’ Registration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the National Registration of Plumbers: And that Mr. Lee Knowles, Sir Algernon North-
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Lord Frederick Hamilton presented a Bill for the better Regulation of National Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart Rendel presented a Bill 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 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson presented a Bill to Local amend the Law relating to Voting for, and to the Qualification of Members and Electors of, Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir William Hert Dyke presented a Bill for the Regulation of the Sale of Foreign and Colonial Fruit; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple presented a Bill to provide for the Acquisition by Working Men of their own Dwelling Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wrightson presented a Bill to give Facilities for the Acquisition by Working Men's in own Dwelling Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dolziel presented a Bill to provide for the Taxation of Land Values by Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rees Davies presented a Bill to amend the Marriage Act, 1871; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Rowland Jones presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales and Monmouthshire to have effectual Control over the Liquor Traffic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill to provide for more effectual Registration of Clubs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.
Dancing Cotton Cloth on Sunday Bill.

Mr. George Sitwell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Performances of Sacred Music on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry James presented a Bill to amend the Cotton Cloth Factory's Act of 1889 and the Factory Acts Amendment Act of 1892: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard presented a Bill to amend the Law as regards Music and Dancing Licences in Middlesex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick A. M'Hugh presented a Bill for the Restoration of Tenants evicted from their Holdings in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sheehy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Judicial Rents and the Tenure and Purchase of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holley Stewart presented a Bill to secure a Division of Rates between Owners and Occupiers of Agricultural Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles McLaren 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 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brannen Davenport presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Carriers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Long presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanley (West Houghton) presented a Bill for conferring Powers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, with respect to Swine Fever: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blundell Maple presented a Bill to secure the provision of Cheap Trains in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Blundell Maple presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Performances of Sacred Music on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Owren presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquours 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 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Arnold-Foster presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquours ( Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Samuel Hoare presented a Bill to amend Police Act "The Police Act, 1890:" And the same was (1890) Amendment Bill.

Colonel Waring presented a Bill to amend Ballot Act "The Ballot Act, 1872:" And the same was (1872) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Sweetman presented a Bill to provide for the Compulsory Sale of Land in certain Cases (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Hughes presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Agricultural Holdings Bill.

Mr. Burnie presented a Bill to amend the Railway Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Acts, 1891 and 1892: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodd presented a Bill to amend the Law of Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir A. H. F. Pender presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.
Mr. John Wilson (Durham) presented a Bill to provide for the granting of Certificates to Persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Michael Austin presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Accommodation for Seamen on board Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Colbery presented a Bill to provide for the better Government of Cities, Towns, and Townships in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Price presented a Bill to amend the Railway and Canal Traffic Act of 1888: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Campbell presented a Bill to declare the Constitution of the Church of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Perks presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Building Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ross presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Juries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Viscount Curzon presented a Bill to exempt Members of Fire Brigades from Service on Juries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seton-Karr presented a Bill for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon imported Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Howland presented a Bill to give Facilities to Leaseholders for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse presented a Bill to provide for Secondary Education in England: 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. George Dixon presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of School Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wootton Isaachsen presented a Bill to amend the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Chowning presented a Bill to further extend the powers of the Board of Trade with a view to the reasonable Reduction of Excessive Hours of Labour on Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Snape presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Quiller 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 Tuesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Captain Bright presented a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and to require the Slaughter of all Foreign Cattle at the Port of Debarkation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir James Whitehead 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 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Key presented a Bill to provide for the better 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 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seton-Karr presented a Bill for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon imported Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. William Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Tenure of Land in England; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the placing of a Mark of Origin upon imported Foreign Goods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Carroll Williams presented a 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 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Clough presented a Bill to regulate the Profession of Accountants; and to provide for the Registration and Control of Persons acting as Public Accountants: 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. Bolitho presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Digby presented a Bill to make better Provision for equality of Treatment in the Carriage of British and Foreign Agricultural Products, and Live and Dead Stock within the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to make compulsory the Carriage of Lights by all Vehicles using the Highways of England and Wales from Sunset to Sunrise on any Day of the Year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Naoroji presented a Bill to transfer the Lincoln's-Inn Trusteeship of Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and the Fields Powers, Estates, and Duties connected therewith to the London County Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stock presented a Bill to restrict the Hours of Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Stevenson presented a Bill to Local facilitate the Acquisition of Land by Local Authorities for certain purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill for better Valuation securing Uniformity in the Assessment of Rate-able Property in the Administrative County of London; to establish a Tribunal to deal with Assessment Appeals, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mr. Clarence Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Places of Worship and Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hayden presented a Bill for the Assimilation of the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant February; 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 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill for the Registration of Teachers in Secondary Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Sexton presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Investment of Trust Funds in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Poor Law Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Husband presented a Bill to amend "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1889," and to further provide for the safe Working of Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lees Knowles presented a Bill for the National Registration of Plumbers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Skey presented a Bill for facilitating the Operation of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," in so far as it relates to Rural Sanitary Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to limit Labour in the Service of the Crown, of Local Authorities, and of Railway Companies to Eight Hours a Day: 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. Timothy M. Healy presented a Bill to suspend the further Issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
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Mr. Thomas Shaw presented a Bill to assimilate the Laws of Hereditary with those of Moveable Succession in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Lee presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Payment of Assistant County Surveyors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Francis S. Powell presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Acts with respect to the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses: And the same was read 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. Shires Will presented a Bill to amend the Labour Act, for the benefit of the Men of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining (under Standing Order 79) in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and to report the same to the House—(Sir John Mowbray.)

Mr. Herbert Roberts presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing Act, 1881: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. William Redmond presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Thursday, 2nd February, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

O R D E R E D, That Mr. Stansfield have leave to seek a Conference with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining (under Standing Order 79) in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and to report the same to the House—(Sir John Mowbray.)

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

O R D E R E D, That the Accounts relative to the Treasury Chest, which were presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

O R D E R E D, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

O R D E R E D, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

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O R D E R E D, That the Return relative to Queens-land (Immigration), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

O R D E R E D, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans Raised in England), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

O R D E R E D, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 and (Cambridge), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Presentments made by Grand Juries in Ireland, and stated by the Court of Assizes, &c., during the year 1892.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account, showing the Money raised and 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 1892; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by Colonel V. D. Majewski, c.b., Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Explosives, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Gunpowder Factory at Roslin, near Edinburgh, on the 17th September 1892.

Copy of Report by Lieutenant Colonel Cannill, c.a., Her Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder, which occurred on board the sailing Barque “Auchmountain” on the 3rd September 1892.

Copy of Report by Lieutenant Colonel Cannill, c.a., Her Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion at a small Firework Factory at Barton Moss, near Manchester, on the 26th October 1892.

Copy of Report by Lieutenant Colonel Cannill, c.a., Her Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion at Mr. Joseph Green’s small Firework Factory at Coseley, Staffordshire, on the 6th August 1892.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the London County Council, for altering the Polling Districts in the Clapham Division of the Borough of Battersea and Clapham.

Copy of Order made by the Town Council of the Borough of Colchester for re-dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Three Orders made by the Kent County Council (L and (II.), for dividing respectively the Brenchley and Rainham Polling Districts, and (III). for creating two new Polling Districts.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of Monmouth for dividing the County into Polling Districts, and assigning a Polling Place to each District.

Copy of Two Orders made by the Town Council of the Borough of Nottingham, (I.) for altering the Polling Districts of Mapperleywards, Nos. 1 and 2, and (II.) for dividing Polling District No. 2 of Trent Ward.

Copy of Order made by the Local Authority of the County Borough of Salford for dividing the Borough into Polling Districts.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Southend on Sea.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—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 the 5th January 1893, 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 1893 aforesaid:—And, an Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained 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 1893.

Mr. Stephens presented a Bill to enable Local Authorities to deal separately with the Sewage and Drainage of their Districts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to repeal “The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Controverted Cases Reserved, and of all Election Petitions.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 giving the Names and Professions, or Descriptions, of all Justices of the Peace for the Counties of England and Wales on the 30th day of June 1892, with the Dates of their Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 536, of Session 1888);—And, of the Names and Professions, or Descriptions, of all Justices of the Peace for the Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales on the 30th day of June 1892, with the Dates of their Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 536, of Session 1888).
Names of Justices on
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Accidents Notification.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Notification of Accidents: And that Mr. Burt, Mr. Woodall, and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Regimental Debts (Consolidation.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Collection and Disposal of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers in case of Death, Desertion, Insanity, and other cases: And that Mr. Woodall and Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Regimental Debts (Consolidation) Bill.
Mr. Woodall presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Collection and Disposal of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers in case of Death, Desertion, Insanity, and other cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Queen’s Address (Speech.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Notification of Accidents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant February; 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 January last, 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. Lambert.
And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—

(Mr. Darley):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Darley,] [Mr. Hayes Fisher,] 152.
[Yea,] [Nay,] 49.
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,] [Mr. Thomas Ellis,] 249.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed:— And a Debate arising thereupon:—
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887"; And that Mr. Leake, Mr. Pickard, Mr. David Randell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Cremer, and Mr. Woods do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to establish or purchase Markets in the Administrative County of London: And that Mr. Montagu, Mr. Howell, Mr. Pickergill, Mr. James Roclaudo, and Mr. James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts in respect of the Marking of Files: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, and Colonel Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration in Trade Disputes: And that Mr. Butcher, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Sir George Baden-Powell, Mr. Hughes Fisher, Mr. Webster, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Wynsden, Admiral Field, and Baron Henry de Wornum do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Congested Districts Board in Ireland: And that Mr. Mains, Sir Thomas Esmoule, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Dillon, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Crealy, Mr. Michael Austin 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. McNeilligan, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Tuite, and Mr. Edward M. Hugh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Operation of the Congested Districts Board in Ireland: And that Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Clancy, Dr. Kenny, and Mr. Hayden do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to restrict the Powers of Local or other Authorities outside the County of Middlesex to purchase Lands in that County: And that Mr. Bigwood, Mr. Howard, Mr. Gibson Bowles, Mr. Kearney, and Mr. Stewart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Cootage Bill. Bill to make further Provision for the Expenses of "The Cootage Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to Employers' amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill for the better Artificial Prevention of Frauds in the Manufacture and Sale of Artificial Manures and Feeding Stuff: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Ellis presented a Bill to give further Provision of Facilities for the Acquisition of Sites for Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir
Sir Edward Lecheman presented a Bill to extend the provisions of "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883," so far as they relate to Market Gardens: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Horace Plunkett presented a Bill to amend "The Margarine Act, 1887," and "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 Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnstone presented a Bill to enable the keepers of Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests in Scotland to acquire Lands; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy Harrington presented a Bill for the Reinstatement of Evicted Tenants in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leake presented a Bill to amend "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Montague presented a Bill to enable the London County Council to establish or purchase Markets in the Administrative County of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to amend the Merchantile Marks Acts in respect of the marking of Files: 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. Butcher presented a Bill to establish Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration in Trade Disputes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mains presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Congested Districts Board in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mc Gilligan 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 Friday the 10th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill for the Identification of Foreign Meat: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Webster presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Webster presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases: 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. Molloy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Town Holdings in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kennedy presented a Bill to establish County Councils in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Dr. MacGregor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Keefe presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law regulating the Election and Constitution of the Boards of Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Prouand presented a Bill to amend "The Shop Hours Act, 1892": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill to relieve efficient Volunteers from Jury Duty: 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.

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. John Redmond presented a Bill to extend the Powers of Local or other Authorities outside the County of Middlesex to acquire Lands in that County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bigwood presented a Bill to restrict the Powers of Local or other Authorities outside the County of Middlesex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Controverted Elections so far as relates to the Judgments and Minutes of Evidence in the cases of the—

Clare (East Clare Division) Election,
Northumberland (Hexham Division) Election,
Manchester Borough (East Division) Election,
Montgomery Borough Election,
Meath (North Meath Division) Election,
Rochester Borough Election,
Meath (South Meath Division) Election,
Tower Hamlets Borough (Stepney Division) Election,
Walsall Borough Election,
Worcester Borough Election;

And the Minutes of Evidence in the case of the Middlesex (Finbury Central Division) Election.

Ordered, That Copies of all the Shorthand Writers' Notes of the Judgments of the Election Judges on Petitions against the return of Members of this House since the last General Election, and during the present Session of Parliament, be printed.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

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

Friday, 3rd February, 1893

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Stansfeld reported, That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 2nd instant, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining (under Standing Order 79) in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills comprised in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

1. Aberdeen University.
2. Accrington Gas and Water.
4. Apr Harbour.
5. Barking Town Wharf.
6. Belfast Castle (Cave Hill Footpath).
7. Belfast Harbour Commissioners.
8. Belfast Street Tramways.
18. Bristol Corporation.
26. Derry City and County Railway.
27. Donegal Railway.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charterable London (Deshigh-ahite), which was presented upon the 31st day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-houses Abroad, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Merchant Seamen’s Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Mem-son’s Savings Banks (Money Orders and Trans-mission of Wages), which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Su-preme Court of Judicature, which was pre-sented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Forces Localisation ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Bank of England, which were presented upon the 2nd day of this instant February, be printed.


Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Importance, Nos. 252 to 272 (Mexico, Netherlands, Russia, Guatemala, United States, Brazil, France, Belgium, Argentine Republic, Italy, Ecuador, Argentine Republic, Bulgaria, France, Zanzibar, Switzerland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Germany).

Copy of Convention between Great Britain and the United States of America, respecting the Boundary between the two Countries (Alaska and Passagemouthly Day), signed at Washington, 22nd July 1892; Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 23rd August 1892.

Copy of Treaty between Great Britain and Romania for the Marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Marie of Great Britain and Ire-land with His Royal Highness the Prince Ferdinand of Romania, signed at Bucharest, 15th December 1892; Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, 27th December 1892.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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 1892, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

An Account showing the Gross Amount Re- ceived and Expended on account of the Telegraph Telegraphs service during the year ended 31st March 1892, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expen-diture; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vic. 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.

Mr. Burt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Strikes and Lock-outs of 1891 by the Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade.

Copy of General Report on the Wages of the Wages. Manual Labour Classes in the United Kingdom, with Tables of the average Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour of Persons employed in several of the principal Trades in 1886 and 1891.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount Telegraphs 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 March 1892 (in continuation of Parliamen-tary Paper, No. 21, of Session 1892).

Sir John Hibbert 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, Alien a Copy of Returns of the Number of Aliens that Immigration, arrived from the Continent at Ports in the United Kingdom in each month of the year 1893.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre- sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, 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 year 1892 by the Justices of the Peace in each Licensing District in England and Wales, showing, in each case, the ground of such Refusal, especially when such ground was in any in-stance that the Licence was not required, and showing also the Result of Appeal, if any (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 262, of Session 1892).—(Mr. John Ellen.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-ciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Majories, Numerical or Proportional, required in the House of Lords and the other Branches of their respective Legislatures for any Changes in the Constitutions of Foreign States and British Colonies.—(Sir George Baden-Powell.)

Resolved, 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 Meath, Northern Division, in the room of Michael Davitt, Esquire, whose Election for the said County has been declared void.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Meath, Southern Division, in the room of Patrick Fulham, Esquire, whose Election for the said County has been declared void. (Colonel Nolan):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Thomas Emson):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Meath, Southern Division, in the room of Patrick Fulham, Esquire, whose Election for the said County has been declared void. (Colonel Nolan.)

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 Borough of Walsall, in the room of Frank James, Esquire, whose Election for the said Borough has been declared void. (Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Borough of Rochester, in the room of Horatio David Davies, Esquire, whose Election for the said Borough has been declared void. (Mr. Aker-Douglas); 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 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 Borough of Rochester, in the room of Horatio David Davies, Esquire, whose Election for the said Borough has been declared void. (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 Borough of Pontefract, in the room of Honourable Rowland Winn, now Lord St. Oswald, called up to the House of Peers. (Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Voters in England and Wales: And that Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Albert Bright, Sir Albert Babbit, Mr. Rolitho, and Major Darwin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Voters' Laws relating to the Registration of Voters in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Alexander Cross presented a Bill to amend Heritable Securities in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Heritable Securities in Scotland: And that Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Meins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better securing their Property to Corporate Associations, and for preventing the alienation of their Funds: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Borrose, Mr. Bougfoy, Mr. Benn, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Frederick Frye, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Stewart Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891: And that Mr. Bernard Coleridge, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, and Mr. Howell 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. Rowlands, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Stewart Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Heritable Securities in Scotland: And that Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Meins do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Dr. Kenny presented a Bill for the Enfranchisement of the Landlord's Right of Hypothec for Rent in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cunningham 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 15th day of this instant February; 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 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill to effect the complete abolition of the Landlord's Right of Hypothec for Rent 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.

Dr. Kenny presented a Bill for the Enfranchisement of Lesseholders in Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, 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. Lamberton.)

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 humbly ventures to express the evacuation of Uganda."

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Thirty-fourth Section of "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886"; And that Mr. Clark, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Mr. Weir, Mr. MacGregor, and Mr. Macfarlane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Liverpool, and Leeds for the Public Service, and for other purposes:—And that Mr. Arnold Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Feus and Leases for Building in Scotland: And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Munro Ferguson, and Mr. Phillips do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment of Day Industrial Schools in Scotland, and to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1883:—And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Munro Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882": And that Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Roe, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Alpheus Morton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the system of Voting at Local Elections, and to abolish Property Qualifications for Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to exempt from Income Tax the invested Funds of Trade Unions applied in payment of Provident Benefits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Lewis presented a Bill to amend "The Coroners Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bernard Cohenridge presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 and 1891: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to amend the System of Voting at Local Elections, and to abolish Property Qualifications for Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts Amendment Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Wotton Leacock.)

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Jasper Banks.)

And the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock (Midnight), adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th February, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill 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:

Land Improvements.
Stalybridge and Dukinfield Sewerage.
West Metropolitan Tramways.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill 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:

Oldham Corporation (Manchester Ship Canal.
South Eastern Railway.
Waterford and Limerick Railway.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Post Office Private Bills do examine the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

The House was moved, That the Standing Private Bills, Orders of the House of the 20th day of June, in Session I. 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read ; and the same was read.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Ards Railway the Ards Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I. 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read ;

The said Bill was read the first and second time ; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time ; and (the Bill having been reported and considered
considered in Session I., 1892, ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Blackpool Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the City and South London Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cork and Farnsley and Waterford and Westford Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in Session I., 1892) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Ilkley Local Board Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in Session I., 1892) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London County Council (Subways) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in Session I., 1892) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 3rd day of March, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the National Telephone Company Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in Session I., 1892) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Waterloo and City Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of February, in Session I., 1892, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Aberdeen and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a bill to confer further Powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen with reference to their Gas and Water Undertaking, to make more effectual provision
provision for the Prevention of the Pollution of the River Dee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bryce and Mr. Hunter.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway Company, and authorising the construction of Railways in the County of Haddington, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Graham Murray and Mr. Leng.

A Petition of the Altrincham Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Altrincham Gas Company for the construction of Works, Acquisition of Lands, laying down and Maintenance of Tramways and Works, the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sidebotham and Mr. Disraeli.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of new Sewers, and to make better provision in relation to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Addison and Mr. Tomlinson.

A Petition of the Barnoldswick Local Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the transfer of the Undertaking of the Barnoldswick Gas and Light Company, Limited, to the Barnoldswick Local Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Oldroyd and Mr. Rowdrell.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Barry and Cadocston, in the County of Glamorgan, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Local Board for the District of Barry and Cadocston, in the County of Glamorgan, to acquire the Gas and Water Undertakings of the Barry and Cadocston Gas and Water Company, and to supply the said District and other places with Gas and Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. Rees Davies.

A Petition of the Barry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct a new Dock, new Railways and Tramways, and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Williams and Mr. Alfred Thomas.

A Petition of the Beeby Heath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further powers on the Beeby Heath Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke and Colonel Hughes.

A Petition of the Bodmin Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Bodmin Waterworks Company; to enable them to construct additional 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 Mr. Courtney and Mr. Owen.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton to work their own and certain Suburban Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shepherd-Cross and Colonel Bridgeman.

A Petition of the Brighton and Hoe General Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Brighton and Hoe General Gas Company; to extend their Limits for the Supply of Gas; to authorise the construction of New Works and the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Marriott and Sir Henry Fletcher.

A Petition of the The undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway across the Seashore from Brighton to Rottingdean, in the County of Sussex, and a Jetty or Landing Stage at Rottingdean, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Marriott and Sir Loder.

A Petition of the Brighton and Hoe Electric Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Brighton and Hoe Electric Light Company, Limited, to construct and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electricity within the Municipal Borough of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Seymour King and Mr. Beresford.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company and the Solway Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to widen the Dalnavock Branch Railway across the Clyde, to acquire Lands in Glasgow, and to abandon the Mid-Calder Branch Railway; for amalgamating the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company; for extending and reviving the time for the purchase of Lands for and for the completion of certain Railways and Works; for sanctioning the Earsock Branch Railway; for stopping up the Forth and Crichton Canal; for extending the Time for the Sale of Superfluious Lands of the Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Companies; for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for conferring further Powers on them with respect to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McEwan and Mr. Hozier.

A Petition of the Channel Bridge and Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Channel Bridge and Railway Company, Limited, to execute and carry on experimental Works and Operations in relation to the making of a Bridge or Viaduct over the English Channel, as a means of communication, by steam locomotion or otherwise, between England and France, and for authorising arrangements between the Company and Governments, Companies, and Bodies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Molloy and Mr. Charles McKenran.

A Petition
Cheshire Lines Committee.

A Petition of the Cheshire Lines Committee and the Sheffield and Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Cheshire Lines Committee and the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies' Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Sir Frederick Maquin, and Mr. Maclure.

Chiswick Water.

Waterford and Fermoy and Cork and Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Chiswick Railway Company, and authorising the construction of Railways from Walton-on-the-Hill (Surrey) to Purley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bensor and Mr. Aird.

City and South London Railway (Extension of Time.)

A Petition of the City and South London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Subway or Underground Railway authorised by the City and South London Railway Act, 1890, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Martin, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. Hayes Fisher.

Clapham Junction and Paddington Railway.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill, for incorporating the Clapham Junction and Paddington Railway Company, and empowering them to construct an Underground Railway from Clapham Junction to Paddington, and a Subway in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hayes Fisher, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, and Mr. Seton-Kerr.

Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway.

A Petition of the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to abandon the Waterford and Wexford Section of the Under-taking authorised by the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Act, 1890, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carson and Mr. John Barry.

Dovercourt Water.

A Petition of the Dovercourt Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Dovercourt Water Company for the construction of Works, the Purchase of Lands, and the supply of Water, and for extending their Limits of Supply, and for making provisions for the Purchase by the East Stonehouse Local Board of a portion of the Undertaking of the Company, and for the supply of Water in bulk by the Company to that Local Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Morton and Mr. Koeley.

East London Water.

A Petition of the East London Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the East London Waterworks Company to raise further Money in order to enable them to fulfil their statutory obligations relating to the Supply of Water or otherwise, and to meet the increased demand for Water within their District; to confer further Powers upon and make further Provision with respect to the Undertaking of that Company, and to amend the Acts relating to them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Board, Sir Joseph Savory, Mr. Banbury, and Mr. Penn.

East Stonehouse Water.

A Petition of the East Stonehouse Local Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon, to construct additional Waterworks, and improve their existing Water Supply, and for making better Provision for the Health and Government of the District, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Morton and Mr. Kearley.

City and South London Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are Edgware Road thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Edgware Road and Victoria Railway Company, and for empowering them to construct Underground Railways from Kilburn, along the Edgware Road to Victoria Station, Pimlico, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Martin, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. Hayes Fisher.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Edinburgh and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh Corporation of Tramways.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Company to use the Tramways acquired and to be acquired by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh; to authorise Agreements for the Purchase by the Magistrates and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Wallace, Viscount Wolmer, and Mr. Paul.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Edinburgh and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh Improvement.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh to widen, alter, and improve existing Streets, Places, and Districts within the said City; to acquire Lands for Destructors, and for other purposes; to make Provision for the Appointment of Town Clerk, and to regulate that Office; to rearrange Wards; to amend Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Wallace, Viscount Wolmer, and Mr. Paul.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Company to make and maintain additional Tramways, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Haldane, Mr. McLaughlan, and Mr. Munro Ferguson.

A Petition of the Feltwood Improvement.

A Petition of the Feltwood Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Feltwood Improvement Commissioners to establish, maintain, work, and regulate a Ferry across the River Wyre, between Feltwood and Knot End, and for making further and better Provision for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Urban Sanitary District of Feltwood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. William Smith.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the Construction of Lines, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Board, Sir Joseph Savory, Mr. Banbury, and Mr. Penn.
A Petition of the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Company to extend their Railway to Dalmuir, and to double their existing Main Line, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stephen Williamson.

A Petition of the Goole and District Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Goole and District Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Milner and Mr. Beckett.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Police of the Borough of Gowrie, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Commissioners of Police of the Borough of Gowrie to purchase portions of the Vale of Clyde Tramways and of the Glasgow and Dumbarton Tramways in the County of Lanark to authorise the use of Mechanical Power on all the Tramways of the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Wilson, (Lanark), and Mr. Parkinson Smith.

A Petition of the Theor-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for constituting the Commissioners of the Great Forest of Brecknock a Body Corporate, and vesting in them the Commissioners' Allotments and Public Quaries, with Power to protect, regulate, and improve the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Hussey Vivian, Mr. Abel Thomas, and Mr. Thomas Price.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Borough of Grenewich, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Greenow, in the County of Kent; to confer further Powers on the Corporation Board of Police and Water Trust of Grenewich, and for various other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Sutherland and Mr. Stephen Williamson.

A Petition of the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Headingley Extension Railway of the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barron and Mr. Gerald Balfour.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Harrogate, for leave to bring in a Bill to place the Stray under Control and Management of the Corporation of Harrogate, to make better Provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Harrogate, and to empower the Corporation to create and issue Corporation Stock, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wharton and Mr. Barran.

A Petition of the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Company, for leave to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Tramways authorised by the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1891, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Atherley-Jones and Mr. Edward Bayley.

A Petition of the Highland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Highland Railway Company to construct an Extension of their Railway from Strone Ferry to Kyle of Lochalsh; to erect a Pier at Kyle, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Donald Currie and Mr. Beith.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Harrow, for the District of Harrow, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the Harrow Local Board of Health with regard to Local Government within their District, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stephens, Mr. Howard, and Captain Bowles.

A Petition of the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company (Limited), and the Chelsea Electricity Supply Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming an Agreement for the Transfer to the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company (Limited), of the Undertaking of the Chelsea Electricity Supply Company (Limited), authorised by the South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1889, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Algernon Borthwick and Mr. Whitmore.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and the London and North Western 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 Mr. Hornby and Mr. John Albert Bright.

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 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 presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hornby and Earl Compton.

A Petition of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the existing Provisions as to, and make further Provisions for the discharge of the Corporate Debt of the City of Liverpool, and for the Borrowing and Repayment of Capital in future; to consolidate Rates, and to abolish District Rating in the City; to empower the Jurisdiction and amend the Procedure of the Court of Passage of the City; and to confer Powers on the Corporation of the City, and make new Provisions with respect to the Northern Hospital and the Derby Museum, and with respect to the Superannuation of Officers of the Corporation and Police, and with respect to Waterworks, Buildings, Streets, Sewers, Hoards, Sky Signs and other matters, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Baron Henry de Worms, Mr. Neville, and Mr. Wilcox.

A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company and the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to further extend the Time limited for the Completion of the Works authorised by the London and Blackwall Railway Act, 1883, and to authorise the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Round, Mr. Pean, and Mr. Cozens-Hardy.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company to widen Portions of their existing Railways 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. David Plunket and Mr. John Albert Bright.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertakings and other Undertakings in which they are interested jointly with other Companies, and also for conferring Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, the Portpatrick and Wigtonshire Joint Committee, the Midland Railway Company, and the Ashby and Nuneaton Railway Joint Committee 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. David Plunket, Mr. John Albert Bright, and Colonel Loyd.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to construct a new Graving Dock at Southampton, and to widen their Railway at Waterlooville Station; to confirm and give effect to an Agreement between the Most Noble William Duke of Devonshire and the Chiswick Local Board and the Company; to confer further Powers upon the Company and to make further Provision with respect to their Undertaking; and to confer further Powers upon the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company respectively in reference to Joint Lines, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kenaway.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the London County Council on the Thames and Lee Conservancy Boards; to empower the Council to prohibit or regulate the erection of Dwelling-houses on Low Lands subject to Floods; to confer Powers on the Council with respect to their Procedure, Investigations, and Negotiations on various subjects, Prevention of Epidemic Diseases, the requiring of Returns, the Re-arrangement of Works, Compensation to Workmen, Electric Lighting, and Leasing of Lands; to provide against the giving of false Alarms of Fire; to extend and explain the Powers of the Council with respect to Sky Signs, and with respect to Bands, and to confer certain Powers on Vestries and District Boards, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Benn.

A Petition of the London, Deptford, and London, Greenwich Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of certain authorised Tramways of the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Company; to authorise the use of mechanical Power on the Tramways of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Board, Mr. Doring, and Mr. Barrow.

A Petition of the London Hydraulic Power Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London Hydraulic Power Company 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 Mappin and Mr. Coddington.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the London County Council with regard to Hackney Marshes, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Albert Palace, Battersea, York Water Gate, Hilly Fields, Brockley, and Brockwell Park, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an Improvement in the Removal of Obstructions in certain Streets of London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kenaway.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and the Blackpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to...
Bill to confer further Powers upon the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Maclure, and Mr. Tom Harrop Sidebottom.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Metropolitan Circle Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beech and Sir John Kenaway.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and further extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to further extend the Time for the Completion of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kenaway.

A Petition of the County Council of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Middlesex County Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Howard, Mr. Bigwood, and Mr. Stephens.

A Petition of the Midland and Great Northern Railway Company (Eastern and Midlands Railway,) for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies the Undertaking and Powers of the Eastern and Midlands Railways Company; for authorising the Abandonment of the Mundesley Branch of the last-mentioned Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Allison, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Jackson, and Sir Frederick Milner.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Coddington.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the North British Railway Company to construct a Junction between their Edinburgh and Glasgow and Monkland and Kirkintilloch Railways; to construct new Roads and stop up and discontinue Level Crossings; to substitute open cutting for Tunnel over portion of their Charing Cross Station in the City of Glasgow; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Pender and Mr. Robert Wallace.

A Petition of the Vestry of Paddington, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Acquisition, Preservation, and Management of Lands in the Parish of Paddington, known as the "Paddington Recreation Ground," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Aird.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Plymouth Burgess of the Borough of Plymouth, for leave Corporation Water. to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Plymouth in connection with the construction of additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Clarke, Sir William Pearce, and Mr. Luttrell.

A Petition of the Pontypridd, Coerphilly, and Pontypridd, Newport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Pontypridd, Coerphilly, and Newport Railway Company to widen a portion of their Railway, and to make connections or junctions with the Tredragon Park Mile Railway between Bassaleg and Newport, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Warmingston and Mr. George William Elliot.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Saint Helen's Burgesses of the Town of Saint Helen's, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Saint Helen's, in the County of Lancaster; to consolidate the Townships within the Borough; to dissolve the Burial Board; and to make better Provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough; to provide for the creation and issue of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seton-Kerr and Mr. Willoc.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire Water South Stafford- works Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to construct new Reservoirs and other 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 Mr. Brooke Robinson and Mr. Hingley.

A Petition of the Stirling Waterworks Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Stirling Waterworks Commissioners to acquire additional Lands, and to make and maintain additional Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Jacks.

A Petition of the Master, Wardens, and Com- monalty of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better Provision with respect to the Registration and Measurement of, and other matters affecting certain Craft for carrying Goods, and certain Boats for carrying Persons, within the limits of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Amendment Act, 1856, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Reginald Hannon and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of Sir Thomas George Ferron, of the Tower and Hesketh, Baronet, and Meredith Meredith-Brown, of Buckingham Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Tower and Buckingham Railway, and the repayment of the Deposit Fund, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Yerburgh and Mr. Muers.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of West Ham, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Metropolitan West Ham Company to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of West Ham; to erect new Buildings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Aird.
bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of West Ham; and to make further Provision for the good Government of that Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grove and Mr. Keir-Hardie.

A Petition of the There-undesignated, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the West Hampshire Water Company, and empowering them to construct Waterworks, and supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bouch and Major Rusch.

A Petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the Railway authorised by the West Lancashire Railway (Preston Dock Extension) Act, 1884, and to confer further Powers on the West Lancashire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Angas Holden and Mr. Webster.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the West-super-Mare Grand Pier Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Poqst and Mr. Warner.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan to construct additional Tramways, and to make better provision in relation to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Powell, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Woods.

A Petition of the Wirral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of certain authorised Railways of the Wirral Railway Company, and to renew the Powers for the Purchase of Land for one of such Railways; to reduce the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Cotton-Jodrell and Mr. Yerburgh.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Parishes and Townships within the City of York; to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Butcher and Mr. Frank Lockwood.

A Petition of the London County Council, for London Improvement; and to make New Streets and Street Improvements; to rebuild Fulham Bridge; to establish and work a Ferry between Ratcliff and Ratcliffe, and to execute other Works in the Administrative County of London, 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 Stalybridge and the Local Board of Health for the District of Dukinfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further powers on the Borough of Stalybridge and the District of Dukinfield, and to confer Powers for making and maintaining Sewerage Works, 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 Account relative to the Saraband Loan, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented, Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of (Optum.) March 1892, for Returns showing the Quantity (1) of Behor and Benares Opium manufactured, and (2) of Malwa Opium purchased, for Sale in India during each of the past Ten years:—The Quantity of Bengal and Malwa Opium disposed of in each such year (1) to each of the Provincial Excise Administrations, and (2) to the Native States which are supplied with Opium by the Indian Government:—And, the Quantity of Bengal and Malwa Opium in Stock at the close of each such year for Consumption in India.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's International Command,—Copy of Instructions to the Delegates of Great Britain at the International Monetary Conference, Brussels, 1892, and their Reports, together with the Proceedings of the Conference.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st January 1893, declaring that Treasury Minutes upon the subject of the Claims of the holders of certain Offices in the permanent Civil Service of the State to Superannuation under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859, shall apply to persons who were holding such Offices at the date of the passing of the said Act, or who have been or may be thereafter holding such Offices.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th January 1893, granting a Retiring Allowance under the Superannuation Act, 1887, to Mr. John Michel Clarke, Second Class Clerk in the Public Record Office, Ireland.
6th February.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March 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 to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Belford and Kempston Tramway, Perth and District Tramways, and Soarnerton, Keswick–Mansfield, and Castle Cary Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, and the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Equipment and Goods Depot Company, Limited, respectively, to prepare and carry into effect a Scheme or Schemes of Arrangement with their respective Debenture Stockholders, Creditors, or Shareholders, or any class or classes of such persons, or with the Debenture Stockholders, Creditors, or Shareholders of each other, and to amalgamate their Undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, A Certificale from the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, That the Declarations required by the Standing Orders of the 20th day of June, in Session I., 1892, as extended by the Order of the House of the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, in respect thereof, have been duly deposited in respect of the following Private Bills brought from the House of Lords upon the 6th day of this instant February, viz.:

2. Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords.] first and second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants: And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Secretary Asquith, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891” : And that Sir George Mundella, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Building Societies Acts: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firms Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to amend the Building Societies Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir George Trevelyan presented a Bill to amend "The Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891" : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to amend the Building Societies Acts: 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 Amendment which was proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant February, (No. 2) Bill. That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Carriers Acts (Ireland): And that Mr. Young, Mr. M'Carton, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, 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 Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Carriers Acts (Ireland): And that Mr. Young, Mr. M'Carton, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889," and to extend the powers of Trustees in regard to the investment of Trust Funds and Deposits: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Bor, Colonel Howard Vines, and Mr. Ollie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for giving summary Powers to the Board of Trade and to the Local Authorities with respect to Railway Passengers and Goods Traffic Facilities and Accommodation, and for amending the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts: And that Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Rowland Jones, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Barrow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889," and to extend the powers of Trustees in regard to the investment of Trust Funds and Deposits: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Bor, Colonel Howard Vines, and Mr. Ollie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to amend the Building Societies Acts (No. 2): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Young presented a Bill to amend the Carriers Acts (Ireland): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wootton Innsoun presented a Bill to limit the Liability of Owners and Hirers of Acc. Liability Lighters and Barges: And that Mr. Wootton Innsoun, Mr. Charrington, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Stewart Wallace, and Mr. Barrow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for giving summary Powers to the Board of Trade and to the Local Authorities with respect to Railway Passengers and Goods Traffic Facilities and Accommodation, and for amending the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts: And that Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Rowland Jones, Mr. Brunner, and Mr. Barrow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant February, (No. 2) Bill. That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to amend the Building Societies Acts: And the said proposed Amendment was, with the Leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "And that Mr. Wootton Innsoun do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wootton Innsoun presented a Bill to limit the Liability of Owners and Hirers of Lighters and Barges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wootton Innsoun presented a Bill to limit the Liability of Owners and Hirers of Lighters and Barges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Six Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend "The Trust Investment Act, 1889," and to extend the powers of Trustees in regard to the investment of Trust Funds and Deposits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Williams presented a Bill for giving summary Powers to the Board of Trade and to the Local Authorities with respect to Railway Passengers and Goods Traffic Facilities and Accommodation, and for amending the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Corporation Aberdeen
Order Bill.

Order Bills.

Provisional
Order Bills.

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Provisional
Bill.

Gas (Tram-
North Berwick
Railway
Bill.

Local Board
Barry and
Bill.

Barnoldswick
Bill.

Aberdeen
Corporation
Bill.

Aberlady,
Guilford, and
North Berwick
Railway Bill.

Altrincham
Gas (Tram-
ways) Bill.

Ashton-under-
Lyne Corpora-
tion Bill.

Barnoldswick
Local Board
Bill.

Barry and
Cadoxton
Local Board
Bill.

Barry Railway
Bill.

Buxley Heath
Railway Bill.

Barry Railway
Bill.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Bodmin Water Works Company; to enable them to construct Additional 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 to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton to work their own and certain Suburban Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Light Company, Limited, to construct and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electricity within the Municipal Borough of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, 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 Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdare, with reference to their Gas and Water Undertaking, to make more effectual provision for the prevention of the Pollution of the River Dee, 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 Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdare, with reference to their Gas and Water Undertaking, to make more effectual provision for the prevention of the Pollution of the River Dee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company; to extend their Limits for the Supply of Gas; to authorise the construction of New Works, and the raising of Additional Capital, 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 along the Sea-shore from Brighton to Rottingdean, in the County of Sussex, and a Jetty or Landing Stage at Rottingdean, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enfranchising the Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Light Company, Limited, to construct and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electricity within the Municipal Borough of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Brighton and Hove General Electric Light Company, Limited, to construct and maintain Electric Lines and Works, and to supply Electricity within the Municipal Borough of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Channel Bridge and Railway Company (Limited) to execute and carry on Experimental Works and Operations in relation to the making of a Bridge or Viaduct over the English Channel as a means of Communication, by Steam Locomotion or otherwise, between England and France, and for authorising Arrangements between the Company and Governments, Companies and Bodies, 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 Clitheroe Union Company, Limited, to construct, maintain and work the Tramways and Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Chipstead Valley Railway Company, and authorising the Construction of a New Dock, new Railways and Tramways, and other 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 Time for the Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Subway or Underground Railway authorised by “The City and South London Railway Act, 1890,” was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to abandon the Waterford and Wexford Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Devonport Water Company, for the Construction of Works, the Purchase of Lands, and the Supply of Water, and for defining and extending their Limits of Supply, and for making provides for the Purchase by the East Stonehouse Local Board of a Portion of the Undertaking of the Company and for the Supply of Water in bulk by the Company to that Local Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the East London Waterworks Company to raise further Money in order to enable them to fulfil their Statutory Obliga-
tions relating to the Supply of Water or other-
wise, and to meet the increased Demand for Water within their District; to confer further Powers upon and make further provision with respect to the Undertaking of that Company; and to amend the Acts relating to them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Edgware Road and Victoria Railway Company, and for em-
powering them to construct Underground Rail-
ways from Kilburn along the Edgware Road to Victoria Station, Pimlico, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Headingley Street Railway Company, to make and maintain additional Tramways, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Fleetwood Improvement Commissioners to establish, maintain, work, and regulate a Ferry across the River Wyre between Fleetwood and Knott End, and for mak-
ing further and better provision for the Improve-
ment, Health, and good Government of the Urban Sanitary District of Fleetwood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for confering 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 em-
powering the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for constituting the Commoners of the Great Forest of Brecknock a Body Corporate, of Brecknock Urban Sanitary District of Fleetwood, 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 Clydebank Railway Company to extend their Yoker and Railway to Dalmeny, and to double their existing 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 Commissioners of Police for the Borough of Greenock to purchase portions of the Vale of Clyde Tramways and of the Glasgow and Ibrox Tramways, in the County of Lanark; to authorise the use of Mechanical Power on all the Tramways and Public Quaries, with Power to protect, regulate, and improve the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Company to extend their Railway to buy additional Land, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Greenock, in the County of Renfrew; to con-
fer further Powers on the Corporation Board of Bill. Police and Water Trust of Greenock, and for various other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Headingley Extension Railway of the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Huddersfield Railway Company, and for various 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 compulsory Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of the Tramways authorised by "The Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1891," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Highland Railway Company to construct an Extension of their Railway from Stone Ferry to Kyle of Lochalsh; to erect a Pier at Kyle, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Powers on the Hornsey Local Board of Health with regard to Local Government within their District, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for confirming an Agreement for the Transfer to the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited, and the Undertaking of the Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited, authorised by the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company Order, 1889, 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 to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the existing Provisions as to and make further Provisions for the Discharge of the Corporate Debt of the City of Liverpool, and for the borrowing and Repayment of Capital in future; to consolidate Rates and to abolish the District Rating in the City; to enlarge the Jurisdiction and amend the Procedure of the Court of Passage of the City; and to confer Powers on the Corporation of the City and make new Provisions with respect to the Northern Hospital and the Derby Museum, and with respect to the Superannuation of Officers of the Corporation and Police, and with respect to Waterworks, Buildings, Streets, Sewers, Hoards, Sky Signs, and other Matters, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to further extend the Time limited for the completion of the Works authorised by "The London and Blackwall Railway Act, 1885," and to authorise the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company to widen portions of their existing Railways 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 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 Great Western Railway Company, the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, the Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Committee, the Midland Railway Company, and the Ashby and Nuneaton Railway Joint Committee 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 authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to construct a new Graving Dock at Southampton, and to widen their Railway at Waterloo Station; to confirm and give effect to an Agreement between the Most Noble William Duke of Devonshire and the Chiswick Local Board and the Company; to confer further Powers upon the Company, and to make further Provision with respect to their Railway at Earl's Court and to confer further Powers upon the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company respectively in reference to Joint Lines, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Representation of the London County Council on the Thames and Lee Conservancy Boards; to empower the General Council to prohibit or regulate the Erection of Dwelling Houses on low Lands subject to Floods; to confer Powers on the Council with respect to their Procedure, Investigations, and Negotiations on various Subjects, Prevention of Epidemic Diseases, the requiring of Returns, the Rearrangement of Wards, Compensation to Workmen, Electric Lighting, and Lending of Lands; to provide against the giving of false alarms of Fire; to extend and explain the Powers of the Council with respect to Sky Signs, and with respect to Bands; and to confer certain Powers on Vestries and District Boards, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of certain authorised Tramways of the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Company; to authorise the use of Mechanical Power on the Tramways of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the London Hydraulic Power 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 confer Powers on the London County Council with regard to Hackney Marshes, Lime- house, and Brydon's Field, Albert Palace, Battersea, York Water Gate, Hilly Fields, Brockley; and Brockwell Park, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to authorise an Improvement Rate or Charge for the Administrative County of London, be read the first time;—
And, a point of Order being raised as to whether the Bill should have been brought in as a Public Bill;—
Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the First Reading be deferred till Thursday next.

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London Streets
(Removal of
Obstructions, &c.)
Bill.

A Bill to provide for the Removal of
Obstructions in certain Streets of London, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

Manchester,
Sheffield, and
Lincolnshire
Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway
Company, and other Companies, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan
District
Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the
Metropolitan District Railway Company, and
for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Metropolitan
Outer Circle
Railway (Abandon-
ment) Bill.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Metro-
politan Outer Circle Railway was read the first
time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills.

Metropolitan
Outer Circle
Railway (Extension
of Time) Bill.

A Bill to revive and further extend the
Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands,
and to further extend the Time for the comple-
tion of the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway,
was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Middlesex
County
Council Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the
Middlesex County Council, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

Midland and
Great Northern
Railway
Companies
(Eastern and
Midlands
Railway) Bill.

A Bill for vesting in the Midland and Great
Northern Railway Companies the Undertaking
and Powers of the Eastern and Midlands Rail-
way Company, for authorising the Abandonment
of the Wonthaggi Branch of the last-mentioned
Company, and for other purposes, was read the
first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.

Midland Rail-
way Bill.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the
Midland Railway Company for the construction of
Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for
other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North British
Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the North British Railway
Company to construct a Junction Railway
between their Edinburgh and Glasgow and
 Monkland and Kirtindieloch Railways; to con-
struct new Roads and stop up and discontinue
Level Crossings; to substitute open cutting for
Tunnel over portion of their Charing
Cross Station at Glasgow; to acquire additional
Lands, and for other purposes, was read the
first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.

Paddington
Recreation
Ground Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Acquisition, Preser-
vation, and Management of Lands in the Parish
of Paddington, known as the "Paddington Re-
creation Ground," was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

Plymouth
Corporation
Water Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cor-
poration of Plymouth in regard to the construc-
tion of additional Waterworks, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

Pontypridd,
Caerphilly,
and Neavesditch
Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Pontypridd, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Company to widen a
portion of their Railway, and make Connections
on the Pont Ysfa and River Taff, and to make and maintain additional Works, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Stirling Waterworks
Commissioners to acquire additional Lands, and
for other purposes, was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the
West Ham Corporation of the Borough of West
Ham, and Corporation
Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the West Hamp-
shire Water Company, and empowering them to con-
struct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the
West Lancs-
shire Railway Company, and for other purposes,
was read the first time; and referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Weston-super-
Powers on the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier
Company, and for other purposes, was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, Wigan Con-
and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan to con-
struct Additional Tramways, and to make better
Provision in relation to the Health, Local
Government, and Improvement of the Borough,
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
certain authorised Railways of the Wirral Railway
Railway Company, and to renew the Powers for
the purchase of Land for one of such Railways, to
reduce the Capital of the 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 Time for the compulsory
Purchase of Lands for the purposes of the Wors-
Worcester
Railway Bill.

A Petition
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 authorising the Corporation to work Tramways, to restrict the Employment of Children in the Streets, and to apportion the expense of Street Improvements amongst the premises benefited, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Opium), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trustee Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1891-92 (No. 85, Jamaica) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 35).

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

Mr. John Wilson (Govan), Mr. Lyell, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Dr. Clark, Mr. M'Lagan, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Watson, Mr. Newnes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of any Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed under the eighth section of "The Shop Hours Act, 1892," and of the Number of such Inspectors in each case.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Hours of Sale) Bill, was read, and discussed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Address in answer to Her Majesty's Speech have precedence this day of the Notice of Motion, and To-morrow of the other Orders of the Day.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Burghs, and to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or otherwise to have effectual Control over the Drink Traffic within such Areas: And that Mr. M'Coy, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Muir Ferguson, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), and Mr. Birrell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law affecting Local Veto (Scotland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish Lights (Adjourned Debate on the Address.)

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

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. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th January, 1893, applying the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to the Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Gibraltar, and British Honduras.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And that Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Dane, Mr. Pinkerton, and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Registries for the Unemployed; and that Sir Ellis Ashmole-Barlett, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Hezner, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Wynn-Parry, and Sir Seymour King do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Burns, Mr. Clark, Mr. Leng, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Peton, Mr. Provand, Sir Albert Rollitt, and Dr. Tanner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the use of Barbed Wires for Fences in Roads, Streets, Lanes, and other Thoroughfares: And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Bransome, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), and Mr. Joicey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Copyhold Act, &c., for Copyhold Enfranchisement: And that Mr. Brand, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Mr. Neeness do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Gas, and Water Bills and Provisional Orders of Session 1893.

Mr. Burt 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, Irish Lights (Adjourned Debate on the Address.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be read before this House, a Return of the Names of any Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed under the eighth section of "The Shop Hours Act, 1892," and of the Number of such Inspectors in each case.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th January, 1893.
Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to prevent the use of Barbed Wire for Fences in Roads, Streets, Lanes, and other Thoroughfares: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Broad presented a Bill to amend the Law affecting Cophold Enfranchisement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brookfield presented a Bill to regulate and Restrict the use of Hop Substitutes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Rowlands presented a Bill for the Abolition of the Ratal Qualifications for Members of Vestries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Stewart presented a Bill to amend "The Jurors (Scotland) Act, 1825": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill to give facilities to Industrial and Provident Societies for the Purchase of the Fee Simple of their Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to provide for the Remuneration of Common Jurors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fencott 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 Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Strecy presented a Bill to empower Outdoor Relief Boards of Guardians to grant Relief to Members of Friendly Societies in receipt of any Allowances from the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan presented a Bill to enable 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 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seton-Karr presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Ellis Ashmend-Barrett presented a Bill to establish Registries for the Unemployed: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—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. Wharton, Mr. Jeffreys] 232. Yea, Tellers for the [Mr. Murray-McIntosh, Mr. Thomas Ellis] 272. No, So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed; Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "And, further, we humbly desire to express our regret that Your Majesty has not been advised when dealing with agricultural depression to refer also to the industrial depression now prevailing, and the wide-spread misery, due to large numbers of the working class being unable to find employment, and to direct that a Bill be laid before Parliament with the object of legislating promptly and effectively in the interests of the unemployed."—(Mr. Keir-Hardie.) And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Keir-Hardie, Colonel Howard Vincent] 109. Yea, Tellers for the [Mr. Morley-Macdonald, Mr. Thomas Ellis] 276. No, So it passed in the Negative. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 8th February, 1893: And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures 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 Weights and Measures 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 Local Authorities (Loans) (Scotland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firms 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 Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the 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 Municipal Corporations Act (1882) 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 Carriers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February.

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

Wednesday, 8th February, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Eastern or Cirencester Division of the County of Gloucester; and the same was read, as follows:—


To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify, That, upon the 24th and 25th days of January, 1893, at the Assize Courts at Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester, and afterwards by adjournment for further consideration upon the 6th day of February 1893 at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, we did hold a Court for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for the Eastern or Cirencester Division of the County of Gloucester between Harry Lawson Webster Lawson, Petitioner, and Thomas William Chester Master, junior, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Election and the Return thereof were null and void, upon the ground that an equal number of good votes was given at the said Election for the said Thomas William Chester Master, junior (the Member whose Election and Return were complained of) as for the said Harry Lawson Webster Lawson; and we do hereby certify such our determination.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we do hereby report that no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the consent or knowledge of any candidate at such Election.

We further report that there is no reason to believe, upon the evidence given before us, that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at such Election.

Dated this 6th day of February 1893.

H. Hawkins.
H. Vaughan Williams.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the House of the 20th day of June, in Session I., 1892, as extended by the Order of the House of the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Provisional Order Bills suspended, might be read; and the same being read;

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
A Bill for incorporating the Clapham Junction and Paddington Railway Company, and empowering them to construct an Underground Railway from Clapham Junction to Paddington, and a Subway in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to place the Stray under the control and management of the Corporation of Harrogate, to make better provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Harrogate, and to empower the Corporation to create and issue Corporation Stock, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Saint Helen's, in the County of Lancaster, to consolidate the Townships within the Borough; to dissolve the Burial Board, and to make better Provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough; to provide for the creation and issue of Corporation Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate the Parishes and Townships within the City of York; to make better Provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary, the Annual Report for 1892 of the Board of Agriculture of Proceedings, under the Inclosure Acts, the Metropolitan Commons Acts, the Drainage and Improvement of Land Acts, the Copyhold Acts, the University and College Estate Acts, the Tithe Rent Charge Acts, and "The Globe Lands Act, 18-8-7." Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Twenty-one General Orders issued by the Local Government Board (Ireland), between the 9th February 1892 and the 27th January 1893. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, 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. Lambert);

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,—

"But we humbly express our regret that, in Agricultural"—

"Your Majesty's Gracious Speech from the Throne, no Measures are announced for the"—

"relief of the agricultural labouring classes. We "—

"humbly represent to Your Majesty that these "—

"classes are among the most deserving and law-"—

"abiding of Your Majesty's subjects; that their "—

"present condition is such as to call for imme-

"diate attention; that Measures for the amelio-

"ration of their condition should be at once "—

"adopted; and that such Measures are more "—

"pressing and of more vital importance to the "—

"best interests of the Country than any legisla-

"tion having for its object constitutional changes "—

"in the Government of Ireland, and should take "—

"precedence of any such legislation."—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

And the Question being put; That those words be there added:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Jesse Collings, 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edward Lecthrer 1228.

Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 312.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And it being after half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To- morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of Poor Law Franchise (Ireland) (Property) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Tuesday 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 Trade Union Second Reading of the Trade Union Provident Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to amend the Constitution of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill for securing Peers' Disabilities Removal Bill.

Mr. Stewart Wallace presented a Bill to enable the House by special Resolution to revive lapsed Bills of the previous Session at the stage at which they were left in the previous Session: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Darling presented a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Temple presented a Bill to regulate the conditions under which Children are exempted from Attendance at School: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill to exempt persons from the Liability of Maintaining Pauper Relations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Henry Wilson presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Provisions supplied to Seamen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harry Foster presented a Bill for the Improvement of Agricultural Labourers' Dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant February, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures 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 Firms 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 Firms Registration Bill; And that Mr. Lambourne, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Phillips do prepare, and bring it in.

 Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Provisions supplied to Seamen: And that Mr. Charles Henry Wilson, Mr. Hanlock Wilson, Colonel Howard Vincent, Mr. Diamond, Mr. John Burns, and Dr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) : And that Mr. Darling, Mr. Hoord, and Colonel Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the conditions under which Children are exempted from Attendance at School: And that Sir Richard Temple and Mr. Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt persons from the Liability of Maintaining Pauper Relations: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Irond, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Luttrell, and Mr. Billson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Provisions supplied to Seamen: And that Mr. Charles Henry Wilson, Mr. Hanlock Wilson, Colonel Howard Vincent, Mr. Diamond, Mr. John Burns, and Dr. Clark do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Statutory Rules 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 Weights and Measures 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 Firms Registration Bill; And that Mr. Lambourne, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Phillips do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next;
The Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford 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 Ilkley Local Board 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 (Subways) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The South Leeds 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the First Reading of the London Owners’ Improvement Rate or Charge Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be adjourned till Thursday next.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Cameron, Mr. Baird, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Procud.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of Ten Members.

Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cuddington, Mr. John Ellis, Sir Thomas Exmouth, Mr. Halsey, Mr. James Lawther, Sir John Lubbock, Sir John Mawbray, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Stansfeld, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Samuel Whitbread were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Mawbray.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Ten Members.

Dr. Cameron, Sir John Dorington, Mr. Halsey, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Justin M’Curthy, Sir Hussey Vivian, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Samuel Whitbread, Mr. Wodehouse, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Mawbray.)

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

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

Mr. Secretary Aughton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders of the Secretary of State, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878 to 1891, dated 8th January 1892, requiring Occupiers of certain Factories and Workshops to keep Lists of Outworkers.

Copy of Resolution of the Warwickshire County Council constituting a new Polling District, to be called the Galley Common Polling District.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act 1859, dated 23rd January 1893, declaring that for the Offices of Labour Commissioner, Chief Labour Correspondent, and Labour Correspondent in the Board of Trade, professional qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are required.

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 Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities Act, 1889, with regard to (1) the Institution of the Faculty of Music, and (2) Regulations for the Reid Professorship (Ordinance, No. 20, Edinburgh, No. 2).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Degrees in Science in Agriculture (Ordinance, No. 22, Edinburgh, No. 3).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for Degrees in Science in Engineering (Ordinance, No. 23, Glasgow, No. 2).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities Act, 1889, with regard to the Tenure of the Chair of Commercial and Political Economy (Ordinance, No. 24, Edinburgh, No. 5).

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1863 to 1889, and the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the Management of (1) the Intermediate Education Fund in the County of Caernarvon; (2) the Grammar or Friars School, Bangor; and (3) the Grammar School, Brought. 

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table—Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Copy of Finsbury Borough (Central Division) Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Worcester Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Rochester Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Nottingham (Eastern Division) Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Edinburgh (South Division, Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Tower Hamlets (Stepney Division) Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Montgomery Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Walsall Election Petition.

Copy of Borough of Manchester (East Division) Election Petition.

Copy of Northumberland (Hexham Division) Election Petition.
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Copy of County of Stafford (Lichfield Division) Election Petition.

Copy of County of Gloucester (Eastern or Cirencester Division) Election Petition.

Parliametary Voters (Registration) Bill 193.

Mr. Cremer presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Registration of Parliamentary Voters, and other purposes relating to Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant February, and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Proceedings of the Courts Martial commenced at Portsmouth, 29th November, and at Devonport, 29th December 1892:—Of Correspondence relative to the Minutes of the first Court Martial:—And, of the Admiralty Chart of Ferrol, No. 80. (Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Lincoln's Inn Fields (Transfer) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Lincoln's Inn Fields (Transfer) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. (Mr. Norgate.)

Glasgow (Eastern or Cirencester Division) Writ. New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Glasgow, Eastern or Cirencester Division, in the room of Colonel T. W. Chester Master, whose Election for said County has been declared void. (Mr. Aber-Douglass.)

Sittings of the House (Exception from the Standing Order.)

Ordered, That the 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 Gloucester, Eastern or Cirencester Division, in the room of Colonel T. W. Chester Master, whose Election for said County has been declared void. (Mr. Gladstone.)


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and define the Law of Conspiracy: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented a Bill to amend and define the Law of Conspiracy: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Queen's Speech (Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, 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, in the words, "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."—(Mr. John Redmond.)

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 upon Friday the 17th day of this instant February, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Question be again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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 the 17th day of this instant February.

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

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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 Tuesday next.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Trade Union Provident Funds Bill.

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 this day.

Firms Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firms Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant February, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

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 this day.

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

Friday, 10th February, 1893.

The House met 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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Staines, Chertsey, and Districts Sewage.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Glasgow Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitions.

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

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 23), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 24), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Hobbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, for the year ending 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon; also, Statement of the Surplus of and Deficiency upon the Great Grant.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland, December 1892.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Exchange of Notes, prolonging to 1st July 1893 the Provisional Commercial Agreement of 14th February 1890, between Great Britain and Servia. Belgrado, January 1893.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Controverted by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to Elections.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table Controverted by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to Elections, containing Copy of Minutes of Evidence and Judgment in the Gloucester (Eastern or Cirencester Division) Election Trial.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Copy of Exchange of Notes, prolonging to 1st July 1893 the Provisional Commercial Agreement of 14th February 1890, between Great Britain and Servia. Belgrado, January 1893.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 24), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Hobbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, for the year ending 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon; also, Statement of the Surplus and Deficiency upon the Great Grant.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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of Monies voted by Parliament.—(Mr. Alphens Morton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Horse Vehicles imported in 1892, showing the Countries from which they were brought.—(Colonel Howard Vincent.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing, for the years ended the 31st day of March 1890, 1891 and 1892, respectively, (1) the Amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services, net out of such Revenue.—(Mr. Clancy.)

Duchy of Lancaster Chancery Court (Suits' Fee Fund). Rewarded, 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 Surplus of Suits' Fees in the Duchy of Lancaster Chancery Court for the years 1884 to 1892, both inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 920, of Session 1882.)—(Mr. Acheson.)

Sussex (North Western or Horsham Division) Writ. 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 Sussex (North Western or Horsham Division); in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Walter Barttelot, Baronet, deceased.—(Mr. Acheson.)

National Debt (Ireland and Britain). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of the Irish Debt and the British Debt, respectively, (1) at the time of Union of 1800, and (2) at the time of the amalgamation of the British and Irish Exchequers in 1817.—(Mr. Clancy.)

Commission of the Peace (Ireland). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for each County, City and Borough in Ireland of the Names of the Persons holding the Commission of the Peace, and giving the Date of Appointment of each such Justice, and, so far as can be ascertained, the Designation, Profession, or Occupation of each such Person at the time of his Appointment to the Commission of the Peace, stating at the foot of the Return for each County, City and Borough, so far as can be ascertained, and with such accuracy as is possible, in the absence of any official record, the aggregate Number of such Persons that are Prot harassed, specifying their Denominations, the Number that are Roman Catholics, and the Number that are Members of any other Religious Denomination, and the Number of such Persons that are of each such Designation, Profession, or Occupation, so far as the same can be ascertained:—For the whole of Ireland, of the Number of such Persons of each Religious Denomination that are of each such Designation, Profession, or Occupation, so far as the same can be ascertained (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 90, of Session 2, 1886);—And, of the Number of such Persons usually resident in each County, City, or Borough.—(Mr. Knox.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for an Address in answer to Her Majesty's Speech, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Leases for Building in the Highlands of Scotland; And that Dr. MacGregor, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Angus Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Railway and Bill to restrict the Chances by Railway and other Companies for the Conveyance of Merchandise: (Restriction of Charges.) And that Mr. Young, Mr. M'Carten, and Mr. Knox do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Fire Inquests. Bill to provide for the holding of Fire Inquests: And that Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Noble, Mr. Darting, Mr. Forrester, and Mr. Bowdenn do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. MacGregor presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Leases for Building in the Highlands of Scotland, Bill the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Young presented a Bill to restrict the Railway and Bills by other Companies for the Conveyance of Merchandise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Brookfield presented a Bill to provide for the holding of Fire Inquests: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, 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. Lambert); 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, “But this House deeply regrets that Death of Inspector Martin.” (Mr. Ross.)

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

Mr. MacNeill moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but the 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.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, “with great regret that a vast amount of clerical Intimidation has been exercised so as to intimidate voters during the late elections, and that in the opinion of Your Majesty that this House has learnt with great regret that a vast amount of clerical influence was exercised so as to intimidate voters during the late elections and that in the opinion

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do

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Building Leases (Highlands of Scotland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Vol. 148.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children : And that Mr. Coupland, Mr. William Jowett, Mr. Murray MacDonald, Mr. Alfred Thomas, and Mr. Owen do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bart presented a Bill for providing for Notice of and Inquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries : And that Mr. Bart, Mr. Mandella, and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Saturday, 11th February, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Army (Ordnance Factories) (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Sir John Hildbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account showing the Money raised 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 1892 ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Mandella presented,—Return to an Order, Irish Lights dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Irish Lights Commissioners.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Militia Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of 1882.

Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenant in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, under the Militia Act, 1892, during the
Monday, 13th February, 1833.

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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with:

Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) 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 following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with:

Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Aberdeen Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Barnoldswick Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Barry and Cadoxton Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Chipstead Valley Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The East Stonehouse Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Fleetwood Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Fleetwood Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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the year 1892, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Ordered, That as soon as Government Business is concluded this day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, 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. Lambert.)

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 "And this House humbly prays Your Majesty to be graciously pleased to direct that a Bill be laid before Parliament for the restriction of the immigration of destitute aliens into the United Kingdom."—(Mr. James Lowther.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeses

Mr. Joseph Havelock 119.

Mr. Wilson 110.

Tellers for the Noses

Mr. James Lowther 234.

Mr. Thomas Ellis 236.

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, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Lambert.)

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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Six of the clock, till Monday next.

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The Great Burgh (Tramways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Forest of Brecknock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Greenock Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Harrogate Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Horsley Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Open Spaces Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London Streets (Removal of Gates, &c.) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Middlesex County Council Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February.

The Paddington Recreation Ground Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Helen's Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stirling Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Tewkesbury and Buckingham Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Ham Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Hampshire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wigan Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The York Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of George William Lund and Charles Chadwell, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Codlington.

A Petition of the Thence undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Sewerage, and for the disposal of the Sewage of Stones, Chertsey, and other places, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, praying that provision may be made in the Glasgow Corporation Bill for constructing a short additional Tramway on the Pollokshaws Road, in the Parish of Govan, 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 Account relative to the Barracks Act, 1890, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 51.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Lights Commissioners, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 52.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 months of July and August 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.

Mr. John Morley also 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 1892.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission on Labour, with Minutes of Evidence and Digests Reports of the Assistant Agricultural Commissioners and of the Lady Assistant Commissioners.

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 Act of Sederunt to afford additional facilities for procuring in the Sheriff Court the Evidence of Witnesses resident abroad.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into the position of the Ordnance Survey; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Horse Breeding Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Army (Appropriation of Funds).
The Order of the day being read, for the Employees' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 14th February, 1893:

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Loans) (Scotland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

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

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 mittee 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 Salmon Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Invest- Second Reading of the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Second Reading of the Statutory Rules and Orders Procedure Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypothee Bill.

Second Reading of the Hypothee Bill;

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

The Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Assistant Bill was, according to Order, read a second County Surveyors Bill; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods Second Reading of the Foreign Goods Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of this instant February, That Bill shall

the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) 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 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 New Licences Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) (Liquor) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Reports 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.:—

Barry Railway Bill.

East London Water Bill.

London and South Western Railway Bill.

Worral Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill was, read a second time; and committed.

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

The London Streets (Removal of Gates, &c.) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chipstead Valley Railway Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878, relating to Broom Hill Commons, Darrick Common, Gumping Common, and Sparrow Common, in the Parish of Orpington, Kent: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Orpington.) Bill.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878, relating to Broom Hill Common, Darrick Common, Gumping Common, and Sparrow Common, in the Parish of Orpington, Kent: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878, relating to Basted Downs, Banstead Heath, Burgh Heath, and Park Downs, in the Parish of Busted, Surrey: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February.

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, Report.
Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Hobbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1893, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums already provided for in the Estimates presented in the current year.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Admiralty Minute, dated 8th February 1893, relative to the Proceedings and Result of the two Courts Martial which have been held consequent on the Stranding of H.M.S. "Howe" at Ferrol, November 1892.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the Victoria Tower Gardens, dated 30th July 1892.

Copy of Rules for the Natural History Museum Gardens, dated 30th July 1892.

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

Sir George Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Joint Determination of the Secretary of State for the Home Department and of the Secretary for Scotland, with respect to the Glasgow and Carlisle Turnpike Road Trust.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Zanzibar respecting the exercise of Judicial Powers in Zanzibar.

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

Lighthouse Illuminants.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Correspondence between Shipowners, Chambers of Commerce, Mr. John R. Wigham, the Commissioners of Irish Lights, the Trinity House, and the Board of Trade, which has taken place since the issue of the last Return on the subject of Lighthouse Illuminants. —(Mr. Chamber.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Comparative Average Difference in Prices for the chief Articles of Irish Farm Produce at the present time and at a similar date in 1887.—(Sir Thomas Lea.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to the Inquiry into the Circumstances of the Death of Bulwunt Ran, at Gwalior in the Gwalior State.—(Mr. Seymour Keay.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Law Officers Copies of, (1.) Treasury Minute, dated 5th December 1892, relating to the Renumeration of the Law Officers of the Crown; and (2.) Treasury Minute, dated 12th January 1893, creating a Permanent Clerical Staff for the Law Officers of the Crown.

Sir John Hibbert 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 serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Gateshead, in the room of the Hon. Walter Henry James, now Lord Northbourne, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

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 Stalybridge and Dukinfield Sewerage Petition, 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 Mercantile Bank of Indonesia, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill in the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Borough Writ, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, Petition of Charles George Oates, for dispensing with Standing Orders for Bill to constitute a Joint Sewerage Committee for the Borough of Stalybridge and the District of Dukinfield, and to confer Powers for making and maintaining Sewerage Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. T. Harrop Sidebottom, and Mr. Sidebotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Motion for leave to introduce the Government of Ireland Bill do have the precedence of the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion on every day on which it may be brought up.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet Tomorrow, at the House Two of the clock.—(Mr. Gladstone): The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, 307.]

[Mr. Thomas Ellis: 161.] Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Coghill,] Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Joint Sewerage Committee for the Borough of Stalybridge and the District of Dukinfield, and to confer Powers for making and maintaining Sewerage Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. T. Harrop Sidebottom, and Mr. Sidebotham do prepare, and bring it in.

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[Mr. Thomas Ellis: 161.] Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Coghill,] Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill with regard to the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools in Scotland: And that Mr. Cameron Cobett, Mr. Baird, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. James Campbell, and Mr. Parker Smith do prepare, and bring it in. 13
Ordered, That Mr. Crombie be added to the Select Committee on Public Petitions.—(Mr. McLogan.)

Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Reformatory Schools 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant February, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the imposition of Fines in certain cases in lieu of Imprisonment: And that Mr. Talbot, Sir John Darington, and Sir Richard Poget do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire 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 a 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 kind.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Beach, Mr. Everett, Mr. Farquharson, Sir Alfred Hickman, Sir John Kinloch, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Sir Mark Stewart, Colonel Waring, 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.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Clare Infirmary, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Maguire, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Harrison do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions 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 Old Age Provident Pensions 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Outdoor Provident Relief 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 Tuesday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill;

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

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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 Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Old Age Pensions 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 Old Age Pensions 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 Old Age Pensions 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 Barbed Wire Fences Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barbed Wire Fences 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 Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arnold Morley 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The New Licences (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Talbot presented a Bill to facilitate the imposition of Fines in certain cases in lieu of Imprisonment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maguire presented a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Clare Infirmary, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time this day the Voters' Registration Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February.

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

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Clapham Junction and Paddington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edgware Road and Victoria Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Blackpool, Saint Anne's and Lytham Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay Shuttleworth presented, — H.M.S. "Horn" Stranding, instant February, for a Return relative to H.M.S. "Horn" Stranding.

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

Sir John Hilkert presented, pursuant to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Appropriation Accounts of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1892, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to, or paid out of, such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ending 20th November 1892: — And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1892: — (2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1892, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies; and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions: — (3.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1892, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency or Surplus thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1893, granting a Retired Allowance under the Superannuation Act, 1887, to Mr. Charles O'Callaghan, Second Class Examing Officer, Liverpool, Customs Department.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all National Debt Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vic. c. 20, from the 12th September 1845 to the 5th January 1893.

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

Mr. Mandela presented, by Her Majesty's Statistical Command, — Copy of Statistical Abstract for Abstract the principal and other Foreign Countries (Foreign Countries.) each year from 1881 to 1890–91 (Nineteenth Number).

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of statistical tables and memoranda relating to the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom, including a return of the quantity of fish conveyed inland by railway from each of the principal ports of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, during each of the years from 1887 to 1892, inclusive (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 160, of session 1892).

Mr. Mandela accordingly presented the said paper.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Local Authorities (voting and qualification) bill.

The local authorities (voting and qualification) bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole house, for to-morrow.

Railway rates and charges (no. 2) bill.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the railway rates and charges (no. 2) bill; and a motion being made, and the question being proposed, that the bill be now read a second time—The said motion was, with leave of the house, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the bill be withdrawn.

Labour minister bill.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the labour minister 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 after half an-hour after five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the debate be resumed to-morrow.

Municipal and parliamentary franchise (ireland) bill.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the municipal and parliamentary franchise (ireland) bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday next.

Land law (ireland) acts amendment bill.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the land law (ireland) acts amendment bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public libraries act (1892) amendment bill.

The public libraries act (1892) amendment bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole house, for to-morrow.

Police acts amendment bill.

The police acts amendment bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole house, for monday next.

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 wednesday the 1st day of march next.

Shop hours act (1892) amendment bill.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the shop hours act (1892) amendment bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday next.

Local authorities (voting and qualification) (no. 2) bill.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the local authorities (voting and qualification) (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 rights of way (scotland) bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday the 1st day of march next.

The order of the day being read, for the local second reading of the local authorities (voting and qualification) (no. 3) bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time (no. 3) bill to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for the parliamentary second reading of the parliamentary elections bills bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the poor law franchise (ireland) bill.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the public health second reading of the public health (ireland) act (1878) amendment (dublin) bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time bill upon tuesday 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 coroners act second reading of the coroners act (1887) (1887) amendment bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the revivals of lapsed bills bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon tuesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the seamen's provisions visions bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time upon wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for the wages second reading of the wages (ireland) 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, upon friday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

The order of the day being read, for the 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 weights and measures bill; ordered, That the bill be read a second time 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 upon friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Boord presented a Bill to amend "The Volunteer Act, 1863": And that Mr. Boord, Colonel Gourley, and Colonel Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Boord presented a Bill to amend "The Volunteer Act, 1863": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant February.

The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant February, That the Pontypridd, Caerphilly, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Peter M’Logan.)

A Bill to constitute a Joint Sewerage Committee for the Borough of Stalybridge and the District of Dukinfield, and to confer Powers for making and maintaining Sewerage Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant February, That the York Corporation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Peter M’Logan.)

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Royal Parks and Gardens (Keu Gardens), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to 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 National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.
Sir John Hildbert 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 Consolidated Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act to 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Board of Agriculture, upon an application under the Commons Act, 1876, for a Provisional Order for the Regulation of West Tilbury Common, in the Parish of West Tilbury, in the County of Essex.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents of the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, 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.

Sir Lighted Kay-Shuttleworth 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 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 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 1892.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1891, No. 66 (Trinidad and Tobago) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual) No. 21).

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,—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 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract, dated the 22nd day of December 1892, entered into with the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, the Portpatrick and Wigtownshire Joint Committee, and the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, for the performance of the Mail Service between Great Britain and Ireland via Stranraer and Larne, and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Sir John Hildbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Days, Hours, and Minutes occupied in the Transit of Her Majesty's Ships, 5th Outward and Inward, carried during the year 1892 by Steamships between Southampton and New York, and also between Southampton and New York; the Return to specify the Names of the Steamers, and to indicate by asterisks or otherwise those not carrying the Mail under Contract (on examination of Parliamentary Paper, No. 132, of Session 1892).—(Mr. Long.)
 Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill Post Office was, according to Order, read a second time, (Acquisition of Sites) Bill, 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. Arnold Morley.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill ;

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

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 17th February, 1893 :—

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (Scotland) Act (No. 2) Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And, on Motion being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Loans) (Scotland) Act (1891) 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 Plumbers' 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 Hypothec 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 (1892) Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill ;

(Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arnold Morley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed...
directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of June 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 16th day of this instant February, That the Labour Minister 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 Land Law (Ireland) Acts 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 Land Law (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (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 Weights and Measures 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 Firms 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 Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Trade Union Provident Funds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable School Boards to provide for the Superannuation of their Officers: And that Mr. Law.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable School Boards to provide for the Superannuation of their Officers: And that Mr. Law.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Conspiracy and to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Lawrence presented a Bill to enable School School Board Boards to provide for the Superannuation of their Officers: 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 twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to Conspiracy and to amend the Law relating to Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order 62) Bill 207.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from 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.:

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

Aberdeen University.
Ayr and Calder Navigation.
Balfour.
Barnby Town Wharf.
Belfast Castle (Cave Hill Footpath).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners.
Belfast Street Tramways.
Belfast Water.
Bilston Commissioners (Water).
Birmingham Canal.
Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement.
Bread Down Harbour and Railway.
Brechin and Edzell District Railway.
Brighton Marine Palace and Pier.
Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Abandonment).
Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Extension of Time).
Bristol Corporation.
Chatham Corporation Water.
Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Company (Extension of Time).
Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway.
Continental Metropolitan Tramways Company.
Costa Rica Railway Company.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Naval Section) (Australian Agreement), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Commons Act, 1876 (West Tilbury Commons), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Edinburgh, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Local Loans Fund, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for the year 1892.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,— Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Death of Bulwatt Rao).

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

Mr. Mendell presented, pursuant to the Sea Fisheries directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation Order made by the Board of Trade under the Provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, creating the Suace Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Miness Majesty's Command,— Copy of Report of (Accidents) Anthony H. Hascheis, Esquire, and Letter of Frank N. Wardell, Esquire, Inspector of Mines, Dewsbury.) on the circumstances attending an Accident at the Ravenlodge (Dewsbury) Colliery on the 4th August, 1892.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,— Parliamentary Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Persons who voted as Illiterates at the General Election of 1892 in the United Kingdom (in continuation of, and in the same form as, Parliamentary Paper, No. 46, of Session 2, 1886).

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Local Campaigns of 1891 and 1892, by Captain J. H. Bor, R.M.A., Chief Commandant of Police and Inspector of Prisons (in continuation of [C. 6486], of July 1891).

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, beprinted.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken Corn Sales, before the Select Committee on Corn Sales in Sessions 1891 and 1892, be referred to the Committee on Corn Sales.—(Mr. Jasper More.)
Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Expenses]

Foreign and Colonial Meat (Removal) Bill.

Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex) Bill.

Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Orders) Bill.

Canals Municipalization Bill.

Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill.

Police Disabilities Removal Bill.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c. Amendment Bill.

Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill.

Canals Municipalization Bill.

Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill.

17th—18th February, 1893.

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 any Sums with respect to the Purchase and Acquisition of Lands payable under any Act of the present Session to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Liverpool, and Leeds for the Public Service, and of all expenses connected with carrying into effect the Provisions of such Act—(Mr. Arnold Morley);

Mr. Arnold Morley, 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 the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Howard.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for leave to bring in the Government of Ireland Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory labelling of Foreign and Colonial Meat: And that Major Rasch, Mr. Broxfield, Mr. Round, Mr. Lockwood, Viscount Cranborne, and Mr. Theobald do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Disabilities of Policemen with regard to their Vote in Municipal, School Board, and other Elections: And that Mr. Scheann, Mr. Addison, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Rees Davies, Mr. Holland, Mr. Roby, Mr. Walter M'Cown, and Mr. Florence 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 "The Margarine Act, 1887": And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Channing, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Frederick Frye, and Mr. Kearley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reform the constitution of Parochial Boards in Scotland, and the mode of electing the Members of such Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Scheann presented a Bill to remove Disabilities of Policemen with regard to their Vote in Municipal, School Board, and other Elections;—(Mr. Arnold Morley);

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 of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Ireland, upon the 13th day of this instant February, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland—(Mr. Gladstone);

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 Saturday morning; Saturday 18th February, 1893:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Secretary Asquith, and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented a Bill to Government amend the Provision for the Government of Ireland—(Mr. Gladstone);

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:—(Mr. Asquith);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Second Reading of the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment 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 Voters Registration 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 Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Barbed Wire Fences 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 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 to Children 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 15th day of this instant February, That the Labour Minister 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) 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 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 Return Tickets 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 Land Law (Ireland) 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 New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a Sum which may be required towards meeting the expenses incurred in pursuance of "The Coinage Act, 1891"—(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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 20th February, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Altrincham Gas (Tramways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Barry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brighton and Hove Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dewport Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Highland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wirral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Worcester and Broom Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway 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 Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway 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 *Grenock Corporation* Bill.

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

A Petition of the Thére-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of certain Railways and a Pier in the County of Ross and Cromarty, and for other purposes, was presented, and read: And a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Farquharson and Mr. Munro-Ferguson.

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: Midland Railway Bill. Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands Railway) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the enclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power in respect of each such Provisional Order, to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament; and, if so, whether with or without modification, and, in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly, with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Dr. Amstrong, Viscount Curzon, Sir Arthur Hoyt, Mr. Seale-Hayne, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Taylor were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Mathersons.)

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 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Elections (Iliiterate Voters), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Moneys paid out of the 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 paid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st December 1892.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Production Statistics of Great Britain, showing the Estimated Total Produce and Average Yields per Acre of the principal Crops; with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, 1892.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act, 1890, Order made by the Local Government Board, under Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board, for amending the Order of the County Council of Lancaster for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Burnley Union into an Urban District.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Lancaster for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Chatley 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 County Council of Southamp-ton for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Petersfield 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 County Council of Warrick for uniting the Urban Districts of Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return relating to Brewers' Licences.

Sir John Hibbert 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 Contract, dated the 8th day of December 1892, entered into with Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode for Printing and Publishing Reports of Debates and Proceedings in Parliament.

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

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

A Petition of Messrs. Freshfield and Williams, Lord Jersey and Williams, No. 5, Bank Buildings, in the City of London, Solicitors for Lord Jersey, was presented, and read; setting forth that an Action is pending in the Chancery Division before Mr. Justice Stirling, between the Right Honourable Victor Albert George Child Villiers, Earl of Jersey, Plaintiff, and the Great Western Railway Company, Defendants; and that it will be necessary on behalf of the Plaintiff in the trial of the said Action to prove that the plans, sections, and books of reference, in reference to the application of Parliament for the Britton Ferry Dock and Railway Act (14 & 15 Vict. cap. 49), and the Great Western Railway Act, 1885 (48 & 49 Vict. cap. 147), relating to the subject-matter of the said Action, were left and deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House in November, 1850,
1850, and 1884, respectively; and praying that
leave may be given to the proper Officer of the
House to attend at the trial of the said Action,
and produce the plans, sections, and books of re-
servation so deposited, and to give such further ev-
idence and produce such other documents, as may be
necessary, for the purposes of justice.
Ordered, That leave be given to the proper
Officer to attend accordingly.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-
ciously pleased to give directions, that there be
laid before this House, a Return of the Number
of Foreigners arrested by the Metropolitan and
City Police in 1892 and 1882 respectively, and
the Number convicted.—(Colonel Howard Vin-
cent.)

Fisheries (Ireland) Loans.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Return for all Applications for Loans received
in 1892 by the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries,
specifying (1) The Counties (not being a Con-
gested District) from which Applications were
received; (2) Names of Applicants and Locality;
(3) Date received; (4) Amount applied for;
(5) Date of Decision of Inspectors; (6) Nature
of Decision; (7) If Loan granted, when issued;
(8) Whether personal Investigation has been
made on the spot into the Application; and, if,
so, on what date.—(Mr. Gilhooly.)

Suffolk County Council Committee Borrowing Powers Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills do examine the Suffolk County
Committee Borrowing Powers Bill, with
respect to compliance with the Standing Orders
relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Everett.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)

Supplementary Estimates, 1882-93.
Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000,
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 1883, for
certain Rearrangement of Rooms in the Houses of
Parliament Buildings:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again,—(Mr. Gladstone),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellar
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, upon Wednes-
day next, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed. That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to enable Persons to be registered for the purpose
of Parliamentary, County, and Municipal
Elections with more Speed and Accuracy.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Walter McLaren rose in his place and
claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and
deprecated then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Secretary Asquith, and Sir Walter Foster do pro-
pare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler accordingly presented a
Bill to enable Persons to be registered for the purpose of Parliamentary, County, and Municipal
Elections with more Speed and Accuracy; that
the same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time upon Monday next; and
to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
amending the Law in Scotland relating to Regis-
tration of Voters for the purpose of Parliamentary,
Municipal, and County Council Elections, and
for other purposes: And that Sir George
Trevelyan, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor
General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in the
Bill.

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a
Registration Bill to amend the Law in Scotland relating to Voters
Registration of Voters for the purpose of Par-
lamentary, Municipal, and County Council
Elections, and for other purposes: 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 the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) 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.

The Original Question being again prop-
osed;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after midnight, Mr. Speaker
proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Mundella rose in his place, and
claimed to move, "That the Question be now
put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and
deprecated then to put that Question.

And the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents 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 Regimental Debts (Con-
solidation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellar reported, That the Committee had made
progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to

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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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant February, That the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Local Authorities (Loans) Act (Scotland) Act (1891) 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) [Expenses].
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Sums with respect to the purchase and acquisition of Lands payable under any Act of the present Session to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Liverpool, and Leeds for the Public Service, and of all Expenses connected with carrying into effect the provisions of such Act.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Coinage [Expenses].
(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a Sum not exceeding £ 250,000, and to apply any interest thereon towards meeting the Expenses incurred in pursuance of "The Coinage Act, 1891."—(Sir John Hibbert.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suffolk County Council Committee Borrowing Powers 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Barbed Wire Fences 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 to Children Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 31st day of May next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April 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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Number of Licensed Pawnbrokers in each City and Town in Ireland, distinguishing those qualified to deal in Plate and Jewelry, or if any available record of such exists; (2) Cities and Towns in which Forfeited Pledges have not been disposed of by Public Auction, as by Law required, within the past (a) Ten years, (b) Five years, (c) Twelve months; and (3) the Number of Prosecutions instituted within the past Ten years against Pawnbrokers who have failed to comply with the Law respecting the sale of Forfeited Pledges, with the Result of such Prosecutions.—(Mr. Dorn.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships: And that Mr. Leng, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Jacoby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Fenn, Mr. Forster, Mr. Huntly, Sir Arthur Layter, Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Philip Stanhope, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Wodehouse.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Mr. Leng 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 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Burials Bill, Wednesday next, the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Sittings of the House"; I hereby nominate—
Mr. Alfred Illingworth,
Mr. James William Louther,
Sir Julian Goldsmith,
Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and
Mr. Henry John Roby,
to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

ARTHUR W. PEEL,
Speaker.

20th February 1893.
Tuesday, 21st February, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 9th day of this instant February, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Lincoln’s Inn Fields Transfer Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Bexley Heath Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commoners of the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of Works authorised by the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Acts, 1885 and 1888, was presented, and read: And a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Reginald Hansom, Mr. Cohen, and Sir James Whitehead.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Liverpool Corporation Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection—(Mr. Forwood):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Bill to consider and report to the House whether in their opinion the existing division of the City of Liverpool into Wards affords to the Ratepayers a fair and equitable representation, with power to the Committee to make provision for a re-arrangement if they deem the same inequitable—(Mr. Forwood):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to H.M.S. “Hove” Stranding, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Death of Bahadur Rao), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account prepared under the Provisions of Part II. of “The Imperial Defence Act, 1889” (51 & 52 Vict. c. 32), showing the Money raised and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to the 31st March 1892; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being for 1892.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Home Office) of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the Home 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 21st February 1893, in regard to the Expenditure of County Committees and Burgh Committees in connection with the Grant for Secondary Education, under “The Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892.”

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Directions and Regulations issued under “The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867,” by the Board of Supervision applicable to the Local Authority of the Borough of Leith.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 15th September 1892, ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, being for 1892.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Instruction Copies of Minutes 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 January 1893, of Minute sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Act for the Borough of Poole (3rd Minute); and for the City of Birmingham (2nd Minute).

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, (Friendly Societies) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-day, the Casualties (Scotland) Bill, was read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on the Standing Orders, several Resolutions were read; which were, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the West Metropolitan Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be amended.
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 Municipal Boroughs (not being County Boroughs) of which the Council were on the 1st day of February 1893, the Local Authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Acts, distinguishing those Boroughs with a Population under 10,000.—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in a Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 : And that Mr. Neville and Mr. Wilks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in a Mining Bill to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland : And that Mr. Baird, Mr. Heaver, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Cockburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Neville presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May 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 Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Voting of Married Women at Local Elections: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of August next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that these disparities are of such a nature and extent as to involve the danger of the will of the Nation being misrepresented in Parliament of the people of the United Kingdom; that these disparities are of such a nature and extent as to involve the danger of the will of the Nation being misrepresented in the representation of the people of the United Kingdom; that these disparities are of such a nature and extent as to involve the danger of the will of the Nation being misrepresented and possibly controverted by the decisions of the House of Commons, as at present constituted; and that therefore such disparities should forthwith be examined into by an impartial Committee or Commission, and remedied—(Mr. Kimber).

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 deprecating the reference of the subject of Redistribution of Seats to a Select Committee or Royal Commission, this House is of opinion that the great disparities in electoral power which still exist between Constituencies deserve the attention of Her Majesty's Government, with a view to legislation in a future Session if general agreement can be arrived at;"—(Sir Charles Dilke),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of prohibiting the landing and sale of undersized Flat Fish—(Sir Albert Bulloch); 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 Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was a second time; and committed.

The Stalybridge and Dukinfield Sewerage Bill was a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East London Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of certain Railways and a Pier in the County of Ross and Cromarty, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved. That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Petitions (Middlesex), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Ports and Coaling Stations), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

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Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ending 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1892, 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 1892, the Date on which the Account of the Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1891-92 was closed.

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

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:

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. Rentoul.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Mr. Warner rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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 to the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

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

The Cheap Trains (London) Bill was, accorded. Cheap Trains (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed (London) Bill to a Select Committee.

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:

A Debate arising thereupon:—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 after half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Peace Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Debate arising thereupon:—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 after half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

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Second Reading of the Leasholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Second Reading of the Leasholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Occupying Tenants Enfranchisement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Spirit Grocers' and Beer Retailers' Licences (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 Drainage Separation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (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 Carriers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic (Restriction of Charges) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Constitution of Parliament Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Peers' Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March 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 Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (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 Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Parliamentary Elections 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 Franchise (Ireland) 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 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 
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 Seamen's Provisions 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 Wages Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Labour Minister Bill upon the 15th day of this instant February, That the Labour Minister Bill be now 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) 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 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 Trust Investment Act (1880) 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 Police 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 Hypothec Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts (1888) 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 Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (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 Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) 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 Pauper Relations 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 Statutory Rules 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 Old Age Pensions 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 Old Age Provident Pensions Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Out-door Provident Relief 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 Foreign Meat 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 Sunday Closing (Wales) Act:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Provident Relief Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revival of the Revival of the Lapsed Bills Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant February, That the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) 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.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Committee on Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) (Acquisition of Sites) (Expenditure), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums with respect to the purchase and acquisition of Land, payable under any Act of
of the present Session to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire Lands in London, Liverpool, and Leeds for the Public Service, and of all expenses connected with carrying into effect the provisions of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Committee on Coinage [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is inexpedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a Sum not exceeding £ 250,000, and to apply any interest thereon towards meeting the expenses incurred in pursuance of "The Coinage Act, 1891."

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. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Hibbert, and Mr. Causton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the Expenses of "The Coinage Act, 1891"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Short Title). 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. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby 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 the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Barbed Wire Fences Bill:

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

The Municipal Corporations Act (1888) Amendment 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 Return Tickets Bill:

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

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

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Application, and Short Title). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; VOL. 148.

And, it being after half an hour after Five of the clock, and Objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair, to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Seamen: And that Mr. Havelock Wilson, Mr. Addison, Mr. Gower, Sir Seymour King, Major Jones, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Michael Austin, and Mr. Caine do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Keswick, Mr. Arnold Morley, Sir James Whitehead, and Mr. Yerburgh were nominated (Acquisition of Members of the Committee on the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill. (Acquisition of Sites) Bill.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Towns Bill to amend the Law relating to the Improvement of Towns in Ireland: And that Mr. Knox, (Ireland.) Mr. Webb, and Mr. Young do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to Members of the Commons House of Parliament Payment for their Parliamentary Services: And that Mr. Labouchere, Dr. Clark, Mr. Conway, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Peto, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Woods do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Havelock Wilson presented a Bill to Seamen's to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Seamen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knox presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Improvement of Towns 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. Labouchere presented a Bill to secure to Members of the Commons House of Parliament Payment for their Parliamentary Services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 20th days of this instant February, 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, 23rd February, 1893.

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:

Mercantile Bank of India.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorised by the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Acts, 1885 and 1889, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the West Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mercantile Bank of India, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Mercantile Bank of India, 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 Navy (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Treasury Minute, dated 13th February 1893, 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 inexpedient and unjust to interfere with legislation with the operations of the Church in the Welsh dioceses, while the principle of an alteration in the relations between Church and State in that part of the United Kingdom has not been adopted by Parliament."—(Mr. John Gorst),—instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Total Amount of Expenditure incurred in fitting up Haulbowline Dockyard; the Names of Ships repaired therein; the Sum expended thereon; and the Date of Appointment, Salary, and Rank of the Staffs superintending Haulbowline Dockyard and Naval Stores.—(Mr. Field.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Grants of Public Money for the Support of all Religious Denominations (Grants of Public Money.)

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service Estimates, 1893-4.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th February 1893, granting a Refunded Allowance, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, to John Jacob George Eckles, Established Storehouseman, 2nd Class, Naval Yard, Capo of Good Hope, Admiralty.

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

Whereupon a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business.
WHEREUPON MR. STUART BENDLE ROSE IN HIS PLACE, AND CLAIMED TO MOVE, "THAT THE QUESTION BE NOW PUT";
AND THE QUESTION BEING PUT, THAT THE MAIN QUESTION BE NOW PUT;
THE HOUSE PROCEEDED TO A DIVISION.
MR. KEAY was appointed a Teller for the Noes, but no Member being willing to act as the second Teller, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.
AND THE MAIN QUESTION BEING ACCORDINGLY PUT:
ORDERED, THAT LEAVE BE GIVEN TO BRING IN A BILL TO PREVENT FOR A LIMITED TIME THE CREATION OF NEW INTERESTS IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND BISHOPRICS, DIGNITIES, AND BENEFICES IN WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE: AND THAT MR. SECRETARY ASQUITH, MR. GLADSTONE, MR. HENRY H. FOWLER, AND MR. THOMAS ELIS DO PREPARE, AND BRING IT IN.
MR. SECRETARY ASQUITH ACCORDINGLY PRESENTED A BILL TO PREVENT FOR A LIMITED TIME THE CREATION OF NEW INTERESTS IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND BISHOPRICS, DIGNITIES, AND BENEFICES IN WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE: 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 QUESTION PROPOSED UPON THE 20TH DAY OF THIS INSTANT FEBRUARY, THAT THE BUILDING SOCIETIES 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 REGIMENTAL DEBTS (CONSOLIDATION) BILL; AND, AFTER SOME TIME SPENT THEREIN, MR. SPEAKER RESUMED THE CHAIR; AND MR. ROBY 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 RE-SUMING THE ADJOURNED DEBATE ON THE QUESTION PROPOSED UPON THE 16TH DAY OF THIS INSTANT FEBRUARY, THAT THE BUILDING SOCIETIES (NO. 2) 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 LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (SCOTLAND) ACT (1891) 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 CONSPIRACY AND BREACH OF THE PEACE 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 COINAGE BILL (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 VOLUNTEER FORCES (JURY EXEMPTION) 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next.

Mr. Shires will reported the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

THE HOUSE MET AT THREE OF THE CLOCK.

PRAYERS.

Return Tickets Bill.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Hours of Sale) Bill.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company Bill (Lords').

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table two 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.:

City and South London Railway (Extension of Time) 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant February, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex) Bill.

Suffolk County Council Committee (Borrowing Powers) Bill (Standing Orders not complied with).

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 20th day of this instant February, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Suffolk County Council Committee (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill, was, according to Order, 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. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That all Petitions against the Bill presented in conformity with the Standing Orders, 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—(Sir Algernon Borthwick);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "in conformity with the Standing Orders," and inserting the words "within five days from the Second Reading,"—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton) 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 Negative.

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 Question, by inserting after the word "presented" the words "not later than six clear days before the meeting of the Committee."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

And the Question being put, That the words "the Petitioners" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, amended by leaving out the word "the Petitioners," and inserting the words "such Petitioners as would otherwise have a locus standi,"—(Mr. James Stuart),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the "Petitioners" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "such Petitioners as would otherwise have a "locus standi" be inserted after the second word "that" in the main Question as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented not later than six clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee; that such Petitioners as would otherwise have a locus standi, 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.—(Sir Algernon Borthwick.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesex Second Reading of the Middlesex County Council 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. Pickersgill.)

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question.—It was resolved 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.

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

Ordered, Vide Second Report.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4 (Memorandum on Estimates), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Mandela presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Lists handed by the Secretary of Railway Companies' Association to the President of the Board of Trade, showing Articles which are charged at Rates other than the Ordinary Railway Rates.

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

Mr. Mandela also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Lighthouse Illuminants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 2, of Session 1891).

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Alteration of Rules of Procedure under the Army Act, 1881.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Financial Relations (England, Scotland, and Ireland).

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Berlin inclosing a Table of Marks.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1891, No. 67 (Newfoundland) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 34).

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

The following Paper, in pursuance of Standing Order, No. 88, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Amended Rules for the practice and procedure of the Rees on Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all present Members of the House of Commons who are in Receipt of Public Money from the National Exchequer, whether in the Form of Salary, Pay, Pension, or Allowance of any kind, or who have received Commutation in respect thereof, under the Commutation Acts, with separate Columns showing the Amounts they sit, the Constituencies for which they sit, the Amounts they receive or have commuted, with the Amount of the Commutation Money, and the Name of the Office or Nature of the Service for which the Money is or has been paid (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 396, of Session 1888.).—Mr. Fenwick.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Licensing Bill to shorten the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants: And that Sir Henry Roseve, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Crawfield, Mr. Leake, Mr. Mother, and Mr. Roundell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Stipendiary Bill to confer additional Powers on Boards of Conciliation, Arbitration and Administration; And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Charles Fawcett, Mr. Howell, Mr. Mother, Mr. Montague, Sir Francis Powel, and Sir Albert Rollit do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Stipendiary Bill to enable County Councils to provide for the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates; And that Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Labourere, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Abel Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Handloom Bill to amend the Law relating to Handloom Weavers in Ireland: And that Colonel Saunderson, Colonel Waring, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Seymour King presented a Bill to shorten the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants; And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Roseve presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to confer additional Powers on Boards of Conciliation, Arbitration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a 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 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Colonel Saunderson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Handloom Weavers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "provision ought to be made for further equalising the Rates throughout the Metropolis"—(Mr. Barrow)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "provision ought to be made for further equalising the Rates throughout the Metropolis," 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 provision ought to be made for further equalising the Rates throughout the Metropolis.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into 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, it is desirable that a National State-aided System of Superannuation for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales be established at an early date."—(Sir Richard Temple), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a National State-aided System of Superannuation for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales should be established at an early date."—(Sir Richard Temple), instead thereof.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a National State-aided System of Superannuation for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales should be established at an early date. 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Coinage (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 25th February, 1893:

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 Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) 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 Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Relief Act (1872) 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Provident Benefits Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's 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 Hours of Labour (Railway and Servants) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Second Reading of the Seamen's Provisions 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 Police Acts Amendment Bill;

Caule, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther 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 Public Libraries Act (1892) 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.
Orders (No Standing applicable.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Barbed Wire Fences Bill.

The Barbed Wire Fences Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday 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 Monday next.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office (Aberdeen and the Shetland Islands Mail Contract.)

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 11th day of November 1892, entered into with the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, for the performance of the Mail Service between Aberdeen and the Shetland Islands, be approved.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Post Office (Aden and Zanzibar Mail Contract.)

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 18th day of November 1892, entered into with the British India Steam Navigation Company, for the performance of the Mail Service between Aden and Zanzibar, be approved.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Government of Ireland Bill (Financial Effect.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing the effect of the Financial Proposals in the Government of Ireland Law (Ireland) Acts, on the basis of the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1892-3.

Sir John Hibbert 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 a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th February, 1893.

The House met 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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Glasgow Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next.

The Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton and Seashore Electric Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East London Second Reading of the East London Water Bill; Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of March next.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this Ards Railway instant February, That the Ards Railway Bill Bill.
be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. M'Logan.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light-house Illuminants, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Financial Relations (England, Scotland, and Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to Police the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Report of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary of the for the year ending 29th September 1892, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. No. 69.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Ireland (No. 3, Command,—Copy of Return under the Land Commission Report under Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, according Judicial Rent.

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 September and October 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.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Africa (No. 3, Uganda in continuation of Afric, No. 1, 1893 Command,—Copy of Further Papers relating to 1893.) [

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Trade Reports (Annual Series.)
Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1152.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)
Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 274.

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1893.)
Copy of Commercial Convention between Great Britain and Roumanie; signed at Bucharest, 13th August 1892; Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, 31st January 1893.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education Department Code (1893.)
Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations, with Schedules and Appendices, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, 1893.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education Department.
Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspectors, and applicable to the Education Code, 1893.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Great Grimsby Borough Writ.
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 Borough of Great Grimsby, in the room of Henri Juss, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Metropolitan Leases.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular issued by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to their Metropolitan Leases, with reference to the transfer of the Reversionary Interest in the Property to the Leesors. (Lord Randolph Churchill.)

Sanitary District (Accommodation for Infectious Diseases.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Area and Population according to the last Census, of every Urban and Rural Sanitary District in England and Wales; and also showing, as regards every such District, and every Port Sanitary District in England and Wales, whether the Sanitary Authority had on or before the 31st day of December 1892, made special provision for any Accommodation of the Infectious Disease arising in their District, and, if so, giving the following further Particulars:—
1. Whether the Accommodation has been provided (a) by the Sanitary Authority independently; (b) by the Sanitary Authority in combination with other Authorities as a Joint Hospital Board; (c) by the Sanitary Authority in combination with other Authorities under Section 131 of "The Public Health Act, 1875;" or whether the Sanitary Authority have made any Agreement or Arrangement for the Admission of Patients into Hospitals belonging to other Local Authorities or to Private Bodies.
2. Where the Accommodation has been provided by the Sanitary Authority independently or in combination with other Authorities; (a) Description and Area of Site; where situated; (b) whether the Hospital has been erected on Plans approved by the Local Government Board; or whether it was a Workhouse Hospital transferred to the Sanitary Authority with the Board's sanction;
3. The Date since which the Accommodation has been available;
4. The Number of Beds available;
5. Whether there is separate Accommodation for (a) the Sexes; (b) for different Diseases in separate Pavilions, and, if so, for how many Diseases; (c) and special Accommodation for Small Pox Patients;
6. The Number of Cases treated in the Hospital during each of the Five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive, distinguishing Small Pox, Scarlet Fever, Typhus, Enteric Fever, Diphtheria, and other Diseases;
7. The Rate of Charge, if any, made for Maintenance of Patients;
8. The Amounts received from Patients in each of the Five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive;
9. The Cost of (a) Site; (b) Hospital Building.
10. Whether such Cost has been met (a) out of Moneys raised by means of Loans; or (b) out of Current Rates, or otherwise than by means of Loans;
11. The Cost of Maintenance of Hospital for each of the Five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive;
12. Ambulance, Nature of;
13. Disinfecting Apparatus, Nature of;
14. The Arrangements for Medical Attendance.

—(Mr. Johnson-Ettingon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That, on and after Friday next, until Easter and the 3rd of May, and also on the Wednesday and Friday at Two o'clock, and that the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Morning Sittings on those days; provided always, that if the Government of Ireland Bill be appointed for any of such days the House do meet at Three o'clock, and the proceedings on that Bill do have precedence of the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion. (Mr. Gladstone:)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "those days" the end of the Question.

(Mr. Hunter.)

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: 270.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 276.
Mr. Thomas Ellis: 245.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchanan 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, on and after Friday next, until Easter the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday at Two o'clock, and that the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Morning Sittings on those days; provided always, that if the Government of Ireland Bill be appointed for any of such days the House do meet at Three o'clock, and the proceedings on that Bill do have precedence of the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right: 270.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, 276.
Mr. Thomas Ellis: 245.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Resolved, That, on and after Friday next, until Easter the House do meet on Tuesday and Friday at Two o'clock, and that the previsions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Morning Sittings on those days; provided always, that if the Government of Ireland Bill be appointed for any of such days the House do meet at Three o'clock, and the proceedings on that day do have precedence of the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

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 Hibbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert 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.

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 this instant February, That the Employers' Liability 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage (No. 2) Bill.

(Railway Servants (Hours of Labour Bill.)

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Registration of Electors 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 Notice of Accidents Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regimental Debts (Consolidation) Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reddy 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 28th February, 1893:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 20th day of this instant February, That the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Building Societies (No. 2) Bill to establish Local Control over the Traffic in Liquor: 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 the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Further provision for Expenses of Exchange of Light Gold Coins).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Conspiracy and Break of the Peace 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 Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 Jurors (Scotland) Act (1825) Amendment 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 Second Reading of the Suffolk County Council Committee Borrowing Powers 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 3rd day of this instant February, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) 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 Canals Municipalization 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Secondary Schools (Teachers’ Registration) 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 Spirit Grocers’ and Beer Retailers’ Licences (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 Local Veto (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 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 Trust Investment Act (1888) 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 Firms 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment 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 Canals Municipalization 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 Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Acts Amendment Bill. 
(In the Committee.) 

Clause, No. 1, disagreed to. 
Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to. 
And, Objection being taken, the Chairman left the Chair, to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Crofters’ Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion...
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her Assent to a Minute of the Scotch Education Department, dated the 31st day of January 1893, providing for the Distribution of the Sum available for Secondary Education under Section 2 (1) (b) of "The Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892".—(Mr. Donald Crawford):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Rated Inhabitants in each Burgh and County in Scotland whose Names were omitted from the Parliamentary, Municipal, or County Rolls in consequence of Non-payment of Parochial, Municipal, or County Rates in the Years 1891 and 1892.—(Mr. Renshaw.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Clare Infirmary Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. M'Lagre.)

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

Tuesday, 28th February, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands Railway) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenock Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Watermen and Lightermen 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. Woolton Insurances.)

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.

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Banstead) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed, Vol. 148.

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Orpington) 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 Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Codex of Regulations with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, 1893.

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

Mr. Muntheila 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, 1881," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act."

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of (Consumption of Ganja.)

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Purchase Commissioners with respect to Sales completed within the Six Months ending 31st December 1892, under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1885, 1887, and 1888.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders in Council made on the 24th February 1893, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1891, with respect to the importation of Arms and Ammunition into Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th February 1893, making a General Rule with respect to the Publication of Orders in Council under the Tramways (Ireland) Acts.

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

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 all Persons detained in Prisons in England and Wales under Committal for Contempt of Court, or who are otherwise in Prison without Trial, and are not awaiting Trial; the Name, Address, and Occupation of each Prisoner; by whom Committed, and the Cause of Committal; Date of Committal and of Imprisonment; Medical Report on Physical and Mental Condition of each Prisoner; whether Committed for a Specific Term or Indefinitely, and if for a Specific Term when it will expire (in continuation of Return ordered 14th May 1888):—And, in similar Form, the Names, &c. of all Persons detained in Prison for Penalties or Debts due to the Crown in Exchequer, Excise, or Customs Suits.—(Mr. Hopwood.)

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz. : “That it is desirable that all Statute Law Revision Bills of the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament”; to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to London, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to stop up and discontinue a portion of a certain Footpath on the Belfast Castle Estate, and to construct another Footpath in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886,” and any Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy presented a Bill to amend “The Law of Distress and Small Debts (Ireland) Act, 1888”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the second time given upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Matthew Kenny presented a Bill to provide Judicial Rents for the Temporary Adjustment of Judicial Rents in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Williamson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Casualties of Superiority in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to place the Official Expenses at Parliamentary Elections on the Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to extend to the Crofters’ County of Buté the provisions of “The Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886,” and any Acts Amend—amending the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Caine, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Picketon, Mr. Motherwell, Mr. T. W. Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

At the conclusion of the Question, in order to add the words “seeing that the deliberations of the International Monetary Conference are mainly turned on the question of Bimetallism; that after protracted sittings no agreement could be arrived at by the Representatives of the assembled Powers; and that any interference with the single Monetary Standard now by Law established in this Country is op to the gravest objections, this House thinks it in—expedient that the Government should take any steps to procure the re-assembly of that Conference (Mr. Breton) instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be let out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday,
Wednesday, 1st March, 1893:

And the Question being put, That the words "seeing that the deliberations of the International Monetary Conference mainly turned on the question of Bimetallism; that after protracted sittings no agreement could be arrived at by the Representatives of the assembled Powers; and that any interference with the single Monetary Standard now by Law established in this Country is open to the gravest objections, this House thinks it inexpedient that the Government should take any steps to procure the re-assembly of that Conference.—(Mr. Beckett.)" be added after the word "That," in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative;

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Liability of Owners and Hirers of Lighters and Barges: And that Sir Reginald Hanson, Mr. Cobb, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Beafoy, Mr. Francis H. Evans, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Edward H. Bayley, Mr. Husband and Mr. Bucknill do prepare, and bring it in.

House of Commons (Admission of Strangers.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Rules and Regulations under which Strangers are admitted to this House and its precincts, and to report whether any alterations in the same are expedient.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Congreve, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Hotier, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Roby, Mr. David Plunket, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) 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 Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 Limited Partnerships 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 Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 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 Pauper Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ground Game Improvement 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 Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) 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 Married Women's Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next.
28th February.—1st March, 1893.

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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that fresh notices be published describing the objects of the present Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the London Improvements Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that fresh notices be published describing the objects of the present Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That, in the case of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 33 be struck out of the Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Mercantile Bank of India 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition of Sir John Thornhill Mortland, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Berks County Council" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That, in the case of the Staines, Chertsey, and Districts Sewage Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Five Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London Improvements Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make new Streets and Street Improvements, to re-build Vauxhall Bridge, to establish and work the London and the same being read; to execute other Works in the Administrative Districts; and to build new Sewage.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Mercantile Bank of India Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Mercantile Bank of India; and that Sir Thomas Suther-
land and Mr. Samuel Montagu do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Reginald Hanson presented a Bill to limit the Liability of Owners and Hirers of Lighters and Barges: And the same was read the first

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE City and South London Railway (Ex-
tension of Time) Bill was read a second

time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

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Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 150 and 173A be applicable to all Bills referred to the Commit-

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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 Swine Fever Bill ;

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 this day six months.
1st March.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies 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 Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) 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 Public Health Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Ways (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Act (1894) 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 Margarine Act (1893) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Act (1880) Amendment 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 Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant March.

The Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) 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 Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Justices of the Peace on the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed before the House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) 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 Thursday the 9th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Funds Investment in Ireland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 resuming Labour and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed before the House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors and Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reformatory Schools (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 Handloom Weavers (Ireland) 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, 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Barbed Wire Fences Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Parliamentary Voters’ Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors’ Remuneration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Acts Amendment Bill.

Four new Clauses added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Mr. Munro presented a Bill for the Sanitary Registration of Dwelling-houses, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Asylums, Workhouses, Factories, Workshops, Hotels, Lodging-houses, and other Buildings within the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Acts, with respect to the Age for Attendance at School: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Neuraj presented a Bill to provide for the simultaneous holding in India and the United Kingdom of the first Examinations for Appointments to the Civil Services of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next, the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next, the Railway and Canal Rates and Charges Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next, the Railway Rates and Charges Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. M'Logan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th 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, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Logan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th 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, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Mercantile Bank of India was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 8th day of February last, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railways (Steam Vessels) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. M'Logan.)

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 Circular from the Scotch Education Department to County and Borough Committees in regard to the distribution of the Sum available for Secondary Education under the Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Private Bill Legislation (Wales and Monmouthshire) (Expenses) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 356, of Session 1892).

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Metropolitan Lessees). The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also 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 1893.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each Parish in Scotland, not being a Royal or Parliamentary Burgh, giving the following particulars respecting Licensed Houses, arranged in columns, and all of them to be added up; a Summary of the Results for the Years from Whit-Sunday 1883 to Whit-Sunday 1884, and from Whit-Sunday 1891 to Whit-Sunday 1892:

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The Return to be divided into Two Parts, the one containing those Parishes in which there are Licensed Houses, and the other those Parishes in which there are no Licensed Houses (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 426, of Session 1875).—(Mr. M'Logan.)

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 Charges made to Candidates at the late General Election in Great Britain and Ireland by Returning Officers, specifying the Total Expenses of each Candidate (both exclusive and inclusive of Returning Officer's Charges) delivered to the Returning Officer pursuant to "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883," and the Number of Votes polled for each Candidate (in continuation of the
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The Totals of each Column to be shown separately for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, with a Summary showing the Gross Totals.—(Mr. Carvel Williams.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the London and Blackwall 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 thereunto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next, the Bill for the better Regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries; and that Sir George Trelleyn, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Marjoribanks, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Trelleyn presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Scottish Sea Fisheries; And that Sir John Morley and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. T. W. Russell, Member for South Tyrone Adjournment 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 lawless condition of the County Clare, and the total absence of Security for Life and Property in that part of the Queen's dominions; 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. T. W. Russell):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Cholera Bill to enable Sanitary Authorities in Ireland to take possession of Land for the erection of Temporary Cholera Hospitals; And that Mr. John Morley and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley presented a Bill to enable Cholera Hospitals in Ireland to take possession of Land for the erection of Temporary Cholera Hospitals: 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 Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.  

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-3 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,000, 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 certain rearrangement of Rooms in the Houses of Parliament Buildings;  

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Webster); After Debate thereon;
Mr. John Burns 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.

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Mr. Banbury moved, “That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again”; 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.

Mr. John Burns 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. Banbury moved, “That the Committee
(Abuse of Rules.)

Question put pursuant to S. O. (Closure of Debate.)

Chairman declines to propose the Question.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, that the Committee had come into a Committee on the Coinage (No. 2) Bill.

Sir John Hibbert claimed “That the Original Question be now put”; Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

2. £5,500 (Supplementary Sum), for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings in Egypt.
Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, that the Committee had come into several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Employers’ Liability 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 Committee on the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Registration of Electors of Electors Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Registration of the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Establishment of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Notice of Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Communal Communal Debts (Consolidation) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Building the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. T. W. Russell):— And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Motion for the Adjournment of the Debate lapsed, and the Debate on the Second Reading stood adjourned.
Friday, 3rd March, 1893.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiracy and Conspiracy and Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Coinage (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Committee of Ways and Means;
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 Watermen’s Watermen’s Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts Amendment 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 Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Clare Infirmary Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 27th day of February last, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.: 
Clare Infirmary Bill. 
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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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, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

London Hydraulic Power Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Extension to 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company 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 Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) (Extension of Time) 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 East India (Consumption of Ganja) which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bill Legislation (Wales and Monmouthshire) (Expenses), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Metropolitan Leases), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-fifth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1892.

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

Mr. Burt presented, in pursuance of Standing Orders, Order 159A,—Copies of Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills and their objects, viz.:

1. Clerk and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill.
2. Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
3. Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands Railway) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Questions to the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Ministers, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to (1.) Questions to Ministers.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—(2.) Copy of Additional Rule under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892, dated 18th February 1893.

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 Banff, in the room of Robert William Duff, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Governor of the Colony of New South Wales,—(Mr. Mairjoribanks.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-3 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1893, for the Expenses of Inland Revenue Buildings and of Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. John Lonsdon):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £12,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the National Portrait Gallery.

3. £2,700 (Supplementary Sum), for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c. under the Board of Trade.

4. Motion
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Dublin Distillers' Company (Limited), to enable that Company to have their Registered Offices in Ireland, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dublin Distillers' Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir Henry James reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir G. 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.

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 follow:

1. That, in the case of the Glasgow Corporation 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.

2. That, in the case of the Suffolk County Council Committee (Borrowing Powers) Bill, 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 Plymouth Corporation Water Bill, Petition of Henry Elliot Corporation Tracy-Elliot, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the East Stonehouse Water Bill, Petition of Henry Elliot Tracy-Elliot, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill—Mr. Brunner, Mr. Viscount Cunard, Mr. Croft, Mr. Wingfield-Digby, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Stanley Leighton, Mr. Perks, Sir Francis Sharpe Powell, Mr. Weston, Mr. Charles Rowell, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Seely, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. Talbot, and Mr. Carroll Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 the word "Government" and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the Railway Rates and Charges, of Traffic are most prejudicial to the industries and agricultural and commercial interests of the Country, and this House urges upon the Government..."
Government the necessity of dealing promptly, and effectually with the subject by legislation, declaring unreasonable rates, charges, and conditions illegal, and establishing, in connection with the Board of Trade or otherwise, a cheap simple, and expeditious mode of determining in cases of dispute what are reasonable or unreasonable rates, charges, and conditions.—(Sir Albert Rollit), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Railway Rates and Charges.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, by adding after the word "That," the words "in the opinion of this House, the revised railway rates, charges, and conditions of traffic are most prejudicial to the industries and agricultural and commercial interests of the Country, and this House urges upon the Government the necessity of dealing promptly and effectually with the subject."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the revised railway rates, charges, and conditions of traffic are most prejudicial to the industries and agricultural and commercial interests of the Country, and this House urges upon the Government the necessity of dealing promptly and effectually with the subject.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) Bill;

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

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 Friday the 14th day of April next.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 4th March, 1893:

Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests (Scotland) Bill;

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

Occupying Tenants Enfranchisement Bill.

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 Monday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypothec Bill.

Second Reading of the Hypothec 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 2) 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 Ballot Act (1872) 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 Coroners Act (1887) (1887) 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 Old Age Provident Pensions Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Provident Relief 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c. Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea enam's Provisions 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 South Staffordshire Water Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant March.

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 Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) 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 Parliamentary 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 Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill:  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Hiring and Purchase of Land by Public Authorities in England and Wales for Allotments and Small Holdings: And that Mr. Dodd, Mr. Arch, and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring in, Mr. Dodd accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Hiring and Purchase of Land by Public Authorities in England and Wales for Allotments and Small Holdings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Questions to Ministers, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, Return to a Return to Duchy of Lancaster Chancery Court (Suitors’ Fund.) Paper, No. 320 of Session 1883).

Sir John Hibbert presented, Return to an Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Scottish Palaces, &c.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, Return to an Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return to Duchy of Lancaster Chancery Court (Suitors’ Fund.) Paper, No. 320 of Session 1883). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return to Foreigners Arrested in London.

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.:

Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways (Extension of Time) 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, viz.:

Belfast Castle (Cave Hill Footpath) Bill.  
Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton and Rottingdean Seabore Electric Railway Bill;  
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons arrested as Drunk and Disorderly or Drunk and incapable in the different Burghs and Counties in Scotland during the year ending...
ending the 31st day of December 1892, distinguishing between those arrested between the hours of 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday, and those arrested during the rest of the week; (B.) (1) The Total of such Arrests in Scotland for the said Year; (2) the Average Number of such Arrests for each 24 hours between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday; and (3) the Average Number of such Arrests for each 24 hours between 8 a.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. on Sunday; (C.) (1) The Hour of Closing of Licensed Premises adopted in each Burgh and County in Scotland in which the Licensing Authority under “The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887,” has prescribed an hour of closing earlier than 11 p.m.; (2) the Number of Persons arrested as Drunk and Incapable or Drunk and Disorderly in each such Burgh and County, during the years ending the 31st day of December 1887, and the 31st day of December 1892, respectively; and (3) the Total Number of such Arrests in the whole of such Burghs and Counties during each of the said two years, and the per-cent of Increase or Decrease of Arrests shown by the later as compared with the earlier year; (D.) (1) The Number of Persons arrested as Drunk and Incapable or Drunk and Disorderly in each of the Burghs exempted from the operation of “The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887,” in the years ending the 31st day of December 1887, and the 31st day of December 1892, respectively; and (2) the Total Number of such Arrests in the whole of such Burghs in each of the said two years, and the per-cent of Increase or Decrease of Arrests shown by the later as compared with the earlier year; and (E.) Those Burghs and Counties in Scotland in which the Licensing Authorities, being empowered under “The Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887,” to prescribe an earlier hour, have allowed 11 p.m. to remain as the hour of closing Licensed Premises.—(Dr. Cume.on.)

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Contempt of Court (Persons Detained) (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons detained in Prisons in Ireland under committal by Judges for Contempt of Court, or who are otherwise in Prison without Trial and are not awaiting Trial; the Name, Address, and Occupation of each Prisoner; by whom committed, and the Cause of Committal; Date of Committal and Imprisonment; Medical Report on Physical and Mental Condition of each Prisoner; whether committed for a Specific Term or indefinitely, and if for a Specific Term when it will expire.—(Mr. Matthew Kenny.)

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Burials Bill, was read, and dischargin.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there should be laid before this House, a Return of all the Men employed in the Royal Ordnance Factories who have been dismissed under the Regulation dated the 16th day of June 1892, compelling Retirement at the Age of Sixty-five, showing the Ages of Persons so retired, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, awarded in each Case.—(Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o’clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Majorbank,] Yes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley,] Noes, [Mr. Yerburgh:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 "resolution" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no person should in Her Majesty’s Naval establishments be engaged at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance, and that the conditions of labour as regards hours, wages, insurance against accident, provision for old age, &c., should be such as to afford an example to private employers throughout the Country,"—(Sir John Gorst.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, no person should in Her Majesty’s Naval establishments be engaged at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance, and that the conditions of labour as regards hours, wages, insurance against accident, provision for old age, &c., should be such as to afford an example to private employers throughout the Country," 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, no person should in Her Majesty's Naval establishments be engaged at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance, and that the conditions of labour as regards hours, wages, insurance against accident, provision for old age, &c., should be such as to afford an example to private employers throughout the Country.—(Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 7th March, 1893:

And the 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, 1893-4.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 76,700 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 16th day of February last, That the Employers' Liability 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [3rd March] Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-3
(Supplementary Estimates).

Class I.

1. 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 1893, for the Expenses of Maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £12,000, 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 Light Railways Act of 1889.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Mining Accidents Insurance (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 Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (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 Houses, Hours of Closing (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 Clare Infirmary Bill

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

The Suffolk County Council Committee for Borrowing Powers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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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. Everett.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Canals Municipalization Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals Municipalization Bill;

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

Spirit Grocers' and Beer Retailers' Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirit Grocers' and Beer Retailers' Licences (Ireland) Bill;

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

Intoxicating Liqueurs Local Veto (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liqueurs Local Veto (Ireland) Bill;

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

Voters Registration Bill.

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.

Trust Investment Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

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

Firms Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firms Registration Bill;

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

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Vestrymen's Qualification Bill.

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.

Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

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 Monday the 27th day of this instant March.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Swine Fever Second Reading of the Swine Fever Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold Law Second Reading of the Leasehold Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Day Industrial Committee on the Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 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 the Justices of the Peace Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill was, Reformatory according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Statutory Rules Procedure Bill was, Statutory according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barbed Wire Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill; Fences 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 Secondary Schools Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Hours of Labour (Railway Servants) Bill; Labour (Railway Servants) Bill. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Societies Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Societies Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act (1892) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Return Tickets Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Police Disabilities Removal 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 Hypothec 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 Seamen's Provisions Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment 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 Parliamentary Voters' Registration 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1896) Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Accountants; and That Sir Albert Rollett, Sir John Lutheck, Mr. Harvey Lawson, Mr. Sexton, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Mr. Barton, Mr. Broad, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring in, Sir Albert Rollett accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Accountants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-second Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1893.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of Monthly Comparative Statements of the Number of Paupers of all classes (except Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in England and Wales, on the last day of every week in each month of the several years from 1857 to 1893, 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 1893, and the 1st day of July 1893, respectively.

Sir Walter Foster 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, this day, the Mining Boards Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Valuation (Metropolitan) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of Poor Law Unions in Ireland: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Charles Connar, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Justin McCarthv, and Mr. John Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Charities Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tully presented a Bill to amend "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for fixing a fair Rent in respect of Wayleaves and other Mining Easements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

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 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Nin the Committee.)

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to make better provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of Poor Law Unions 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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Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to provide for fixing a fair Rent in respect of Wayleaves and other Mining Easements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Nin the Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Meller also acquainted the House, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill.

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

The
Barbed Wire Fences Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Barge Owners, &c. Liability (No. 2) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Barge Owners, &c. Liability (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Private Bills (Group C.) Sir Richard Temple reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Plymouth Corporation Water Bill had stated that the evidence of James Hansergh 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 James Hansergh do attend the said Committee on Wednesday the 8th of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Hansergh do attend the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills on Wednesday 8th of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the West Highland Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a 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 Lincoln’s Inn Fields (Transfer) 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 Charles Dalrymple reported from the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Message from the Lords, to acquaint them, That this House doth concur in the said Message, be read the second time.

Ordered, That this House doth concur with their Lordships in the Resolution communicated to this House in their Lordships' Message of the 28th day of February last, on the subject of Statute Law Revision Bills, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Standing Orders.

West Highland Railway.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

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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 Seamen's Provisions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing as regards the First Schedule to the Government of Ireland Bill, 1893, the Population, Total Rateable Value, Number of Ratings valued over £20, and Number of Councillors returnable to the Legislative Council; and, as regards the Second Schedule, the Population, Total Rateable Value, Number of Registered Electors, and the present and future Number of Members for the House of Commons returnable by Ireland.

Mr. John Morley 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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The London Hydraulic Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and South Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Epsom Downs Extension Railway Bill, in Session I. 1892, be referred to the Committee on the Chipstead Valley Railway Bill.—(Mr. M'Lagan.)

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Agriculture (Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878), which was presented upon the 8th day of February last, be printed.


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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery 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 Richard Paget.) And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holland, Mr. Gerald Balfour: 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Powell Williams: 134.

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 Wednesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Land Law of Distress (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Scotland) Bill;

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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 Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Distress (Ireland) Bill;

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts Funds Investment in Ireland Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Acts Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 on Wednesday 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 on Wednesday 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 Labour Minister 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) 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 Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts Funds Investment in Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Law 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 Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Supply (7th Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Navy Estimates, 1893-4.

That 76,700 Men and Boys be employed for Navy (Sea and Coast Guard Services for the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, including 15,005 Royal Marines.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill was, Reformatory Schools (Scotland) 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 Supply Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Measures 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 Barbed Wire Fences Bill;
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 by County Court Districts (1) the Number of Persons committed to Prison in England under Warrants of Commitment on Judgment Summonses for the year ending the 31st day of December 1892; (2) The Number of such Persons committed to Prison more than once in respect of successive Instalments of the same Debt; (3) The maximum Number of Times for which any one Person has been so committed in each County Court District, under Warrants issued in respect of successive Instalments of the same Debt; (4) The Average Amount of Debt or Instalment of Debt in respect of which such Prisoners have been committed; and (5) The Average Costs per commitment awarded against such Prisoners.

(Dr. Cameron.)

Mr. Labouchère 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 Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Labouchère presented a Bill to amend and extend "The Public Health (London) Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Logan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th February last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th 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.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on the Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charter Cross Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premise, 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 Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, there being no other business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in 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. Mother reported from the Committee on
Group 5 of Railway and Tramway Bills; That
Mr. Ruben Barrow, one of the Members of the
said Committee, was not present during the
sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report of the Evicted
Tenants' Commission (Ireland), with Minutes of
Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Decennial
Census of the Population of Scotland, taken
5th April 1891 (Supplement to Vol. I.).
Copy of Tenth Decennial Census of the Pop-
ulation of Scotland, taken 5th April 1891, with
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an
Order, dated the 23rd day of July 1891, for a
Return of the Digest of Endowed Charities in
the County of Gloucester, 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, 1864-5, or in that in
the City of Bristol, 1869-70 (in continuation
of Parliamentary Papers, No. 433 (18) of Session
1868, and No. 29 (5), of Session 1873).
Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Copy of Return of the Post Offices and Sub-
Post Offices at which the Postmaster or Sub-
Postmaster acts as Agent for any Bank, Building
Society, or other Financial or Investment Insti-
tution other than the Post Office Savings Bank,
with the Names of such Banks, Societies, or
other Institutions.—(Mr. Jackson.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Tuesday next, the Outdoor Relief (Friendly
Societies) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 27th day of this instant
March.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com-
mittee on Group C of Private Bills; That the
Parties promoting the Decayport Water Bill had
stated that the evidence of William Walter
Blight, James Massey, and Joseph Harris was
essential to their case; and it having been
proved that their attendance could not be pro-
cured without the intervention of the House, he
had been instructed to move that the said
William Walter Blight, James Massey, and
Joseph Harris do attend the said Committee on
Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March, at
half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That William Walter Blight, James
Massey, and Joseph Harris do attend the Com-
mittee on Group C of Private Bills on Tuesday the
14th day of this instant March, at half-past
Eleven of the clock.

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 Buenos Ayres and
Pacific Railway Company Bill, without Amend-
ment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Saint George Act to provide for the abolition of the Rector's the Martyr,
Rate leviable in the Parish of Saint George the
Southwark, in the County of Surrey; the Rate
Bill [Lords.] for securing otherwise an Income for the Rector
of that Parish, and for other purposes; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
South Level Act to transfer to the Drainage and Navigation
Commissioners constituted by the Local and Per-
sonal Act 7 and 8 Geo. 4, c. xlvii., the Property,
Power, and Duties of the Eau Brink Navi-
gation Commissioners, and to amend that Act
and "The Outfall Act, 1869," and for
other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrency of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Buenos Ayres and
Pacific Railway Company Bill, without Amend-
ment.
The Saints George the Martyr, Southwark, Saint George
Rector's Rate Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.
The South Level Commissioners Bill was read
first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That the proceedings on Supply, if under
House discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not
interrupted under the provisions of the Standing
Order, Sittings of the House"—(Mr. Glad-
stone);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Committee of Ways and Means.
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 words "in the opinion of this House, the present Milit-
system of Military Administration fails to A Administra-
"secure either due economy in time of Peace or
efficiency for National Defence"—(Viscount
Wolmer)—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;
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Debate be now adjourned
(Major Rasch);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brookfield.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Original Question being proposed;
Dr. Farquharson rose in his place, and claimed
Question put and put to vote, "That the Question be now put."
Q 2 And of Debate.)
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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Electors 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 Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 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 Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 Established Church (Waters) 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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 Notice of Accidents 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 Bill for the Regulation Committee on the Regimental Debts (Consolidation) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February last, That the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Conspiracy Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Sanitary Authority may take possession of Site).
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miall 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 Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) 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 Poor Law Franchise (Ireland) 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 Poor Law Franchise (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 Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, 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 Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) 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 8th day of this instant March, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health 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 Members' Qualification (Vestrymen) 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 Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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 22nd day of February last, That the Hours of Labour (Railway Servants) 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 Building Societies Act (1874) 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 Building Societies Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leasehold 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 Police Disabilities Removal 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 Barred Wire Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences 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 Weights and Measures Measures Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House, will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of contributions towards the Expenses of Children sent to Day Industrial Schools, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make provision for the establishment of Day Industrial Schools in Scotland, and to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 and 1882.—(Sir John Hlbert.)

Sir John Hlbert, 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, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills

Standing Order No. 62 complied with.

Orders confirmed.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

Orders confirmed.

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:

Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company 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:

North British Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The London and Blackwall Railway 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 London Improvements Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Orpington) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Mather reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the Orders 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 next.

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

Endowed Charities (Gloucester) Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (Gloucester), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summaries of the Statistical Information contained in the Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for the year 1892.

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

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Excess Expenditure for Navy Services for the year 1891–2.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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 Return to the Lord Chancellor of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics or Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1892.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving (1) Number of Tenants occupying Glebe Lands which have up to the present vested under "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (2) Number of Tenants who have hitherto purchased their Farms under Section 34 (5) of "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (3) Number of Tenants who took advantage of Section 52 of "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (4) Number of such Tenants who took advantage of Section 23 of "The Purchase of Land Act, 1885"; (5) Number of such Tenants who obtained the advantages of Section 25 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887"; (6) Annual Amount of Rents, Interest, and Instalments now payable by Tenant and by Purchasers; and (7) Annual Poor Law Valuation of their Holdings.—(Mr. Patrick M'Hugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Parishes forming portions of English Dioceses which are wholly or partly included within the operation of the Established Church (Wales) Act; and (2) the Parishes forming portions of Welsh Dioceses which are wholly or partly excluded from the operation of that Bill, together with the Populations and the Value of the Livings in each Parish, and a Summary of the Number of Parishes and aggregate Population and Value of Livings of (1) and (2) respectively.—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Ordered, 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 all Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India with regard to Confidential Circular, No. 1, of 1892, issued by the Board of Revenue of the North-West Provinces and Oudh.—(Mr. Caunt.)

The Order for reading a second time, this Sanitary Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, the Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1887; (5) Number of such Tenants who have hitherto purchased their Farms under Section 34 (5) of "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (4) Number of such Tenants who took advantage of Section 23 of "The Purchase of Land Act, 1885"; (5) Number of such Tenants who obtained the advantages of Section 25 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887"; (6) Annual Amount of Rents, Interest, and Instalments now payable by Tenant and by Purchasers; and (7) Annual Poor Law Valuation of their Holdings.—(Mr. Patrick M'Hugh.)

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

The Order for reading a second time, this Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the London and Blackwall Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Parishes forming portions of English Dioceses which are wholly or partly included within the operation of the Established Church (Wales) Act; and (2) the Parishes forming portions of Welsh Dioceses which are wholly or partly excluded from the operation of that Bill, together with the Populations and the Value of the Livings in each Parish, and a Summary of the Number of Parishes and aggregate Population and Value of Livings of (1) and (2) respectively.—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

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 all Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India with regard to Confidential Circular, No. 1, of 1892, issued by the Board of Revenue of the North-West Provinces and Oudh.—(Mr. Caunt.)

The Order for reading a second time, this Sanitary Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this Tramways Orders Confirmation 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 Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving (1) Number of Tenants occupying Glebe Lands which have up to the present vested under "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (2) Number of Tenants who have hitherto purchased their Farms under Section 34 (5) of "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (3) Number of Tenants who took advantage of Section 52 of "The Irish Church Act, 1869"; (4) Number of such Tenants who took advantage of Section 23 of "The Purchase of Land Act, 1885"; (5) Number of such Tenants who obtained the advantages of Section 25 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887"; (6) Annual Amount of Rents, Interest, and Instalments now payable by Tenant and by Purchasers; and (7) Annual Poor Law Valuation of their Holdings.—(Mr. Patrick M'Hugh.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do sit To-morrow; that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to that Sitting; and that as soon as Government Business is disposed of Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put. (Mr. Gladstone): And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Hugh Hare 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.

Mr. O'Connor 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "To- morrow," the words "subject to the Standing Orders which regulate the Sittings of the House on Wednesday." (Mr. Hanbury.) 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. Hanbury, Yeas, Major Rasch: 231.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 252.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Brand 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.

Mr. Ruby 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 252.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley, Noes, Colonel Saunders: 230.]

So 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 256.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrond: 229.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do sit To-morrow; that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to that Sitting; and that as soon as Government Business is disposed of Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put. (Mr. Gladstone.)

And, being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting until Nine of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1892) Repel Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages (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 Revival of Lapsed Bills Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Appointment 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Acquisition of 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 Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) 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 Old Age Pensions 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 Old Age Provident Pensions 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 Outdoor Provident Relief 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 Towns Improvement (Ireland) 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 Day Industrial Schools (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 Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability 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 Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (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 Swine Fever Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) 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 Vestrymen's Qualification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal 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 Barbed Wire Fences Bill:

(CLause Committee.)

Clause No. 1, agreed to.

Clause No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Removal of existing barbed wire near public thoroughfares.) Amendement proposed, in p. 2, at the beginning of the clause, to insert the words, "Where there is any land adjoining a highway within the county or district of a local authority, a fence made with barbed wire, or in or on which barbed wire has been placed, and such barbed wire is dangerous to persons or animals using such highway." — (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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. Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each year from 1887-1892 inclusive, the Number of Revising Barristers in England and Wales; the Amount paid to them in respect of Salaries, and Travelling Expenses (if any); the Number of Days upon which they sat in their respective Courts; the Cost to the Public Funds (apart from the above) which they sat in their respective Courts, and from what Source defrayed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 226, of Session 1887.) — (Mr. Caynes.)

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir George Russell, Sir Thomas Emmerson, and Sir Ughtred Kay-Sbuttleworth; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Wootton-Issacson, Mr. Maurice Healy, and Sir Henry Roscoe.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which: was read, as follows:—That, in the case of the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill, Petition of Cecil Dunn Gardner and Henry Lyckett, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Index to the Reports from the Committees of Public Accounts, prepared by the Comptroller and Auditor General (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 86, of Session 1888.)

Sir John Hibbert 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 Wednesday next, the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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

Saturday, 11th March, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Cheltenham; And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler 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.), Brentford, Epsom, New Windsor, Stoke-upon-Trent, and Wigan, and to the Hertford and Ware Joint Hospital District; And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Cheltenham; 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report by Alexander Young, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and J. T. Robson and W. N. Atkinson, Esquires, Inspectors of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Explosion at the Park Slip Colliery, near Tondii, Glamorganshire, on the 26th August 1892.

Copy of Reports by J. Roshill, Esquire, Inspector of Mines, Barrister-at-Law, and Henry Holt, Esquire, Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Accident at the Bamfurlong Colliery, near Wigan, on the 14th December 1892.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1156, 1157, and 1158.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 279 and 280.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Order made upon the 14th day of February last, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Farm Produce (Ireland) (Average Prices), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Average Prices of Agricultural Produce in the Provinces and for the whole of Ireland for the years 1887, 1888, 1886, 1890, 1891, and 1892 respectively.—(Sir Thomas Lennard.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at the request of Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair, pursuant to the request of Mr. Speaker, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Order No. 1 and Mr. Speaker, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 1.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Hand of the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1893-4.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 154,442, 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 1894.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Resolution of the 10th day of this instant March, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Eight of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 13th March, 1893.

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. 52 has been complied with:

Caledonian Railway Bill.
Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Waterford 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, 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:

Saint George the Martyr, Southwark (Rectors Rate) Bill.
South Level Commissioners Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Breffast Castle (Cave Hill Footpath) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin Distillers' Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North British Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East London Water Bill; Water Bill.

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

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Orpington) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill in Session 1875 be referred to the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations.—(Mr. McLogan.)

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported the Bexley Heath Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Bills; (Group 2.) That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; (Group 1.) That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past One 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.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee, appointed by the Board of Agriculture, to inquire into a Plague of Field Voles in Scotland, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, and a Copy of the Minute appointing the Committee.

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

Sir
Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 1st March 1893, declaring that for the Office of Lady Inspector under the Local Government Board professional or other peculiar Qualifications, not ordinarily acquired in the Public Service, are required by the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Established Church (Wales) Suspensory Bill (Parishes.).

Established Church (Wales) Suspensory Bill (Parishes.)

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Established Church (Wales) Suspensory Bill (Parishes.).

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

Mr. Mundy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Year ending the 31st December 1892, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 and 35 Viet., cap. 78; together with Reports by the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

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

Mr. Macfarlane presented, Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bills for establishing county councils, No. 175, of Session 1, 1886. —

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

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made Progress with 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.

Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made Progress with 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 said Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Hon.bury, Member for Preston, of a Letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Combeare, Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, and published in the "Westminster Gazette." Newspaper of this evening, reflecting on the conduct of Members in this House, and of the Speaker of this House in the Chair, which, he submitted, constituted a breach of the Privileges of this House:

The said newspaper was handed in, and the Letter complained of was read, as follows:

"How to Check Obstruction."

"To the Editor of the 'Westminster Gazette.'"

"Sir,—Every sensible man will be pleased to read in your issue to-day Mr. Hugh Hoare's main protest against the obstruction of the Tories, and the dilettante indifference with which the highest authorities in the House appear to regard it. Vol. 148.

"It would, of course, be treason to criticise Mr. Speaker's way of dealing with it. But I will venture to affirm two propositions; (1) That no one can honestly maintain that the whole Debate yesterday, after the first four speeches, was not sheer and obstructive waste of time. If so, why was the closure not permitted? And (2) That obstruction is certainly not likely to decrease so long as Members on our side who move the closure are severely snubbed by the Speaker, as has more than once happened. Now this sort of thing must be stopped. If Mr. Speaker won't protect the rights of the majority, the majority must protect itself; and I therefore make this suggestion, which I hope our Radical wing will act upon, viz., that every night a certain number of our men shall be told off to be ready, after a certain time devoted to obstruction, to move the closure one after another, at intervals of, say, five or ten minutes. Mr. Speaker would probably refuse a good many; but I doubt if he would continue the policy of snubbing us; and, in either case, the country would know what to think.

Yours obediently,
C. A. V. Combeare."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

"Perhaps, for the purpose of expediting public business, the House would allow me to say a few words on the subject of the letter just read: I suppose it must happen in the discharge of my duties that I give offence to some honourable Members in this House, but certainly do not wish to give offence intentionally, nor do I believe that I have ever (to use the not very polite expression in the letter) 'snubbed' any honourable Member. I may be allowed to say that it is not, in my opinion, in accordance with good Parliamentary traditions if any honourable Member takes offence at my conduct in the Chair, he should write to the newspapers. I am responsible to this House alone. I need not say that any threat from outside, or from any Member of this House, will have very little effect on my conduct. I had not seen this letter until a few minutes ago it was given me in the Chair. Another letter was given me the other day written also by an honourable Member of this House, and I was asked whether it ought to be brought before the House. On the whole I thought that letter was not worthy of notice. I put it down (I say it without offence) as an act of youthful indiscretion, inasmuch as the honourable Member has only been a Member for a few months, and that he was not aware of the forms and traditions of the House, and that he was not in his right in dictating to me what course I should adopt in cases of closure, who, I may remind the House, have been more than nine years in the Chair. The closure is in my absolute discretion, subject to the terms of the Standing Order.

"As to honourable Members getting up repeatedly one after another, I think it would not be decorous because the situation could not be so entirely altered in the short intervals referred to as to be likely to induce the Chair to change its mind. I believe that what occurred the other night was this: an honourable Member moved the closure, and I indicated by a shake of the head that it was not exactly the right time to do it. The honourable Member who was speaking at the time was coming to a close, and as soon as he had concluded I assented to the closure. Under those circumstances, and after this explanation, I trust the House may think that it is not worth while to enter on a discussion of this letter. I am neither defending the letter, nor...
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taking any particular exception to it on my own account. I am entirely in the hands of the House; but I venture most humbly to suggest that the House should pass it over on this occasion. Of course there is a charge against Members of the House as well as against me personally. I think the House can afford to pass over that too, and I am sure, after what has passed, honourable Members will feel it more consonant to their own dignity and the traditions of this House to bring any matter of complaint before the House, where it can be argued. Mr. Heanshaw thereupon intimated that, after Mr. Speaker’s observations, he should not proceed with the Motion he had intended to submit to the House.

Soldiers’ Employment.

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 Reports from the Military Attaches at Embassies Abroad, as to the Employment of Soldiers by Departments of Government.—(Sir James Ferguson.)

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 codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods; 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 their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Six Lords, to join with a Committee of this House, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills of the present Session, and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

North Sea Fisheries.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect an International Convention respecting the Liquor Traffic in the North Sea: And that Mr. Mundella and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Mundella accordingly presented a Bill to carry into effect an International Convention respecting the Liquor Traffic in the North Sea: And after 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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1892-93.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £11,000, 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 Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item S., of £2,700 for Commissions not specially provided for, be reduced by £2,170.—(Mr. T. W. Russell):—After Debate thereon;—

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.” Question, “That the Question be now put,” put, and agreed to. Question put accordingly;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, 520.

Yes, [Mr. William Kenny: 519.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 247.

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Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising.

Mr. John Morley claimed, “That the Original Question be now put.” Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill.

Ordered, That the House appoint a Committee of the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

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 Registration of Electors of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

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 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 Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

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 Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 Cholera Hospitals (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: 
That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of contributions towards the expenses of children sent to Day Industrial Schools, not exceeding one shilling per head per week in the case of children sent by order of a court, and not exceeding sixpence per head per week in the case of children sent without an order of a court, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the establishment of Day Industrial Schools in Scotland, and to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1883.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation 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 Trustee 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 Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement 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 Mining Accidents Insurance (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 Houses, Hours of Closing (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 Canals Municipalization 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 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 Trust Investment Act (1889) 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 Firms 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 Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement 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 Trustee 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 Hypothee Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothec Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Poor Law Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Charities Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies 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 Building Societies Act (1874) 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 Building Societies Act (1874) 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 Authorities (Acquisition of 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 Towns Improvement (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 School of Mines Act (1888) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swine Fever Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Charities Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Local Authorities (Acquisition of 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 New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) 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 Swine Fever Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Charities Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) 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 Medical Charities Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Acquisition of Land) 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 Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill. 

CLAUSES, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to. 
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act (1892) Amendment Bill. 

CLAUSE, N° 1, amended, and agreed to. 
CLAUSE, N° 2, disagreed to. 
CLAUSE, N° 3, amended, and agreed to. 
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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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 Tuesday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill. 

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to. 
CLAUSES, N° 4 and N° 5, amended, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to consider the Business of the Day.

North British Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North British Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Established Church (Wales) Suspensory Bill (Parishes), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good the Excess on the Grant for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories for the year ended 31st March 1891.

Copy of Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good the Excess on the Grant for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories for the year ended 31st March 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended 31st March 1892.

An Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1894.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th March 1893, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1892," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes of the year 1892-93 to meet Excesses on certain other Army Votes of the same year.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services (Excesses 1892-93) and the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Rules made by the Board of Trade for the Inspection of Provisions and Water, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1892," to come into operation on 1st June 1893.

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

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The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Harbour Commissioners for Scotland, with an Appendix, under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Crown Lands Private Bills do examine the Crown Lands Bill, Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. (Sir John Hibbert.)

Mr. Coddington reported the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of its Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them. (Sir George Osborne Morgan.)

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Old Age Pensions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Old Age Provident Pensions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1892-93) Class II.

1. £ 10 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item F, of £ 20,500 for Paper for Public Departments, be reduced by £ 1,000 —(Colonel Howard Vincent) — After Debate thereon: Mr. Barran 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. Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

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 Coinage (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 confer further powers on the Scottish Provident Institution and on the Directors thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm and legalise certain Waterworks constructed by the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners, and to authorise the Commissioners to construct additional Works; to acquire Lands and maintain a Public Park at Harold's Cross; to provide for additional Public Buildings and the maintenance of a way as a Public Road; to confer on the Commissioners further Powers as to the borrowing of Moneys and as to Improvement in sanitary matters, and for other purposes relating to the Township; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the powers of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Scottish Provident Institution Bill was read the first time.

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

The Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the North British Railway 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law and the Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Mr. Haldane; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. H. L. W. Lawson.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; that they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacture the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill: Mr. Rankin, Mr. Waterton, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Flynn, Mr. John Gorst, Mr. Henegy, Sir Henry Howorth, Sir Seymour King, Sir Walter McLean, Mr. MacIvor, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), and Mr. Woods.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Committee on the Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsistence) Provisional Order Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought not to be confirmed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 twenty minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company 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 Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations relating to the Militia.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of October, 1891, for a Return of Copies of the various Forms of Opium Licences in use in the East Indies.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the 14th March, 1884, Treasury Minute, dated 1st March 1893, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Sir James M’Pheron, Postmaster, of Dalkeith Post Office, 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 Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Wales Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

"That this House declines to read this Bill a second time, as no compensation is provided for those who may be deprived under its operation of their licences without any judicial decision as to their disqualification to continue their lawful business."—(Sir William Marriott),—instead thereof.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Eatables (Ireland) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Officers' Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm Servants (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment 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 Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) 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 Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Transferees Second Reading of the Transferees (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the shop Hours Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) 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 Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 1) 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 Weights and Measures 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Ways and Means;
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 Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) 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 Leasehold Law 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 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 Barbed Wire Fences Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Mr. Majoribanks reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-3 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class II.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £36,500, 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 the Expense of providing Stationery, Printing, and Paper for the Public Service.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 New Licences (Ireland) 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 Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

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 Friday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Second Reading of the Licensing Reform 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 (Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Disabilities Removal Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (No. 2) 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 22nd day of February last, That the Hours of Labour (Railway Servants) Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Mellor 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 Outdoor Provident Relief Bill ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Mellor 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill ;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Married Women's Property Act, 1882" : And that Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Kenny, and Mr. Gully do prepare, Amendment, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Message from the Lords of the 13th day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships acquaint the House, That they have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills of the present Session, and request that the Commons will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the House of Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 13th day of this instant March, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills of the present Session : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Bryce, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Amrose, Mr. Timothy, M. Healy, and Mr. Howell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to amend "The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889" : And that Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, and Sir Charles Dalrymple Amendment, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cozens Hardy presented a Bill to amend "The Married Women's Property Act, 1882" : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford 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 27th day of this instant March ; and to be printed.

Mr. Coddington reported the London Streets (Removal of Gates, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Coddington reported the London Open Spaces Bill, with Amendments.

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

Six John Kennaway reported from the Com- mittee on Group I of Railway Bills ; That the parties promoting the Clapham Junction and Paddington Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Sir William Henry Flower, K.C.B, F.R.S., of the British Museum, and Mr. Henry Lambart, of Paddington Station, was essential to their case ;
case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Sir William Henry Flower, and Mr. Henry Lambart do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Sir William Henry Flower and Mr. Henry Lambart do attend the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the City and South London Railway Bill and the City and South London Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instructions of the House of the 9th day of this instant March, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill "To empower the City and South London Railway Company to make an Underground Railway to Islington, and to extend the time for the Purchase of Lands for, and for the completion of the Underground Railway authorised by the City and South London Railway Act, 1890, and for other purposes."

Sir John Kennaway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill as so consolidated, and amended the same as so to be consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the Preamble as so consolidated 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. M'Lagan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th 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.

Mr. Mellor reported the London Hydraulic Power Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Bolton Corporation 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. Mellor 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 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon London Markets Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

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

Thursday, 16th March, 1893.

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. 63 has been complied with:

Mercantile Bank of India 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 Baker-street and Waterloo 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.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Mundella, 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton and Rottingdean, Rottingdean Seashore Electric Railway Bill;

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

The Greenock Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The North British Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Military Lands Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Secretary of State under " The Military Lands Act, 1892 "; And that Mr. Woodall and Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Woodall accordingly presented a Bill to Military Lands Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Secretary of State under " The Military Lands Act, 1892 "; 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 were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Mundella, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Weights and Measures (Local Authorities).--Copy of Statements of Account and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1892. 

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

Railway Bills (Group 5.) 

Mr. Mother reported from the Committee on Group 5 Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Altrincham Gas (Tramways) Bill.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Altrincham Gas (Tramways) 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.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Licensed Houses leased by the Department of Woods and Forests during the Ten Years ending the 31st day of March 1892; the Terras on which the Leases have been granted; and, in cases of Renewals, the Terms on which the Premises were previously held:

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

Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return by Counties, of Schemes approved by the Queen under the Endowed Schools Acts between the 1st day of January 1887 and the 31st day of December 1892, showing the Locality and Name of each Foundation, with particulars of the Constitution of the Governing Body under each Scheme in following Form, viz.:

| Locality | Name of School | Date of Approval of Scheme | Constitution as to Number and Composition of Governing Body Under Scheme, viz. | Rents to be taken by the Corporation, and to extend the Time limited by "The Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1895," showing (1) County and Locality in which each Inquiry was held; (2) Nature of the Offence which was the subject of Inquiry; and (3) Result of each such Inquiry.—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Register of Statements of Account and of Life Assurance and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1892. 

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

Sir John Kenaway reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Committee, after carefully considering the evidence adduced, and the arguments advanced by the parties promoting the Edgware Road and Victoria Railway Bill, had stated that the evidence of Superintendents Charles W. Sheppard and Thomas Cole, of the Metropolitan Police, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Charles W. Sheppard and Thomas Cole do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the effect of the Government of Ireland Act, 1887, on the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure, 1892-93. 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Cases in which each of the following Errors and Irregularities occur on the Certified Copies of Registers of Marriages deposited with the Registrar General by Clergy of the Established Church: (1) Entries signed by the persons married or by only one of them; (2) Entries unsigned by the Witnesses of the Marriage or signed by only one such Witness; (3) Entries signed by the Clergyman officiating at the Marriage; (4) Signatures in the spaces for Bride and Bridgroom by persons whose Names are not those of the persons purporting to have been married; (5) Entries which do not contain the Date of the Marriage; and (6) Entries which fail to show the place where the Marriage was performed.—(Mr. Petion.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill; Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Waterworks Act, 1881," for the completion of certain Reservoirs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the improvement of High Street, in the County Borough of Sheffield, 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 Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Commissioners to construct additional Works, and to borrow additional Money, 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 Bond or other Debts of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, and to authorise the issue of Consolidated Stock; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Sheffield Corporation (Water) Bill was read the first time.

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The Belfast Harbour Commissioners Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of the House,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails: And that Mr. Arnold Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arnold Morley accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(N. S. 4)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,620,800, 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 1894.

Mr. Gourley moved, "That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again"; 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"—put, and agreed to.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Navy (Excesses), 1891-92.

2. £. 62,080 10s. 8d., to make good the Excess of Net Expenditure beyond the ordinary Navy Grants, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

Army Estimates, 1893-94.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 154,442, 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 1894;

Friday, 17th March, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant March, That the Resolution which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, as followeth:—That a Supplementary Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries," be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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 North Sea Fisheries 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 Building Societies (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Sanitary authority may take possession of site).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 2 to No. 9, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to move, That the Committee may have the possession of site).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regiments Debts (Consolidation) 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriage of Agricultural Products (Fair 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 School Board Officers' Superannuation (No. 2) 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 Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Barge Owners, Acc. 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 this day.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

(Clarke, N° 1.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

School Board Officers' Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Officers' Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

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 Monday next.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill.

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 10th day of April next.

Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

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 Friday the 14th day of April next.

Chimney Sweepers Bill.

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 Thursday next.

Barge Owners, Acc. Liability Bill (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability (No. 2) 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 Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill. this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 3 (Removal of existing Barbed Wire from public thoroughfares).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, at beginning of 1. 1, to insert the words, "Where there is on any land adjoining a highway within the county or district of a local authority a fence made with barbed wire, or in or on which barbed wire has been placed, and such barbed wire is dangerous to persons or animals using such highway." — (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment made to the proposed Amendment by inserting the word " properly " after the word " animals " in l. 4.

Question, That those words, as amended, be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out from the word " of " to the word " requiring," in l. 5, in order to insert the words " such lands"—(Sir Walter Fowler.)

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. Bartley.)

And, it being One of the clock, 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 Sir Julian Goldsmid 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.

And it being two minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 17th March, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; Mr. Wotton Hascasset 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.

Mr. Hunter 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; The Yeas and Nays were called for, and are to be printed.

Ordered, That the Yeas and Nays be printed.

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to propose the Question to the House:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas and Nays were called for, and are to be printed.

Ordered, That the Yeas and Nays be printed.

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question. (Agricultural Department.)

Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Boards of Conciliation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee, this day, on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Jurors' Remuneration Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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 Memorandum of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, made in the year 1870, and of the Letter addressed by him to the Lord Lieutenant in April of that year, with reference to the nomination of Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster:—The Question was put;—The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, 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, Copies of the Reports of the Delegates of India at the Brussels Monetary Conference.—(Sir William Houldsworth.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March, the Members Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the reading a second time, this day, Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) and Public Act (1883) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Boards of Conciliation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Jurors' Remuneration Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Jurors' Remuneration Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Parliamentary to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Counties and Boroughs of England and Wales, showing the several Classes of Electors on the existing Parliamentary Registers, in the following Form:—

Electors, England and Wales.

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(Mr. Philip Stanhope.)
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(2) Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,620,800, 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 1894.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £62,088 10s. 8d. be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Excess on the Ordinary Navy Excesses, 1891-92.

3. £100, to make good the Excess on the Grant for the expense of the Ordnance Factories, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1893.

4. £100, to make good the Excess on the Grant for the expense of the Ordnance Factories, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1892.

5. £100, to make good the Excess on the Grant for the expense of the Ordnance Factories, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1891.

6. £100, for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments).

7. £5,400 (Supplementary Sum), for Law Charges, England; and Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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 Committee appointed by their Lordships in Committee Room B, on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Secondary Education (England) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Evening Sitting.

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, no increase of the Land Tax on Small Properties should be permitted to arise out of the recent valuation in the case of large holdings situated in the same parish; and that the time has arrived when the whole subject of the incidence of the Land Tax in various parts of the country might with advantage be reconsidered,"—Mr. Francis Stevenson, —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.)

Civil Service and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates) 1892-93.

Class III.

1. £ 1,130 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Class IV.

2. £ 102,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Public Education in England and Wales.

3. £ 30,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of the Department of Science and Art in respect of Instruction in Public Elementary Schools and Training Colleges.

4. £ 5 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of the University of London.

5. £ 250 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland in aid of the maintenance of the Museum of Antiquities, Scotland.

6. £ 157,500 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in giving effect to "The Irish Education Act, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education (England) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Mellor 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 18th March, 1893:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regional Debts (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Constitution Second Reading of the Constitution of Parliament Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peers' Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liqueurs to Children Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Magistrates Appointment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Handloom Weavers (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (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 Watermen's 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment 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 New Licences (Ireland) 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 Law of Distress (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report on Private Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with: 
Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill. 
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Committee on the Barbed Wire (Scotland) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Committee on the Barbed Wire (Fences) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report of the Committee on the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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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 14th day of this instant March, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with:

Crown Lands Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Punchet, 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 Bexley Heath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Hydraulic Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Rector's Rate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Level Commissioners Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Land Commission (Agricultural Department), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Public Petitions:

Vide Sixth Report, Irish Land Commission (Agricultural Department) No. 129.

Vehicles Imported:

Government of Ireland Bill, 1893 (Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1892-3). No. 121.
The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Resolution, 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 Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Government of India, with Reports from Local Governments, respecting the employment of Women and Children in the underground Workings of Indian Mines. (Sir John Gorst.)

Resolution, 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 Regulations issued in the several Provinces of India, and by the Government of India, under "The Indian Factory Act, 1891." (Sir John Gorst.)

Ordered, That the proceedings on Supply, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House. (Mr. Gladstone.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates), 1892-93.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £24,900, 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 Missions Abroad, and Expenditure chargeable on the Consolidated Vote. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item M., of £21,600 for Special Missions and Services, be reduced by £4,000 in respect of the Behring Sea Arbitration. (Mr. Gibson Bowles): Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item M., of £21,600 for Special Missions and Services, be reduced by £3,000 in respect of Uganda. (Mr. Labouchere). After Debate thereon; Mr. William Allen 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. Haldane rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; Question, "That the Question be now put", put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That Item M., of £21,600 for Special Missions and Services, be reduced by £6,000 in respect of Uganda; The Committee divided. Tellers for the, Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, 46. Tellers for the, Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 368. Mr. Thomas Ellis: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, "That the Original Question be now put." Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

2. £15,500 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, for Post Office Telegraph Service, Civil Services Excesses, 1891-92.

3. £7,000, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Chicago, 1893.

4. £20,600, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for a Payment to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in satisfaction of the Claims of British Subjects in respect of the Prohibition of the Capture of Seals in Behring Sea, from June 1891 to May 1892.

Class VI.

5. £30,274 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for Superannuations and Retired Allowances.

Class VII.

6. £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 at Chicago, 1893.

7. £4,114, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distress in Ireland.

Revenue Departments.

8. £168,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Post Office Service.

9. £21,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Civil Services Excesses, 1891-92.

10. £1,817 13 s. 11 d., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892, viz.:

Class III.

County Courts. £. s. d.

1,917 13 11 Resolutions to be reported.

Tuesday, 21st March, 1893:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of Fund, the years ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 1892, and 1893, the Sum of £, 506,711 4 s. 7 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 of Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, the Sum of £9,497,300 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Employers' Liability 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 Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Established Church 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 Notice of Accidents 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 North Sea Fisheries 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

Mr. Mazzinibanks reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1893-94.

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 154,449, 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 1894.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,878,400, be Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

Army Ordnance Factories Excesses.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Excess in the Charge of such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Army Ordnance Factories, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1891.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Excess in the Charge for the Expenditure of the Army Ordnance Factories, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1892.

Army Ordnance Factories Estimate, 1893-94.

6. That a 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 1893, for the Army Ordnance Factories (Supplementary Estimates).

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,170, 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 Law Charges, England.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 4,400 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 such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 10, 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 Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,130, 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 such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
The Order of the day being read, for the Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Canals Second Reading of the Canals Municipalization Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Local Veto (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voters' Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Second Reading of the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Firms Registration of the Firms Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Work of the Hours of Labour (Crown, & G. Servants) 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 the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures 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 Public Health Acts 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 Public Health Acts 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 Parochial Boards (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 Agricultural Education in Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Sale of 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 Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1885) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1885) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clare Infirmary 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 the Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers' 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 Parochial Boards (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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Crofters Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Houses, Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Barbed Wire Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the P u
Tuesday, 21st March, 1893.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Railway Command,—Copy of Report by Major Marinand, C.B., C.M.G., of the Inquiry into the circumstances attending the Collision which occurred on the 14th October 1892 near Auchnashielach, and Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Railway Company thereon.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Eastingmold Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by Lighthouses, the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoy, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 252, of Session 1891).

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

The Public Authorities Protection Bill was Public Authorities Protection Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the first time; and ordered to be read a first time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken before the House of Commons (Admission of Strangers) in Session 1888 be referred to the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Admission of Strangers).—Mr. Secretary Asquith.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Voters’ Registration Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887” : And that Mr. Philipps, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Joicey, and Mr. Woods do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Coal Mines Act, 1887” : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Allotments (Scotland) Act: And that Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Beith, Mr. Sithmyre, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Building Societies: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Byrne, Sir Charles Hall, Mr. Picton, and Mr. Roundell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Philipps presented a Bill to amend “The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887” : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macfarlane presented a Bill to amend the Small Holdings and Allotments (Scotland) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Building Societies: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Byrne, Sir Charles Hall, Mr. Picton, and Mr. Roundell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1892.

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

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 168,000, 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 Post Office Service.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 21,000, 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 Post Office Telegraph Service.

Civil Services Excesses, 1891-92.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 817 13s. 11d., Civil Services, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excess on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1892, viz.,

Class III. £. s. d.

County Courts - - - - 1,917 12 11

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1892-93 (Supplementary Estimates).

Class V.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 24,800, 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 Missions Abroad, and Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 15,500, 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 certain Charges connected with Newfoundland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,756, 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 on Account of the Treasury Chest in the year 1891-92.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,600, 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 1893, for a Payment to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in satisfaction of the Claims of British Subjects in respect of the Prohibition of the Capture of Seals in Behring Sea, from June 1891 to May 1892.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 30,274, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances.

6. 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, as a Grant-in-Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Chicago, 1893.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 4,114, 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 certain Expenditure in connection with the Relief of Distresses in Ireland.
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.

Mr. Secretary Asquith reported from the House of Select Committee on House of Commons (Admission of Strangers); That they had 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.

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

Evening Sitting.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, Shops (Hours the excessive and unnecessarily long Hours of Labour.) Labour in Shops are injurious to the comfort, health, and well-being of all concerned; and that it is desirable to give to Local Authorities such powers as may be necessary to enable them to carry out the general wishes of the shop-keeping community with reference to the Hours of Closing.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government in all Government Contracts to make provisions against the evils of sweating, and to insert such conditions as may prevent the abuses arising from sub-letting, and to make every effort to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen.—(Colonel Howard Vincent) : And a Debate arising thereupon:

And, it being midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Irish Police to remove the Disabilities of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And that Colonel Howard Vincent, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Cavendish, Mr. Barton, Mr. T. W. Russell, Captain Norton, Colonel Waring, Sir Thomas Leo, Mr. Burstett-Coutts, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. William Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill was nominated of Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Insham, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Croftfield, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Thomas Healy, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. Raakin.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Marnbor.)

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 Correspondence relating to the creation of a new Benevolents in the Parish of Llandrillo yn Rhos (Colwyn Bay), Denbighshire, and of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners relating thereto.—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registries for Unemployed Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic (Local Veto) Wales Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Watermen's Acts 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 Seamen's Rating 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 Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) 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 21st day of this instant March, That the Notice of Accidents 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 resuming the Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill;

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

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police to vote at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital with respect to the purchase or leasing of other Tramways; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth: To authorise Cable Power to be used on the Tramways acquired by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City and Royal Burg of Edinburgh, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Theodore Fry 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, 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 Return relative to Contempt of Court (Persons Detained) (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of several Acts of Parliament, — An Annuity. Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities, and all Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for Payments at Death which have been made, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40, within the year ending 5th January 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
And the Original Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being after half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon Sir Thomas Lefroy rose in his place, Clauses claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship, &c. Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Heritable Second Reading of the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Second Reading of the Drainage Separation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Act Second Reading of the Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fines in Lieu Second Reading of the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next.
Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of April next.

Swine Fever Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swine Fever Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

Casualties (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

Jurors (Scotland) Act (1825) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors (Scotland) Act (1825) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next.

Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill.
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 Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Parliamentary Elections Bill.
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 Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

Corporate Associations (Property) Bill.
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 Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

Labour Minister Bill.
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 Labour Minister Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Packing and Boeing) Acts (1881 and 1887) 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 Jurores' Remuneration 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) 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 21st day of this instant March, That the Notice of Accidents 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 to amend the Law with respect to the investment by Trustees (Colonial) in England and Wales, and the attendance of the Registrar at such Marriages.—(Mr. Perks.)

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, the Number of Men of each Battalion, Squadron, or Battery, which has embarked for, or has sent Drafts to India, during the present Trooping Season, who were unfit to proceed thither, and the reason for such unfitness.—(Mr. Arnold-Forster.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Receipts and Returns of (1) the Rates of all Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Quantities or Amounts taxed; (3) the Gross Receipts derived from each Duty, Tax, or Impost; and (4) the Net Receipts and Appropriation thereof, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1893—and, of (1) the aggregate Gross Receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts under the principal heads of revenue; (2) the aggregate Net Receipts; (3) the Charges of Collection; and (4) the Produce after deducting those Charges, in each of the Ten years ending the 31st day of March 1893.—(Mr. Conyngham.)

Mr. Graham presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the investment by Trustees in Colonial Stock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Barry Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley Railway (Abandonment) 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. Mellor reported the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the West Hampshire Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midland 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir Charles Dobyns reported the Waterloo and City Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Roby reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Banstead) 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills, to whom the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. St. Lagen reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th 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.

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

Thursday, 23rd March, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bexley Heath 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 Dublin Distillers' 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 Imperial Continental Gas Association 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 London Hydraulic Power Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Standing Orders.

Standing Order 166A was read, as followeth:—

166A. Every Bill by which a Railway, Canal, or Tramroad Company is incorporated shall contain a Clause to the following effect:—

"Section 24 of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888," and any enactment which may be passed in the present or any future Session of Parliament extending or modifying that enactment shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to the Company bills respecting as if it were one of the Companies to which the provisions of the said enactment in terms applied. Provided that the time within which the revised schedule of maximum rates and charges prescribed by the said Section shall be submitted to the Board of Trade shall be three years from the date of the passing of this Act, or such further time as the Board of Trade may permit.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "Every Bill by which a Railway, Canal, or Tramroad Company is incorporated shall contain a clause to the following effect," and inserting the words, "In the case of every Bill for incorporating a Railway, Canal, or Tramroad Company, or for giving any powers to an existing Railway, Canal, or Tramroad Company to which no Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Act expressly applies, the Committee on the Bill shall fix the rates and charges for merchandise traffic (including small parcels of a perishable nature conveyed by passenger train) by reference to the Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Act of some other Company, which in the opinion of the Committee will properly and conveniently apply; and the Committee shall in the case of an existing Company provide that the rates and charges for merchandise traffic, and such small parcels as aforesaid so fixed, shall be in substitution for the rates and charges for similar traffic authorised to be taken by the Company under their existing Acts."

"If the Committee shall be of opinion that no such Act as aforesaid will properly and conveniently apply they shall insert a clause to the following effect,"—(The Chairman of Ways and Means),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order, it was passed in the Negative.

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 "Acts" to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The proposed Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Common Provisional Order (Banstead) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Constitutional Changes (Foreign States and British Colonies), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir No. 131.
Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Contempt of Court (Persons Detained).

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for the Amount of Money provided for the Purposes of the Naval Defence Act, 1889, showing the Amount of Money provided to meet the Expenditure for the purposes of the Act, and the Mode in which and the Amount and Nature of the Securities by which it was provided, and the Balance of the Money authorised by the Act to be provided for such Expenditure, and also the Amount of Money expended for the purposes of the Act, distinguishing each purpose on which such Money was expended, and the Expenditure on each of the Vessels and its Armament on the 31st March 1892; also an Account prepared by the Treasury of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Naval Defence Account in the year ended 31st March 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill was committed; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill; that, with regard to the Resolution of the House of the 21st February, the Bill as submitted to the Committee contained no Powers to construct new Tramways or to raise additional Capital.

Mr. Theodore Fry further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Presumable of the Bill, as amended 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.

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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Todmorden Gas Company and other Gas Undertakings to the Todmorden Local Board 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 Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations; to amend the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase Bill was read the first time.

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

The Birmingham Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Dunbar Barton, Member for Mid-Armagh, Adjournment 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 release, by the Executive Government in Ireland, of John Foley, a convict, John Foley, sentenced to seven years' penal servitude under 'The Explosives Act, 1883' 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 this House do now adjourn—

And the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Dunbar Barton, 222.

Mr. Arnold Forster, 222.

Tellers for the Noes;

Mr. Marcus Ricketts, 262.

Mr. Thomas Ellis; So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Electors Amendment 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act 1891 Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, at Two of the clock.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve on Friday morning:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker declined to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Mr. Jeffreys 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.

And the Question being put; ordered, that the Bill be now read a second time; and accordingly was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employers' Liability Bill.

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 Employers' Liability Bill be now read a second time:

ordered, that the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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 Monday next.

Crown Lands Bill.

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.

North Sea Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Sea Fisheries Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Authorities Protection Bill (Larder.)

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.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Regimental Debts (Consolidation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regimental Debts (Consolidation) Bill; resolved, that this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice of Accidents Bill.

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 Notice of Accidents 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 Artificial Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c., Adulteration Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Funds Investment Act (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1894) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypothesis Bill.

Second Reading of the Hypothesis Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Carriage of Second Reading of the Carriage of Agricultural Products (Fair Rates) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Officers' Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Officers' Superannuation Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chimney Second Reading of the Chimney Sweepers' Sweepers Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners' Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants Second Reading of the Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th 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 Monday 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 this day.

The Building Societies (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Building Societies (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 14th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship, &c., Rating Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made, and that the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Disabilities Removal Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of April 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 Friday the 21st day of April next.

The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment 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 Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Education in Elementary 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 the Watermen's Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Law of Scotland relating to Feus and Leases for Building, including the casualties payable to the superior and the conditions frequently inserted in Feu Charters and Leases for Building, and to consider whether any, and if any, what amendment of the Law is required.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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

Friday, 24th March, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords]—Standing Orders, 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:

Limehouse Sunday Liability Bill; Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill was Bolton read the third time, and passed.

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

The London Open Spaces Bill was, according London Open to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows: An Act to confer [New Title] powers on the London County Council with regard to Hackney Marshes, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Albert.
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Albert Palace, Battersea ; York Water Gate, and Hilly Fields, Brockley.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Altrincham Gas (Tramways) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Cheap fares for labouring classes) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Graham, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Snape were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

The Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Banstead) 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.

Petitions.

Public Petitions.

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Naval Defence Act, 1889, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Opium) North West Provinces.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Naval Defence Act, 1889, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of the instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Opium) North West Provinces.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1892; and Twenty-eighth Annual Report on Vaccination.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fortieth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1892.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Certificate of the Secretary of State, under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, in the case of the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 30th September 1892.

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

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Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876, declaring Soil, Chungking, and Chemulpo to be unhealthy places for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1160.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Endowed Charities (Leicestershire) No. 135.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Endowed Charities (Wiltshire) No. 136.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Endowed Charities (Berkshire) No. 137.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Emigration and Immigration Statistics, No. 138.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1892, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

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

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Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Edgware Road and Victoria 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sheriff Clerks to improve the Position of Sheriff Clerks Depute in Scotland : And that Mr. Philipps, Sir James Carmichael, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Harry Smith,
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 21st day of this instant March, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Seamen's Rating 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 Houses, Hours of Closing (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 Education in Elementary Schools Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

The Bills of Sale Bill was read the first time; Bills of Sale and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1891," and to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and the Manchester Ship Canal Company, with respect to the Lending and Borrowing of Moneys for the Completion of the Undertaking of the said 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 enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghers of the County Borough of Salford to construct Street Works, and to raise additional Moneys by Mortgage and by the Creation and Issue of Corporation Stock; and to make further Provisions for the Improvement and Good Government of the Borough; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to raise additional Loan Capital, and to extend the Time for the Completion of their Undertaking, and for other purposes; 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 Trustee (Consolidation) Bill and the Administration of Estates Revision Bills, (Consolidation) Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Statute Law Revision Bills; to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That that part of the Lords' Message which relates to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills, be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to deal with the Business according to the Order of the Day.
take that part of the said Message into considera-
tion.

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 Lordships in the Resolution communi-
cated to this House in their Lordships' Mes-
sage on the subject of the Trustee (Consolida-
tion) Bill and the Administration of Estates (Consolidation) Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

The Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal)
Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Salford Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-
aminers 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 showing the Number, Descrip-
tion, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and Actual Cost of the various Rifled, Iron, and Steel Guns supplied to the Naval and Land Services during the year 1891-2, showing whe-	her each Gun is Land or Naval (in continuation of the Parliamentary Paper, No. 144, of Session 1892).—(Sir Stafford Northcote.)

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com-
mitee on the Deesport Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital affecting the Police and Sanitary Clauses, and also the recitals with regard to additional works and the money to be raised for execution of the same, all the Provisions in these respects having been omitted from the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

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

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Com-
mitee on the East Stonehouse Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital affecting the Police and Sanitary Clauses, and also the recitals with regard to additional works and the money to be raised for execution of the same, all the Provisions in these respects having been omitted 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.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee 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 the representation of constituencies in the selection of their representatives, this House is of opinion that a reasonable allowance should forthwith be granted to all Members of Parliament,"—(Mr. William Allen)—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. William Allen,]
Noes, [Mr. Uxiziel : ] 276.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "as the principle of gratuitous public ser-
vice upon which the representation of this House is at present based limits the freedom of constituencies in the selection of their representatives, this House is of opinion that a reasonable allowance should forthwith be granted to all Members of Parliament," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;

And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned until Monday, 26th March.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Army (Annual) into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Army Act (44 & 45 Vic. c. 58), to be in force for specified times).

Mr. Congreve rose in his place, and claimed the privilege of speaking upon the subject of the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill and the Administration of Estates (Consolidation) Bill:

Clause, No. 3 (Prices in respect of billeting). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Edward Stanhope);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]
Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 238.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson Bowles,]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]
Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 335.
Tellers for the [Mr. Honbury,]

Clause, No. 4 (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vic. c. 58, s. 24, as to deficiency in and injury to equipment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, after the word "use," to insert the words "not being his property."—(Mr. Hanbury);

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Yeas: [Mr. Gibson Bowles: 70.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 244.]

Mr. Paul rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put"; but the Chair withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Haldane rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put".

Question put, "That the Question be now put".

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 238.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Noes: [Mr. Bartley: 66.]

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vic. c. 58, s. 23, as to falsifying official documents).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, after the word "defraud" to insert the words "the evidence shall be taken upon oath." (Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6 (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vic. c. 58, s. 32, as to enlistment of soldiers discharged with disgrace).

Mr. Haldane rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put".

Question put, "That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put".

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 231.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Noes: [Mr. Bartley: 57.]

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7 (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vic. c. 58, s. 46, as to summary trial by commanding officers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out the word "twenty-one," in order to insert the word "fourteen." (Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That the word "twenty-one" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 203.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Noes: [Mr. Bartley: 67.]

Another Amendment proposed, p. 4, l. 21, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "That, in the case of all soldiers tried under this section, the evidence shall be taken upon oath." (Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, "That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again"—(Mr. Parker Smith);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parker Smith, Yeas: [Mr. Cochran: 59.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 209.]

Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Yeas: [Mr. Cochrane: 70.]
Tellers for the [General Goldsborough, Noes: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 197.]

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Yeas: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 200.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: [Mr. Bartley: 61.]

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 (Abolition of Summary Courts Martial, and amendment of provisions as to Field General Courts Martial).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word "service," to insert the words "beyond the seas." (Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:

After Debate thereon;

Dr. Tanner rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put";

"That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put"—(Mr. Banbury.)

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Yeas: [Commander Bethell: 40.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 216.]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 10 (Amendment of 44 & 45 Vic. c. 58, s. 182, as to special Provisions as to Warrant Officers).

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put".

Question, That the Question 'That the Clause stand part of the Bill' be now put—put accordingly, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, Yeas: [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 209.]

Clause agreed to.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

Schedule

Mr. Conway rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That this be the Schedule of the Bill' be now put".

Question, That this be the Schedule of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bills to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Regimental Committee on the Regimental Debts (Consolidation) 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 Voters’ Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Five of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with:
Bedwas Water Bill.
Cheshire Lines Committee Bill.
Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire 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 Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into are applicable:
Birmingham Canal Bill.
Mid-Lothian County Buildings Bill.
New Swinton Gas Bill.
Saint Martin’s Rectory (Birmingham) 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 Bills, not previously inquired into are applicable:
Caledonian Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bil1, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chipstead Valley 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 Guiseley, Yeadon, and Headingley 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 Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Hampshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wirral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Belfast Harbour Commissioners Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Scottish Provident Institution Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sheffield Corporation (Water) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill [Lords.]
was read a second time; and committed.

The Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loch Maree and Aultbea Railway Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," relating to the City of Dublin: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill Local Government to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Provisional Order (No. 1) Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," relating to the City of Dublin: 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on Kensington and Knightshbridge Electric Lighting Company 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Kensington and Knightshbridge Electric Lighting Company 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Govan Burgh (Tramways) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the South Level Commissioners 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.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland) Loans, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order issued by the Irish Land Commission, under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts, 1870 to 1891, and Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, dated 6th March 1893.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under "The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878," dated 24th February 1893.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Veterinary Department of the Board of Agriculture for the year 1892, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Brussels Conference (Reports of Indian Delegates).

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report (with Appendices) of Departmental Committee of 1892-3, upon the Number and Limits of the Metropolitan Police Court Districts, and the Arrangements for the Service of the Courts by the Metropolitan Magistrates.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, with an Appendix, of Special Committee of 1892, relating to the Administration of the Act for conferring further Powers on the Wolverhampton Gas Company for the purpose of enabling the Company to acquire Lands therefor, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.


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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, dated the 26th March 1893, from the Lords of the Treasury, giving Notice that a Copy of the Treasury Minute of July 1892, was laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1892-93, to meet Excesses on certain other Navy Votes of the same 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 1892, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of Clergymen and Ecclesiastics, of whatever Grade, in the Irish Church, who commenced under "The Irish Church Act, 1869," stating the Annual Value of their Livings, and the Amount of Commutation agreed on, including the 12 per cent. Bonus, with Summaries (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 52, of Session 1875).—(Mr. Carell Williams.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Treasury Minute of July 1892, showing the conditions upon which the Holders of Irish Guaranteed Land Stock may exchange it for Consols.—(Sir Thomas Emmott.)

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 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, Cost, and Results of the Proceedings instituted by the Director in accordance with those Regulations, from the 1st day of January 1892 to the 31st day of December 1892 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of Session 1, 1892).—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a Further Note in Explanation of the Supplementary Estimate, for the year ending 31st March 1893, pursuant to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, of £20,500.

Sir John Hibbert 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making provision with respect to the existing Debt of the Commissioners of Warkworth Harbour, in the County of Northumberland, and to empower them to borrow additional Moneys, 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 Mayor, Corporation Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, with respect to Slaughter-houses, Markets, and other matters; and to acquire Lands therefor, and 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 Wootton Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway into consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) 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 Government Second Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Register of électors Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Control) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Local Authority into a Committee on the Local Authorities Loans (Wales) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 23rd day of this instant March, That the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sales Bill (Lords.);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of April 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 the Limited Part-Second Reading of the Limited Partnerships Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revival of Second Reading of the Revival of Lapsed Bills Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Second Reading of the Mining Accidents Insurance (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Second Reading of the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amend. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Firms Registration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Rates Second Reading of the Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Reform 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 Married Women's Property Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, on the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Funds Investment in Ireland 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; Ordered, 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 Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April 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 upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating 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 Weights and Measures 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Statutory Rules Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, 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 Crimes of the People's Act (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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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 the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education 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 Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c., Liability 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 New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Roby reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as so make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended.
amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Burials Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Valuation (Metropolitan) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th March 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Altrincham Gas (Tramways) Bill was read, 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 Edinburgh Corporation Tramways 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 West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1893.
2. Trade Union (Provident Funds) Act, 1893.
3. Coinage Act, 1893.
4. Tramways Orders (1892) Confirmation Act, 1893.
11. Imperial Continental Gas Association Act, 1893.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Aberdeen and Council of the City of Aberdeen, praying Corporation that Provision may be made in the Aberdeen Corporation Bill for the Construction of Two Service Reservoirs at Kitchenerwater, a Supply Main, and a Distribution Main, in substitution for work described in Clause 2 of the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Opium) North West Provinces, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Brussels Conference (Reports of Indian Delegates), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army (Clothing Factory), which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army (Ordnance Factories), which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Naval Votes), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. No. 140.
Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th March 1893, under the British Settlements Act, 1887, entitled "The Pacific Order in Council, 1893."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th March 1893, applying the provisions of the Colonial Probes Act, 1892, to Hong Kong, Western Australia, and the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th March 1893, authorising the Admiralty to repay to Poor Law Authorities Moneys paid by way of Relief to Naval Pensioners and their Families out of the Pensions of such Naval Pensioners. Copy of Order in Council, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," dated 15th March 1893, approving for a further period certain Bye-laws made by the Hull Trinity House in respect of Pilotage between Hull and Grimsby.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, made under the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, dated 15th March 1893, relating to the ensuing Spring Assizes. Copy of Order in Council, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1876, dated 15th March 1893, legalising a scale of Errors to be tolerated in Legal Standards when verified locally.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Crofters' Commission as to their proceedings under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the dispositions thereof and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death, made during the year ended 31st December 1882.

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

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June 1892, for Further Returns of Licences for the Sale of Opium and Intoxicating Liquors issued in Upper Burmah since the 1st day of January 1888, showing the Number of such Licences issued; the Times at which, the Districts for which, and the Periods for which they have been issued; the Prices for which they are subject respectively; and the Conditions or Regulations subject to which they have been issued (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1892).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Employment of Women and Children in Mines).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Factory Act Regulations).

Ordered, That the said Returns 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,—Scale of Fees and Costs under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892, dated 24th March 1893.

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Mr. Mellor reported the Saint George's, the Saint George's, Southwark (Rector's Rate) Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Mayor, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Appeals Act to amend "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," so far as regards Appeals in Forma Pauperis; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Evidence Act to amend the Law of Evidence; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Accrington Gas and Waterworks Company to raise additional Capital, 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 Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dubli to raise further Moneys by borrowing, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm and make valid the Creation and Registration as a Limited Company, to alter the Form of its Constitution by substituting a Memorandum and Articles of Association for its Deed of Settlement, and to repeal the Acts relating to such 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 enable the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, as from the Date of its Registration as a Limited Company, to alter the Form of its Constitution by substituting a Memorandum and Articles of Association for its Deed of Settlement, and to repeal the Acts relating to such Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Dublin Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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The Guardian Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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The Liverpool City Churches Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ayr Harbour 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 into the Committee of Supply.

(3rd Comittee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 3,999,963, 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 1894, viz.:-

Civil Services.

CLASS I.

Royal Palaces and Marborough House - 6,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - 10,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings - 6,000
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings - 5,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 9,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 5,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings - 5,000
Revenue Department Buildings - 25,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain - 25,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom - 40,000
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses Abroad - 5,000
Peterhead Harbour - 3,000
Rates on Government Property - 92,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - 40,000
Railways, Ireland - 6,000

CLASS II.

United Kingdom and England :-

House of Lords, Offices - 7,000
House of Commons, Offices - 5,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments - 15,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments - 10,000
Foreign Office - 6,000
Colonial Office - 7,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments - 2,500
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments - 25,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade - 3
Board of Agriculture - 8,000
Charity Commission - 7,000
Civil Service Commission - 7,000
Exchequer and Audit Department - 10,000
Friendly Societies Registry - 1,500
Local Government Board - 27,000
Lunacy Commission - 2,000
Mercurial Marine Fund, Grant in Aid - 200
Mint (including Coinage) - 10
National Debt Office - 2,500
Public Record Office - 4,000
Public Works Loan Commission - 1,500
Registrar General's Office - 7,000
Stationery Office and Printing - 70,000
Works, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service - 8,000
Scotland :-

Secretary for Scotland - 2,000
Fishery Board - 4,000
Lunacy Commission - 1,000
Registrar General's Office - 1,500
Board of Supervision - 1,500

Ireland :-

Lord Lieutenant's Household - 1,000
Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments - 7,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - 400
Local Government Board - 15,000
Public Record Office - 1,000
Public Works Office - 6,000
Registrar General's Office - 3,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey - 4,000

CLASS III.

United Kingdom and England :-

Law Charges - 10,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - 6,000
Supreme Court of Judicature - 5,000
Land Registry - 1,200
County Courts - 6,000
Police Courts (London and S. Counties) - 1,000
Police, England and Wales - 10,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies - 29,000
Reformatories and Industrial Schools, Great Britain - 70,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 6,000

Scotland :-

Law Charges and Courts of Law - 10,000
Register House - 6,000
Cromher's Commission - 1,500
Prisons, Scotland - 16,000

Ireland :-

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions - 12,000
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments - 30,000
Land Commission - 12,000
County Court Officers, &c. - 20,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police, &c. - 20,000
Constabulary - 200,000
Prisons, Ireland - 20,000
Reformatories and Industrial Schools - 30,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 1,500

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England :-

Public Education : England and Wales - 1,000,000
Science and Art Department, United Kingdom - 108,000
British Museum - 27,000
National Gallery - 3,000
National Portrait Gallery - 500
Scientific Investigations, &c., United Kingdom - 6,000
University and Colleges, Great Britain - 14,000
London University - 100

Scotland :-

Public Education - 170,000
National Gallery - 400

Ireland :-

Public Education - 200,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners - 250
National Gallery - 300
Queen's Colleges - 250

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services - 110,000
Suez Canal Services - 20,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Defence - 10,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain - 500
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland - 70,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 4,000

CLASS VI.

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances - 130,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c. - 5,000
Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Defence - 10,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain - 500
Pauper Lunatics, Ireland - 70,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 4,000

CLASS VII.

Total for Civil Services - £ 3,204,968

Total for Revenue Departments - £ 735,000

Grand Total - £ 3,999,963

Whereupon
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 6,000, for the Royal Palaces and Marlborough House, be reduced by £ 3,000—(Mr. Hanbury) —Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 16,000, for the Home Office and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £ 250—(Mr. Alpheus Morton) —Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 6,000, for the Foreign Office, be reduced by £ 100—(Mr. Legh) —The Committee divided.

Yea, [Lord Frederic Hamilton ] . 74.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks:

Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis ] . 299.

Original Question again proposed:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 10,000, for the East India Company, be reduced by £ 5,000—(Mr. Seymour King) —Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 10,000, for the East India House, be reduced by £ 5,000—(Mr. Hanbury) —Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

And, it being after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had directed Mr. Mellor to move, “That the Question be now put”; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question; and the House resumed the Debate.

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. Seymour King, Yeas, [Mr. Carson ] . 66.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis ] . 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 29th March, 1893:

And the Question being proposed, That the words “if any fixed rate of exchange be determined upon by this House, or by the Secretary of State for India, to be allowed to the Civil and Military Services of the Indian Government, the difference between such rate of exchange and the actual market rate of exchange shall not become an additional burden on the Indian taxpayers”—(Mr. Naoroji),—be added to the word “That” in the Main Question; and a Debate arising thereupon, and it being after Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Accounts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of April 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 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Labour (Crown, &c, Servants) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clare Second Reading of the Clare Infirmary Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government Contracts.
Government in all Government Contracts to make provision against the evils of Sweating, and to insert such conditions as may prevent the abuses arising from subletting, and to make every effort to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each Trade for competent workmen.--(Colonel Howard Vincent); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Barbed Wire Fences Bill.

(Clauses, Nos. 3 to No. 6, disagreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 13th day of April next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of April next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Parliamentary Voters' 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (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 Amendment which, Liability Bill, upon the 24th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability 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 Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act (1891) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Mails of Mails Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April 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 Thursday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Sea Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Regiments Debts (Consolidation) Bill.

(Clauses, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 25, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27 to No. 35, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 13th day of April next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment Bill.

(CLause, No. 1 (Short Title).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Tomlinson):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

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 the 17th day of April next.

Seamen's Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating Bill:

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

Vehicles' Lights Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill:

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

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 Tuesday the 11th day of April next.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of February last, That the Labour Minister Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Annual Accounts of the Cost of Manufacturing, Provisions, Victualling Stores, and Seamen's Clothing (Hair Beda) at Her Majesty's Home Victualling Yards for the year 1891-92, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir Lightfoot Kay-Shuttleworth presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Hasbrowline Dockyard.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of proposed Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule, Part II., Government of Ireland Bill.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the First Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 29 of "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890," which has been laid upon the Table of the House, be printed.—(Mr. Burt.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.—(Mr. Gladstone):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (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."—(Sir Thomas Leo.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," and part of the Question,—And a debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Sexton 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; and the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Services (East India) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Funds Investment in Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Morpurgo reported from the Committee Supply—[29th March]—Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94 (Vote on Account).

That a Sum, not exceeding £3,999,963, 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 1894, viz.:

Civil Services.

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- Secretary for Scotland: £2,000
- Finley Board: £4,000
- Lunacy Commission: £1,000
- Registrar General’s Office: £1,500
- Board of Supervision: £1,500

### Ireland
- Lord Lieutenant’s Household: £1,000
- Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments: £7,000
- Charitable Donations and Bespoke Office: £400
- Local Government Board: £15,000
- Public Record Office: £1,000
- Public Works Office: £1,000
- Registrar General’s Office: £3,000
- Valuation and Boundary Survey: £4,000

### England
- Supreme Court of Judicature and Law Charges and Courts of Law: £6,000
- Police (London and Sheerness): £10,000
- County Courts: £10,000
- Land Registry: £6,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature and Law Charges: £1,000
- Miscellaneous Legal Expenses: £1,000
- Registrar General’s Office: £3,000
- Miscellaneous Legal Expenses: £6,000
- Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances: £1,000
- Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deposits: £3,000
- Subsidies to Telegraph Companies: £20,000
- Colonial Services, including South Africa: £100,000
- Post Office: £100,000
- Post Office Packet Service: £20,000
- Post Office Telegraphs: £45,000
- Grand Total: £735,000

### Miscellaneous
- The said Resolution, being read a second time:
  - An Amendment was proposed to be made hereunto, by leaving out “£ 3,999,963,” and inserting “£ 3,999,963.”—(Mr. Sekon.)
  - And the Question being put, That “£ 3,999,963” stand part of the Resolution:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.
  - And the said Resolution was agreed to.

### Total for Civil Services
- £ 3,264,963

### Total for Revenue Departments
- £ 3,999,963
Wish. The Wirral Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Orderd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (For the protection of the Postmaster General) was twice read: and made part of the Bill.
Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Orderd, That the Navy (Dockyard Expenses Accounts, 1891-92), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Orderd, That the Navy (Vicingulal Yard Manufacturing Accounts, 1891-92), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Rates (Non-Payment) (Scotland).
Orderd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Licences (Woods and Forests Department).

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns of the Names, Objects or Purposes, Number and the paid-up Capital of all Registered Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January 1892 to the 31st day of December 1892, who signed the Memorandum of Association, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which 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 Amount of Calls received, of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of January 1892 to the 31st day of December 1892, inclusive; distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shares between 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.
Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.
Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of Report of the Behring Sea Commission, and Report of British Commissioners on the 21st June 1892, with five Maps and Diagrams, and Appendices.

Copy of Counter-Case presented on the part of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to the Tribunal of Arbitration, constituted under Article I. of the Treaty concluded at Washington on the 29th February 1892, between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America.

Copy of Argument presented on the part of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to the Tribunal of Arbitration, constituted under Article I. of the Treaty concluded at Washington on the 29th February 1892, between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America.

Copy of Map of the Northern portion of the North Pacific Ocean, annexed as part of the Appendix to the Case of Her Majesty's Government to the Tribunal of Arbitration.

Copy of Case of the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration convened at Paris under the provisions of the Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain, concluded 29th February 1892.

Copy of Counter-Case of the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration, convened at Paris under the provisions of the Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain, concluded 29th February 1892.

Copy of Argument of the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration, convened at Paris under the provisions of the Treaty between the United States of America and Great Britain, concluded 29th February 1892.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock a Copy of Returns of the Names, Objects or 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 1892 to the 31st day of December 1892, inclusive; distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shares between 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 31st day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Contracts with a Return of Contracts for Articles of Home Manufacture made in the United Kingdom by the several Government Departments during the year ended 31st March 1893 with Contractors outside the United Kingdom (in continuation of
Business of the House (Pendency of Government Business.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That after Easter, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except Wednesday the 3rd of May, Government Business have Precedence of the Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day: That on Fridays the House do meet at Two o'clock, and the Provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to the Sittings of Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the Morning Sittings of Fridays: provided always, that whenever the Government of Ireland Bill is appointed on Friday, except for Proceedings in Committee, the House do meet at Three o'clock, and that Bill do have precedence of the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.—(Mr. Gladstone):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Buchanan 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Easter," the words "until Whitsunday."—(Mr. Jackson.)

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

Mr. O'Conor 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas,] [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]
[Mr. Jackson:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes,] [Sir William Walrond:]
[Mr. Thomas Ellis:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liability Bill, upon the 24th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no amendment of the Law relating to Employers' Liability will be final or satisfactory, which does not provide compensation to workmen for all injuries sustained in the ordinary course of their employment, and not caused by their own acts or default,"—(Mr. Joseph Chamberlain),—instead thereof:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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Mr. James Rowlands 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.

Mr. Greene 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.

Mr. Diamond 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 it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Good Friday, 31st March, 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn until Thursday next. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Good Friday morning, adjourned till Thursday the 6th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 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 Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) 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 Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) 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 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Authorities Protection Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Regimental Debts (Consolidation) 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 Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Sea Fisheries 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Suffolk County Council Committee (Borrowing Powers) (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause, No. 2, amended and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 3 and No. 4, agreed to. Preamble amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights Bill; Lights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill; Machinery Bill. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

**Friday, 7th April, 1893.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

THE Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Pilotage Ordinance Bill to confirm certain Provisi nal Ordinances made by the Board of Trade, under "The Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Act, 1889," relating to Liverpool and Newport (Monmouthshire); And that Mr. Burt and Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Abbeythorpe, Bognor, Brigginton, Clayton-Dartmouth-Hardness, Cockermouth, Kidderminster, Loundsby, Overstuck, Sheerness, Shipton, Street, and Ware: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

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Urban Sanitary Districts of Barnsley, Carlisle, Chichester, Neath, Newark, Newbury, and Swanssea: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler 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 Barnsley, Carlisle, Chichester, Neath, Newark, Newbury, and Swanssea: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler 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.), Buckingham (two), Clitheroe, Dersby, Hastings, Lancaster, and Mountain Ash, and to the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Unions: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping (Pilotage) Act, 1890," relating to Liverpool and Newport (Monmouthshire): 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 Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Aberystwith, Bognor, Bridlington, Clinton-Dortmouth-Hardness, Cockermouth, Kidderminster, Lancet, Ormskirk, Sheerness, Stockton, Swansea, and Ware: 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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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordnance Factories (Retirements at Sixty-five Years of Age), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fishing and Foreshores (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Guaranteed Land Stock Exchanged for Consols (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Financial Relations (Great Britain and Ireland) be printed.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 29th March 1893, directing the Application of any Moneys received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1892, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Financial Relations (Great Britain and Ireland) be printed.

Sir Walter Foster also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 6th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir Walter Foster presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 142, of Session 1892).

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell Bannerman presented, Army Guns—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 142, of Session 1892).

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

Mr. George Russell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the 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 due charged
ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the
table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for
the Home Department, for the year ending 31st
October 1892.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Com-
mission on Mining Royalties, with Minutes of
Evidence and Appendices, and Final Report,
with Appendices.

Ordered, that the said papers do lie upon
the table.

Sir Walter Foster presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The
Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for
the year 1889-90, Part VII. Summary.

Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon
the table; and be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copies of Reports on Subjects of
General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 281 and
282.

Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon
the table.

Mr. A. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies
of Minutes sanctioning the Subjects to be taught
under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction
Act, 1889, for the following Counties, Boroughs,
&c.:

Glamorganshire (Second Minute), dated
15th February 1893;

Derbyshire (Third Minute), dated 15th Feb-
uary 1893;

Cheshire (Third Minute), dated 15th Feb-
uary 1893;

Yorkshire (North Riding) (Second Minute),
dated 15th February 1893;

Nottinghamshire (Fourth Minute), dated
15th February 1893;

Skegness (Second Minute), dated 17th Feb-
uary 1893;

Hastings, dated 15th February 1893;

Portobello, dated 14th March 1893;

South Shields, dated 14th March 1893;

Selby (Second Minute), dated 14th March
1893;

Plymouth (Second Minute), dated 28th
March 1893;

Kesteven, Parts of (Lincolnshire) (Second
Minute), dated 28th March 1893.

Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon
the table.

Ordered, that there be added to the Return
of Copy of the proposed Fifth and Sixth
Schedules of the Government of Ireland Bill,
which, upon the 29th day of March last, was
ordered to be laid before this House, a Copy of
the Amendments proposed to be made in the Bill
with respect to the Fifth Schedule.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented the
said paper.

Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon
the table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
Monday, 10th April, 1893.

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:—

Railway Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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:

West Highland 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 Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with:

Govan Burgh (Tramways) Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Brighton and Hove 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 East Stonehouse Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:—An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon, to improve their existing Water Supply, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Govan Burgh (Tramways) Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Govan Burgh (Tramways) Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Plymouth Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Plymouth Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

South Level Commissioners Bill.

Ordered, That the South Level Commissioners Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquainted 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 Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London Streets (Removal of Gates, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Petition of the West Highland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the

West Highland Railway Company to construct an Extension of their Railway from Banaraste to Malloig, with a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Rector's Rate 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 Belfast Harbour Commissioners Bill;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart be discharged from the Further attendance on the Select Committee upon the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of

The Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order Bill;

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

The Order made upon the 7th day of Feb., theMetropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill referred to the Select Committee upon Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Logan).

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

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, No. 160, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, No. 167, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an American Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for Mail Service. A Return relative to the American Mail Service.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Benn be added to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 7th day of Feb., the Metropol- ruary last, That the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

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Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Benn be added to the Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 7th day of Feb., the Metropol- ruary last, That the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Abandonment) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Logan).

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

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, No. 160, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, No. 167, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an American Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for Mail Service. A Return relative to the American Mail Service.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Benn be added to the Committee on Standing Orders.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale
Second Reading of the Bills of Sales Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Employers' the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liability Bill, upon the 24th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability 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 Billary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Authorities Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails Mails Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 regional Third Reading of the Regional Debits (Consolidation) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Re-Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time lision (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Feus and Leases (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

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 Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Justices of the Peace (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 Small Holdings and Allotments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) 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 Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 Drainage Separation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Officers’ Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants (Ireland) Reinstatement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Thursday next.

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 Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (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 Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Liability Liability (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 Sheriff Clerks Depute (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 Voters’ Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures 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 Arbitration Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Ireland) 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 Voters' Provisions 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1893) 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 Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Vehicled's Lights Bill:  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 setting forth the following Particulars in relation to the Colliery Accident Funds in Great Britain, which have been raised by Public Subscription for the relief of Miners' Widows and Children: (1) the Number and the Date of the Foundation of these Funds; (2) the Amount of Surplus in each Fund; (3) the Number of Persons at present receiving Relief from these Funds; (4) the Number of Persons receiving Relief who have been receiving Relief from the Date of the Foundation of each Fund; and (5) the Number of Persons now receiving Relief who have become Recipients since the Foundation of each Fund.—(Mr. John Wilson (Durham.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Right Honourable Henry Hartley Fowler, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on Local Taxation, with especial reference to the proportion of Local Burdens borne by Urban and Rural Ratepayers, and different classes of Real Property in England and Wales.  
Mr. Henry H. Fowler 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 Pilotage of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pilotage Orders Confirmation Bill, 1893.  
Mr. Burt 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 a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Bill was according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to authorise Cable Power to be used on the Tramways acquired by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, and for other purposes.

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

The Govan Burgh (Tramways) 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 Ayr Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
The Dublin Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
The Guardian Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
The Manchester Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
The Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
The Manchester Corporation Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.  
The Manchester Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Workworth Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wolverine Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Salford Improvement Bill, that they have power to insert a clause in the Bill to repeal so much of Section 41 of "The Manchester Division and Borough of Salford (Stipendiary Justices) Act, 1874," as confers, or is alleged to confer, on the clerk for borough business the right to conduct, to the exclusion of the Director of Public Prosecutions and of private prosecutors, all prosecutions at assizes and quarter sessions for offences committed in the Borough of Salford.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 Union of Ballochside: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley 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 Union of Ballochside: 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.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented; Mr. Gladstone, 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; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Two and Three quarters per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Poynings, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Eighty pounds; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the American Mail Service, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1891.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report according to Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to an Irish Church Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Act (Commutation.)

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

Mr. Burt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Order included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (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.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1188 and 1189.

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

Mr. Mather reported from the Committee on the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick 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 fixed 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. Mather reported from the Committee on the North British 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 made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 14th day of March; 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, Government Departments and other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1893, specifying whether held in
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Contract dated the 29th day of March 1893, entered into with the Eastern and South Africa Telegraph Company, Limited, for constructing, laying, and maintaining a Submarine Telegraph Cable from the East Coast of Africa to the Seychelles, and thence to the Mauritius; and of Treasury Minute thereon.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. Mother, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mr. Charles Fenwick, and Mr. Michael Austin do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to amend the Law for regulating the Admission of Law Clerks into the Profession of Solicitors in Ireland: And that Mr. Field, Mr. Sexton, Mr. William Johnston, and Mr. William Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill now be 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 Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (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 Public Authorities Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Statute Law Revision (Consolidation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning: Wednesday, 12th April, 1893:

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 Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Double Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (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 Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach); 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Relations 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 22nd day of February last, That the Justice of the Peace 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 Hypothee Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Union Officers' (Ireland) Superannuation Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 Clare Infirmary 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 Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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 Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Keir-Hardie, Member for the Southern Division of West Ham, rose in his place, and asked Bill, and the Petition of the West Ham Gas Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the North West North West Central Railway (Abandonment), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

5. That, in the case of the East London Water (Leyton Lammes Landa), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

M. John Hibbert presented,—Return to the Zanzibar, for a Return relative to Zanzibar, the Seychelles, and the Mauritius Telegraph Cable.

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

No. 171.

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

Wednesday, 12th April, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mather reported from the Committee on railway Bills (Group 5 of Railway Bills) ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Friday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Church Act (Commutation), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Keir-Hardie, Member for the Southern Division of West Ham, rose in his place, and asked...
asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the presence of the Naval and Military Forces of the Crown at Hull, in connection with the trade dispute now proceeding there;" 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 less than Forty Members having accordingly risen the House proceeded to the Business of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) 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 Second Reading of the Stature Law Revision (No. 1) 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 Public Authorities Protection 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 Conveyance of Mails Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Regimental Debts (Consolidation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill;

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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

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 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 Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values (Taxation by Local Authorities) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Interment) 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 Market Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Meat Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Expenditure) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

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 Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Act Second Reading of the Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Way Second Reading of the Rights of Ways (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) 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 Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) 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 Carriage of Agricultural Products (Fair Rates) 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill:

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

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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 First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with: Liverpool City Churches 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, no further Standing Orders are applicable: Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Barry and Cadexton Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company 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 London Streets (Removal of Gates, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 25, by inserting after the word "Square," the words "and round the whole of Bryanston Square from its junction with Great Cumberland Place to its junction with Weymouth Place."—(Mr. Brodrick.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
"Corporation, Local Board, Improvement Commission, or other."

In l. 4, by inserting after the word "carriages," the words "subject to the following exceptions only."

In l. 5, by leaving out the words "Provided that," and inserting the words "for the purpose."

In l. 15, by leaving out the word "therefore," and inserting the words "in the construction of or arising in consequence of the case, empower the local authority to enter into agreements for running powers over any tramways in connection with the tramways so worked or to be worked by them, and such running powers shall be deemed to be a power exercisable by the local authority, and unless the Committee on the Bill considers that the period of seven years shall be substituted for the period of twenty-one years, and unless such tramway or portion of tramway is in connection with the tramway belonging to or authorised to be constructed or acquired by the local authority, and unless the Committee on the Bill shall determine that, having regard to the special local circumstances, such construction, acquisition, or taking on lease ought to be sanctioned.

In every case in which the Committee shall so determine, they shall insert a clause for the protection of the local authority of the district in which such tramway or portion of tramway is in connection with the tramway belonging to or authorised to be constructed or acquired by the local authority, except under special local circumstances.

No powers or construction, acquisition, or taking on lease of tramway to be given to a local authority, except under special local circumstances.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill, in Session 1. 1892, be referred to the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills. —[Mr. M'Lagan.]

The Local Government Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order made upon the 1st day of March last, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee. —[Mr. Walter Long.]

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; and 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Paddington Recreation Ground 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. Mellor reported the Mercantile Bank of India Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Belfast Castle (Cave Hill Footpath) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Railway Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made no further Amendment thereunto.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Scottish Provident Institution Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford 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 thereunto.

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

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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.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Shop Hours Act, 1892 (Inspectors).

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1170.

Copy of Accession of the Principality of Montenegro to the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Copy of International Sanitary Convention. Signed at Venice, January 30th, 1892.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Quantity of Spirits removed from Dublin, Belfast, and Cork, respectively, under Permits or Certificates, from Stocks of Rectifiers, Dealers, and Retailers, during each of the three years ended the 31st day of March 1893.—(Mr. Arthur O'Connor.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1893; and Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1887 to 1892, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1892.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Ordered, That no 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, for each Presidency and Province in India,—

1. The net Revenue derived from Land in each Presidency or Province, e.g.:
   a. Madras
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2. The Average Amount payable per Acre of cultivated Land in each Presidency or Province, e.g., as in No. 1.

3. The Acreage of uncultivated but cultivable Land in each Presidency or Province, e.g., as in No. 1.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Government of 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” — (Sir Michael Hicks Beach) — 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And, it being Midnight, further proceeding stood adjourned.

Friday, 14th April, 1893:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) 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 Authorities Protection 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 Conveyance of Mails Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Regimental Debts (Consolidation) 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 Committee on the North Sea Fisheries 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Bills of Sales 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 24th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Employers’ Liability 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 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 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 Conspiracy Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the (ground Game Second Reading of the Ground Game Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages Second Reading of the Wages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Swine Fever Second Reading of the Swine Fever Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

Barbed Wire Fences Bill.

Tramways Bill.

Chimney (Rent Act) Trust Investment Act Amendment Bill.


Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (No. 2) Bill.

Return Tickets Bill.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) &c., Amendment Bill.

Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

Chimney Sweepers Bill.

Vestrymen's Qualification Bill.

T r a m w a y s and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill.

Places of Worship (Sites) Bill.

Law, &c.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill.

Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) Amendment Bill.

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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Barbed Wire Fences Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting after the word "fixed," the words "at a height not less than six feet from the ground."—(Mr. Brunner.) And the Question being proposed, That the words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (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 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment 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 Chimney Sweepers 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 Vestrymen's Qualification Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill:

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

The Places of Worship (Sites) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill:

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

The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Acts (1883 and 1887) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Meat Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Reform Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Second Reading of the Secondary Education Education (England) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Rules Procedure Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehic le's Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880"; And that Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Baird, Mr. Loder, Mr. Joseph A. Pease, and Captain Hayot do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the White Fishings Fisheiry, on the Scottish Shore of the Solway Firth: And that Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Baird, Mr. Loder, Mr. Joseph A. Pease, and Captain Hayot do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Contract, dated the 22nd Post Office day of December, 1892, entered into with the Stroman and the Northen Counties Railway Company, the Portpatrick and Wigtonshire (Joint Committee), and the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, for the performance of the Mail Service between Great Britain and Ireland, with Stranraer and Larne, be approved.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Sir Herbert Maxwell presented a Bill to amend "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
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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 1892, 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 1892, 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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reference of the question of the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church of Scotland to the Parliamentary Electors of Scotland: And that Mr. Thorburn, Lord Wolmer, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. Baird do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Accidents by Chaff-Cutting Machines: And that Mr. Benson, Mr. Everett, Mr. Loder, Sir Richard Paget, and Sir Charles Dilwynpyle do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lawrence presented a Bill to amend “The Arbitration Act, 1889”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorburn presented a Bill to provide for the reference of the Question of the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church of Scotland to the Parliamentary Electors of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Benson presented a Bill for the prevention of Accidents by Chaff-Cutting Machines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of Ireland Bill, which, upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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” (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach); And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Railway Servants’ Hours of Labour Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Church of Scotland Disestablishment and Disendowment Bill.
Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

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 Friday next.

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 Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

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.

Constitution of Parliament Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constitution of Parliament Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

Peers’ Disabilities Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peers’ Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

Stipendiary Magistrates’ Appointment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates’ Appointment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Canals Municipalization Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals Municipalization Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May 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 Monday next.

Irish Police Enfranchissement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Police Enfranchissement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Seamen’s Provisions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen’s Provisions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elementary Education (Exception from School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exception from School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Wells and Measures 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-Statutory Rules Procedure 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-New Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they have con-sidered the Report of the Board of Agriculture certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of West Tilbury Commons No. 177. (Essex), and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Monday, 17th April, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Lords) (No Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Accrington Gas and Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-ing Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on
the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Seamen’s Provisions 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 follow-ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto con-plied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) 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 follow-ing Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Military Lands (Provisional Orders) Bill.
Pilotage Provisional Orders Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

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

The Belfast Castle (Cave Hill Footpath) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the London Streets (Removal of Gates, &c.) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Merton, 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 Mercantile Bank of India Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands 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 Scottish Provident Institution 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 Saint George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Rector's Rate Bill was, according to Order, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Devonport Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners 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 Staines and Egham District Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Bill to regulate the Expenditure of Money by the London County Council on Capital Account during the current Financial Period, and the raising of Money to meet such Expenditure, was read the first time; and 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 Petition for leave to bring in the West Highland Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the West Highland Railway Company to construct an Extension of their Railway from Banavie to Mallaig, with a Pier and other

Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes: And that Dr. MacGregor and Mr. M'Naughton 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 Tolls and Charges applicable thereto, of the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Bill was read the third time; and passed.

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

Mr. Burt 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 Tolls and Charges applicable thereto, of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations: And that 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Burt 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, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, of the Lends and Liverpool Canal 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.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 26th January, 1892, for a Return relative to the Fishery Inspectors' (Ireland) (Ireland) Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Office, 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.

Mr. John Hibbert presented,—Return to a Spirit (Dublin, Belfast, and Cork.) Order, dated the 13th day of this instant April, 1893, for a Return relative to Spirits (Dublin, Belfast, and Cork.)

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to Statute, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th April 1893, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that George Isaac Barton, Rural Postman, Post Office, 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.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Fishery Inspectors' (Ireland) Reports.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Modification permitted by the Local Government Board, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, to be made in the Brighton Improvement Schemes of 1890 and 1891.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Bedford, Local Government for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of Swadlincote, and for the division of such District into Wards, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Chester for the Alteration of the Boundary of the Urban District of Middlewich, and for the division of such District into Wards, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Devon for uniting the Parishes of Doodshoove and Kingsbridge, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Devon for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of the Kingsbridge 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 County Council of Devon for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Newquay, and for the division of such District into Wards, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Devon for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Grays Thurrock and Little Thurrock, of the Urban District of Grays Thurrock, and of the

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Rural District of the Orsett Union, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Glamorgan for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Merthyr Tydfil, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Glamorgan for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Mountain Ash, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Glamorgan for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Pontypridd, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Glamorgan for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of the Pontypridd Union into an Urban District, and for the Division of such District into Wards, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Monmouth for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Abergavenny, and for dividing such Districts into Wards, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Northumberland for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of the Castle Ward 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 County Council of Southampton for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of the South Stoneham 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 County Council of Surrey for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of the Richmond Union into an Urban District, and for the Division of such District into Wards, 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 Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Average Retail Price per pound Avoided in various Articles of Domestic Consumption in some of the principal Cities of Europe in 1892.

Orders for the copies of the Report upon the Proceedings in connection with the Referendum Vote upon Universal Suffrage, which took place in Brussels and its Suburbs on 26th February 1893.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1171 to 1175.

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

Mr. John Burns, Member for Battersea, 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 conduct of the Hutt Board of Guardians and the Local Authorities in connection with the Labour Dispute now proceeding at Hutt; 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 was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Burns);—And the said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for provision for Conciliation and Arbitration in Labour Disputes: And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Secretary Asquith do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to make provision for Conciliation and Arbitration in Labour Disputes: 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 Government of Ireland Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach); and the same was read the first time;

And the Question was 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill be now read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 23rd day of March last, That the Members for Executors Amendment Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miscellaneous Bills:
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 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 Elementary Education 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 Statute Law Revision 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 Conveyance of Mails 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Consistory Court Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (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 Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of May next.

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 Friday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revival of Lapsed Bills Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revival of the Local Government Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) 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 Local Government Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Rents Act (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Trust Funds Investment in Ireland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Pauper Relations 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 2) 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 Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (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 Coal Mines Regulation Act (1887) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

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 Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Trust Investment (No. 2) 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 Chimney Sweepers 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 Secondary Schools (Teacher's Registration) Bill;
Resolved, 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' Magistracy 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 Elementory Education Bill (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Elementary Education Bill (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Wednesday next.

Secondary Education (England) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Weights and Measures Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vehicles' Lights Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Gas Undertakings.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 December 1892 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 283, of Session 1892.)—(Mr. Burt.)

Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 25th day of March 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1892.)—(Mr. Burt.)

Railway Companies' Charges.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Charges of the Railway Companies for the Conveyance of Goods: And that Sir James Whitehead, Mr. Brand, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Hunter, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Field, Mr. Burton, Mr. John Burna, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Frederick Frye do prepare, and bring in.

Sir James Whitehead accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Charges of the Railway Companies for the Conveyance of Goods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel) (Law, &c.)
Sir Henry James reported from the Chairman's Panel, That they had appointed Sir Matthew Baldwin, and Mr. Frederick Frye do prepare, and Mr. Field, Mr. Burton, Mr. John Burna, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Frederick Frye do prepare, and bring in.

Royal Commission Charges Bill, Bill 309.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Burials Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th 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, 18th April, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas Undertakings) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Liverpool City Churches (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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A Bill to empower the West Highland Railway Company to construct an Extension of Railway Bill, their Railway from Banavie to Mallaig, with a Pier and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Military Lands (Provisional Orders) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pilotage Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Wolverhampton Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported the Dublin Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Guardian Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (Dublin, Belfast, and Cork) was upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Register of Marriage Errors, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Petition of Sir Richard Horner Paget, for the United Kingdom (in continuation of the Petition of the year 1899). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Report of the various Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the year 1899.

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Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, 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; 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 Government Stock standing to Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for the United Kingdom, in the form of Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1892; 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 1892; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, 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, and also as the Number 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 the Form of a Table, to be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


2. That, in the case of the Giffard and Garwood Railway (Deviation), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition (Deviation).
a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That, in the case of the London Improvements Bill, Petition of Alfred R. O. Statfield, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Duke of Bedford" against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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"—

(Sir Michael Hicks Beach);

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of Purchasers of Land under the Irish Church Act of 1869, as well as those under the Purchase Clauses of the Irish Land Acts of 1870 and 1881, and Report, if any, and what steps can be taken for their relief—

(Sir Thomas Letts)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) 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 Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 in Elementary Schools Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Meat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Provisions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice of the Peace Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen's Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education Bill (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill.

(Clause, No. 1.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Louther reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that
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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 190.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1865, to present a Memorial to 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 East India Financial Statement for 1893—94. (Mr. Naoroji.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of 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"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach);

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Wednesday, 19th April, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Criccieth, Morecambe, Teignmouth, Tenby, Torquay, and Weymouth: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Munden do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Burt 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 Criccieth, Morecambe, Teignmouth, Tenby, Torquay, and Weymouth: 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.

Public Petitions.

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 Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimation of Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing Act (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) 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 Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Interests) Act (1879) 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 (Exemption from Juries) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts (Incorporations) 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 Second Reading of the Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing: (1.) The Expenditure for the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1892 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 1892.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Revision of Eviction Notice) Notice.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Yeomanry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Glamorgan for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Bridgend and Cowbridge 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. Mellor reported the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Saint Martin’s Rectory (Birmingham) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Railway 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Mid-Lothian County Buildings 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.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric 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 thereunto.

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

Mr. Mellor 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 the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Level Commissioners Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Dublin (South) City Market Acts, 1876 to 1884, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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. 1) Bill.

Mr. Booc reported, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 6th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made at the Question, That the
Government of 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"—
(Sir Michael Hicks Beach): Question 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.

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.

Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 21st April, 1893:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability 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 taking into further consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Savings Banks Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Conveyance of Mails Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

North Sea Fisheries Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice of Accidents Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Crown Lands Bill.
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.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Labour (Crown, &c., Servants') Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

The Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill ordered, according to Order, to be 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 Casualties Second Reading of the Casualties (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Wild Birds Protection 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 Solway White Second Reading of the Solway White Fishings 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 Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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 Foreign Meat Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Statutory Rules and Orders (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 1) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Sums paid from Public Funds in the year to the 31st day of March 1893 for Civil Pensions, Superannuations Compensation, or for Military or Naval Retired Pay or Pension, showing, as regards Pensions of less than £200 per annum or upwards, Name of Pensioner, Department in which he served for Pension, Amount of Pension, and, as regards Pensions of less than £200, the Number and Total Amount paid for Service in each Department, and in the Army and Navy respectively:

—And, of all Sums paid in Purchase or Commutation of Pensions granted since the 31st day of March 1887, and chargeable on the Consolidated Fund; giving in each case Name of Pensioner, Amount of Pension, Service for which Pension was granted, and Sum paid for Purchase or Commutation.—(Mr. Caleb Wright.)

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

Friday, 21st April, 1893.

The House met 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 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.:

North Eastern 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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 194a has been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Money) 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.:

Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Vol. 148.

The Dublin Corporation Bill was read the Dublin third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Guardian Assurance Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit 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 and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loch Maree and Anlaban Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 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.

A Petition of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to sell and otherwise deal with Surplus Lands acquired by them for the Construction of the Manchester Ship Canal, and the Docks and Works connected therewith or otherwise for the purposes of their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Mellor reported the Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor 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, 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.

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

Mr. Mandella, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables and Report on Trade Unions Fifth Report for the year 1891.

Mr. Mandella also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Rules under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Naphtali Kay-Shuttleworth, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Commissioners ap pointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to consider existing Types and Designs of propelling Machinery and Boilers in Her Majesty's Ships. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Agreement between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of Liberia for the Exchange of Postal Parcels, dated 29th March 1893. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Charges against the Senior Puisne Judge and the Administration of Justice in the Colony of Trinidad, with Proceedings, Evidence, and Documents. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Charges against the Senior Puisne Judge and the Administration of Justice in the Colony of Trinidad, with Proceedings, Evidence, and Documents. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Walter Foster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Glamorganshire, under the Local Government Act, 1898, for the Conversion of part of the Rural District of the Neath Union into an Urban District. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Poor Law Parishes and parts of Parishes in each Administrative County, County Borough, and Rural Sanitary District of England and Wales, with Population according to the 1891 Census, under 200, 200 and under 300, 300 and under 400, 400 and under 500, and 500 and under 1,000, respectively, with Totals for the whole of England and Wales, in the following Form:—

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(Altered by Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Government containing a Bill relative to Postal Parcels, and to make provision in reference thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, was brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement of the City and Royal Burgh of Perth, and the construction of New Streets therein, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Government containing a Bill relative to Postal Parcels, and to make provision in reference thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, was brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Costa Rica Railway Company, Limited, to borrow further Money, and to make provision in reference thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Perth Improvement Bill was read the first time, Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Costa Rica Railway Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Order.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Government of Ireland Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House."—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Government of Ireland Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of 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."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 22nd April, 1893:

Mr. John Morley 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 word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes,
Mr. Morgan, 347.
Mr. Thomas Ellis,
304.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supplies.
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.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) 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 Monday next.

Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill.
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 the 15th day of May next.

Vestrymen's Qualification 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 Friday the 5th day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates' Appointment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May 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 Friday the 5th 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 Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary 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 Ordinary and Extra Police Act (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 Weights and Measures Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Exemption) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 Statutory Rules Procedure Bill; 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Replies from County and Burgh Committees to Circulars of Scotch Education Department, dated the 1st day of March 1893, in regard to the Distribution of the sum available for Secondary Education.—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

The Appeals (Farmá Pauperis) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Sale of Goods Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 twenty-five minutes after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th April, 1893.

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.:

Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) 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 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.:

Dublin (South) City Market 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.:

North West Central Railway (Abandonment) 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 following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick 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 considera-
tion the Blackpool 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 City and South London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to arbitration under Section 53 of Act of 1884) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Damage to be made good) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Wolverhampton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Accrington Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Improvements Bill.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Sir Richard Paget reported the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Richard Paget reported the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments.

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.

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command, —Copy of Papers respecting proposed changes in the Indian Army System.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1891-2, No. 68 (British New Guinea), in con-
tinuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 37.

Copy of Miscellaneous Report, No. 3 (Sierra Leone), Reports on Botany and Geology, by G. F. Scott Elliot, Esquire, and Miss C. A. Raisin.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of
of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1893, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the amounts received into or issued from the Exchequer in respect of Funded and Unfunded Debt Created or Redeemed in the said year.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Army (First Commissions).

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order dated 17th April 1893, under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, entitled "The Contagious Cattle (Slaughter and Examination) Order of 1893."

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

Sir Edward Grey presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Constitutional Changes (Foreign States and British Colonies) (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1893.)

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Death Sentences (England and Wales).

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the County Council re-dividing into convenient Polling Districts the following Parliamentary Divisions: Darwen, Heywood, Lanark, Middleton, Ormskirk, Preston, and Rossendale.

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

Copy of Order of Council of the City of Manchester dividing the several Divisions of the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester into Polling Districts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Sir John Hibbert 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 Treasury Minute, dated 17th April 1893, stating the Circumstances under which certain Civil Servants have been retained in the Service after they have attained the Age of Sixty-five.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army (Annual) 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 there be laid before this House, Spirits—Ordered, That the House to resolve into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on Clubs Registration Clause Bill was nominated of Mr. Buckhill, Mr. Burt, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Caine, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, Mr. Keir-Hardie, Mr. Hugh Houre, Mr. McGillan, Mr. Meagrey, Mr. Melddige, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. John Wilks (Govan).

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That five be the Quorum. —(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That, Tea—Ordered, That in lieu of the Stamp Duty Contract Note.

Mr. Lewis rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent.

Mr. Wallace rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withdrew his assent.

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

Mr. Wallace rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withdrew his assent.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Lords to the Army (Annual) Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Return of the Duty on Customisable Goods (that is to say) on Scotch, Irish, and Dublin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spirits—Ordered, That after Debate thereon;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Clubs Registration Clause Bill was nominated of Mr. Buckhill, Mr. Burt, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Caine, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, Mr. Keir-Hardie, Mr. Hugh Houre, Mr. McGillan, Mr. Meagrey, Mr. Melddige, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. John Wilks (Govan).

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Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That in lieu of the Stamp Duty Contract Note of six pence now payable under "The Stamp Act, 1891," upon a Contract Note, as defined by section fifty-two of the said Act, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security of the value of One hundred pounds or upwards, there shall be charged for the use thereof—
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24th—25th April, 1893.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill; [Lords] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Authorities Protection Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Bills of Sale Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Mails Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the North Sea Fisheries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply of Her Majesty the Stamp Duty of One shilling.

Resolved, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Hours exceeding eight for signalmen and ten for other servants to be deemed prima facie excessive)—(Sir John Gorst); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Gorst,]
Yea, [Sir Seymour King:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Mawbray Banks,]
No, [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being after Midnight, further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 25th April, 1893; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 23rd day of March last, That the Registration of Electors Amendment 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 Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Appeals (Forma Panoptica) 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 Sale of Goods 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 Registries for Unemployed Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May 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 Friday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heritable Securities (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 Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries and Deer Forests (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration 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 School Board Officers' Superannuation (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) 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 Handloom Weavers (Ireland) 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 Spirit Grocers' and Beer Retailers' Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th 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 Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 18th day of this instant April, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of Purchasers of Land under the Irish Church Act of 1869, as well as those under the Purchase Clauses of the Irish Land Acts of 1870 and 1881, and report, if any, and what steps can be taken for their relief—(Sir Thomas Lett);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters’ Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (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 Weights and Measures Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Police Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantities of Duty-paid Spirits removed from Dublin, Belfast and Cork respectively (1) from Distillers’ Stores; (2) from Excise Duty-free Warehouses; (3) from Customs Warehouses, during each of the three years ended 31st day of March 1893.—(Mr. Arthur O’Connor.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of the City and Royal Borough of Glasgow as a County of a City, and other purposes connected therewith: And that Sir George Trevelyan, the Lord Advocate, and the Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchant Bill to amend “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” and the Acts amending the same, and “The Shipping Casualties Investigation Act, 1879”; And that Mr. Neville and Mr. Willcox do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Trevelyan presented a Bill to the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Neville presented a Bill to amend “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” and the Acts amending the same, and “The Shipping Casualties Investigation Act, 1879”; 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 for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Church of Scotland Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, sanitary the Sanitary Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Martoribanks) ;—And a Debate arising thereupon ;
And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House met 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Costa Rica Railway Company Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders 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.:
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill 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.:
Porthos Island Building Society.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The
Cork and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill.

The Cork and Fermoy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mid-Lothian County Buildings Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Lothian County Buildings Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North West Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the North West Central Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

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 to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Hackney, Hamersmith, and Poplar: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mundella 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 Altrincham and Bowdon, Barnet, Bridgend, and Taunton: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Altrincham and Bowdon, Barnet, Bridgend, and Taunton: 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. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Altrincham and Bowdon, Barnet, Bridgend, and Taunton: 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.

Pilotage Provisional Orders Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Pilotage 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Military Lands (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 be read the third time Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional 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 report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Caledonian 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. Mellor reported the New Swindon Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Select Committee to whom the London County Council (General Powers) Bill was referred; That the Committee had agreed to the following Report:—That Reports from the Local Government Board, and from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them; that the Report from the Local Government Board referred to Clause 28 of the Bill by which it was proposed to authorise the borrowing and expenditure of money on capital account; but the promoters expressed their intention not to proceed with this Clause, and it was struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to moneys borrowed or raised, the Clause in relation thereto having been omitted from the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Special Report Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

1. Your Committee have gone through the allegations contained in the Preamble concerning the need for representation of the London County Council on the Thames Conservancy Board, and for increased representation of the
London County Council on the Lee Conservancy Board, and have found the same to be true. 2. In dealing with the Clauses relating to such representation, your Committee have fixed four as the number of members which the London County Council are to elect to the Thames Conservancy Board. 3. They have likewise fixed three as the number of members that the London County Council are to elect to the Lee Conservancy Board. 4. Your Committee heard counsel on behalf of the Middlesex and Essex County Councils and the Borough Council of West Hounslow in opposition to so much of the Bill as relates to the Lee Conservancy Board, and on behalf of the Surrey County Council, in addition to the other three councils above mentioned, in opposition to so much of the Bill as relates to the Thames Conservancy. 5. On behalf of all these authorities it was represented to your Committee that they were satisfied with the present constitution of both Conservancy Boards, and that they objected to the giving the proposed representation to the London County Council without at the same time giving some representation also to themselves. 6. County Councils are precluded by Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 1888, from promoting Bills in Parliament; and the powers of your Committee in dealing with the present Bill did not enable them to give representation to any riparian authority except the London County Council. 7. Your Committee are of opinion that reasons exist which make it desirable that the London County Council should be represented on the Thames Conservancy, and that they should have increased representation on the Lee Conservancy. They wish, however, to guard themselves against expressing any opinion as to what should be the ultimate representation to be given to the London County Council on either Conservancy in the event of a general reconstruction of the two Boards, or either of them, on the principle of giving representation to riparian authorities by future Parliamentary action. They neither affirm nor deny that the four seats which they have given to the London County Council on the Thames Conservancy, or the three which they have given them on the Lee Conservancy, represent the full share appropriate to be given to the London County Council in such a reconstruction. And they do not wish it to be supposed that the abstract claim of the London County Council to have representation on the Thames Conservancy is any weaker than it was in 1890, when a Committee of this House agreed to a clause giving them five seats on that Board. Your Committee have, however, thought it desirable to exercise caution with regard to the number of seats now allotted to them on either Board, in order that nothing should be done now to make it difficult, in the case of a future reconstruction, to keep within workable limits the total number of the Conservators in either case. Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commission (Llandrillo), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office (Postmasters’ Agency for Banks, &c.) which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed. Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Death Sentences (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed. The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Secondary Education (Scotland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council of Jamaica. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Crown’s directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abst:act Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1892, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th April 1893, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, de- claring that Anne Hespe, Postmistress of Lichfield, Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of her Department. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Sir John Mondray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill, 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 Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the said Petition be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to sell and otherwise deal with surplus lands acquired
acquired by them for the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal and the Docks and Works connected therewith, or otherwise for the purposes of their undertaking: And that Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Lees Knowles, Mr. Joseph Leigh, and Mr. Alun de Tatten Egerdon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the County of the City of Croydon Corporation Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Sir George Trelawny.)

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the London Markets Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “no Amendment of the “Law relating to Employers' Liability will be final or satisfactory which does not provide compensation to workmen for all injuries sustained in the ordinary course of their employment, and not caused by their own act or default,” — (Mr. Chamberlain), — instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand as part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed:—The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway Servants' Pension Act, (1869) Repeal. Bill 320.

Mr. Alpheus Morton accordingly presented a Bill to repeal "The Political Offices Pension Act, 1869": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “no Amendment of the "Law relating to Employers' Liability will be final or satisfactory which does not provide compensation to workmen for all injuries sustained in the ordinary course of their employment, and not caused by their own act or default,” — (Mr. Chamberlain), — instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand as part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed:—The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway Servants' Pension Act, (1869) Repeal. Bill 320.

The Order of the day being read, for restoring the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “no Amendment of the "Law relating to Employers' Liability will be final or satisfactory which does not provide compensation to workmen for all injuries sustained in the ordinary course of their employment, and not caused by their own act or default,” — (Mr. Chamberlain), — instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand as part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed:—The House divided.
(Hours of Labour) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Marjoryanks 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 upon and after the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, until the First day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) on—

Tea—-—-—- the pound Four Pence.

2. That, in lieu of the Stamp Duty of Six Pence now payable under "The Stamp Act, 1891," upon a Contract Note, as defined by section fifty-two of the said Act, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security of the value of one hundred pounds or upwards, there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty the Stamp Duty of One shilling.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of March last, That the Registration of Electors Amendment 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 Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]
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 Bills of Sale 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 North Sea Fisheries 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Bills of Sale 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 North Sea Fisheries 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Appeals (Forma Paterpis) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Elections Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of May 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 Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Accountants Accountants (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Accountants Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) (Metropolis) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) 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 Acts 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 Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Education Education in Elementary Schools Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pauper Second Reading of the Pauper Relations Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Paddington Recreation Ground Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to sell and otherwise deal with Surplus Lands acquired by them for the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal, and the Docks and Works connected therewith, or otherwise for the purposes of their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill (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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Military Lands (Provisional Orders) 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 Pilotage Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill (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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (First Commissions), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Secondary Education (Scotland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Crown's Nominee Account, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

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 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 1891 to 30th September 1892.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of March last, That the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill be now read a second time ; And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while desirous of improving "the existing system of the Registration of Parliaimentary Voters, is of opinion that the expense "of such Registration, which it is now proposed "materially to increase, should not be raised in a "manner unequal and unjust by imposing an additional charge on occupiers of houses and lands "only,"—(Sir Richard Paget),—instead there- of.

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 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 Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill ; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;—And a Debate arising there- upon ; Mr. Peal 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, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To- morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill, as amended in the Committee ; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means ;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Supply Committee ;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant April, That the Employers' Liability Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Insurance of Children Registration (Scotland) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Articial Second Reading of the Artificial Manures, &c. Manures, &c., Adulteration Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Agricultural Holdings (Owners' and Occupiers' Rates) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Local Government (England and Wales) Act 1888 Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Insurance of Accidents Bill be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Agricultural Holdings (Owners' and Occupiers' Rates) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the County Improvement (Ireland) Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Agriculture Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for the Local Government (England and Wales) Act 1888 Amendment Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Charities Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) 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) 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (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 Libraries (Ireland) Acts 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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.

Solway White Fishery Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solway White Fishery Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1873), &c. Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1873), &c. Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Seamen’s Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen’s Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Seamen’s Provisions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen’s Provisions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burgh Police (Scotland) Act (1862) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892”: And that Sir George Trevelyan, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Burgh Police (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a Bill to amend “The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

South Staffordshire Water Bill.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Committee on the South Staffordshire Water 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.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. M’Lagan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th 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 twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th April, 1893.
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 not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.,—

Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Blackpool Improvement Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Staunton, 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 Waverhamton 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rathmines and Rathgar Water and Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The London Improvements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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;—That all Amendments against the Bill presented not later than six clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee, that such Petitioners as would otherwise have a locus standi, praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the said Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill:—That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records:—That Three be the Quorum.—(Sir John Lubbock):—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 Military Lands (Provisional Orders) 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 Pilotage Provisional Orders 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,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Regulation of the Commons in the Parish of West Tilbury, in the County of Essex: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir John Hobart do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Regulation of the Commons in the Parish of West Tilbury, in the County of Essex: 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. Mellor 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Mellor 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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Corporation (Water) 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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Sheffield 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 effect that since the introduction of the Bill Her Majesty had, by Royal Charter, declared that the Borough of Sheffield should become a City, and that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses should be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sheffield, 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Belfast Harbour Commissioners 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.

Sir Matthew White Ridley reported from the Law, &c., Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Places of Worship, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill was committed; That they had considered the said Orders; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

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 relating to the University of Edinburgh, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 and 1886, with Appendix, 1892.

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

Mr. John Morley, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of 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 1893, showing—:

(The Table I.) Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act (1887), and other Processes of Law.

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

(The Table III.) The Number of Evictions, not at Suit of the Landlord, for Debt, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Bankruptcy Courts at Belfast and Cork, showing the State of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency.
under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1892.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend certain provisions of "The Income Tax Act, 1877," with respect to the Superannuation of Officers: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. William O'Brien be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Sea Fisheries.

Ordered, That Mr. Tanner be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to explain and amend certain provisions of "The Prison Act, 1877," with respect to the Superannuation of Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

Motion made, and Question proposed, 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-three, 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 Seven 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 Halfpenny; in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny; Subject to the provisions contained in section one hundred and sixty-three of "The Income Tax Act, 1842," 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, 1860," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

2. Resolved, That the exemptions from Stamp Receipt Duty in favour of the Receipts described in exemptions numbered eight and eleven, under the head "Receipt," in the First Schedule to "The Stamp Act, 1891," shall cease to be allowed, and there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty upon every such Receipt the Stamp Duty of One Penny.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

3. Resolved, That the provisions of "The Game Licences Act, 1860," as amended by "The Revenue (No. 2) Act, 1861," relating to excise licences to deal in Game, and the dealing in and selling of Game without an excise licence shall extend and apply to the dealing in and selling of hares, partridges, grouses, heath or moor game, black game, and bustards imported from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

4. 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. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting after the word "particular," the words "servant or;"—(Sir Arthur Huyler.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting after Sub-section (2) of Clause 1, as a new Sub-section, the words "in the case of the Board;"—(Mr. Arthur Henry.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the said Amendments are to be made to the said Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, s. 1, by inserting after "the Board shall take," the words "in the case of the Board;"—(Mr. Arthur Henry.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Table and Schedule be reported.

Resolution

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill.
Breach of the Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill.

Disputes Bill [Lords.]

Criminal Cases Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill.

Duchy of Cornwall Bill.

Regulation Bill.

Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill.

Second Reading of the Voters' Registration Bill.

Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Amendments to the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Education (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Handloom Weavers Weavers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Solway White Fishery Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Weights and Measures Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Statutory Rules Procedure Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House met at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Jurors' Re-Committee Bill on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 5th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Improvement of Towns Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Towns Improvement (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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Elementary Education in Agricultural Education in Elementary 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 the
Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (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 Education in Elementary Schools 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 Clerks Depute (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 Lights 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 Justices of the Peace (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 Weights and Measures Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Statutory Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

T H E Glascow and South Western Railway Company Act was, according to Order, read the third South Western Railway Bill.

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

The Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Public (Ship Canal) Bill [Lords.]

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 Lordship.
The Mid-Lothian County Buildings 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.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Money) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool City Churches 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. Snape.)

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.

Yea, {Mr. Lawrence, 180.}

Nay, {Mr. Wilcox: 189.}

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant April, That the London Improvements Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection: That all Petitions against the Bill presented not later than six clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that such Petitioners as would otherwise have a locus standi, praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the said 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.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to omit Clause 45, and any other clauses creating new charges or rates upon houses, shops, or other property already rated, or otherwise giving powers to raise money thereon—(Mr. Kimber):—It passed in the Negative.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders 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 Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

Mr. Mellor reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir John Mawbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the City of London Electric Lighting, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Standing Orders.

Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police Fund, and the Metropolitan Police Courts, between 1st April 1892 and 31st March 1893.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee of the Board of Agriculture on Swine Fever, with Minutes of Evidence, Index, and Appendices.

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 Rules made by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, dated 27th April 1893, closing the existing Police Cells Prison of Lochmaddy, and to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the said Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Polynesian Labour in the Colony of Queensland (in continuation of [C. 6808] June 1892).

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1177.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series).

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

Labour Department (Progress of Work).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum on the Progress of the Work of the Labour Department, Board of Trade.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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 Regimental Debts (Consolidation) Bill, without Amendment.

Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (Gas) Bill, without Amendment.

Wolverhampton Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wolverhampton Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the period limited for the construction and completion of the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting the Barking Town Wharf at Barking, in the County of Essex, in the Barking Town Local Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Barking Town Wharf Bill [Lords.]

The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Barking Town Wharf Bill [Lords.]

The Barking Town Wharf Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next.

Sitting of the House (Saturday.)

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow at Ten o'clock, and that Mr. Speaker, so soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to the Bills agreed on by both Houses, do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs in Ireland: And that Mr. Field, Dr. Kenny, Mr. William Redmond, and Mr. Harrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Field accordingly presented a Bill for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

Yearly Surveys (Miscellaneous Series).

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant April, That the Employers' Liability Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 North Sea Fisheries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails 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 Cornwall Bill, proposed upon the 27th day of this instant April, That the Duchy of Cornwall 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 Evidence in Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County of the City of Glasgow Glasgow Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiracy and Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill, proposed upon the 26th day of this instant April, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

Sir

Income Tax.

Sir John Hibbert 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, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the 26th day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, 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 Seven Pence;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Ladies, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act.

In England, the Duty of Three Pence Halfpenny;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny;

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of "The Income Tax Act, 1842," the exemption of persons whose income is less than Fifty Pounds, and in Section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

Receipt.

2. That the Exemptions from Stamp Duty in favour of the Receipts described in Exemptions numbered Eight and Eleven, under the head "Receipt," in the First Schedule to "The Stamp Act, 1861," shall cease to be allowed, and there shall be charged, for the use of Her Majesty, upon every such Receipt the Stamp Duty of One Penny.

Foreign Game.

3. That the Provisions of "The Game Licences Act, 1886," as amended by "The Revenue (No. 2) Act, 1881," relating to Excise Licences, shall cease to be allowed, and there shall be charged, for the use of Her Majesty, upon every such Receipt the Stamp Duty of One Penny.

4. 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 Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means upon the 26th day of this instant April, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, to repeal and alter other Duties, and to amend the Law relating to Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; No. 27.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill;

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

Wild Birds Protection Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wild Birds Protection Bill; No. 148:

And, it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting until Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Ways and Means.

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 view of the recent declarations and alterations of the Postmaster General to the effect that there are no serious financial or administrative objections to such a step, the time has come when the charge for the transmission of letters from the United Kingdom to all parts of the British Empire should be reduced to one penny per half-ounce letter."—(Mr. Loder),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Treasury Chest Fund Bill.

Ordered, That the Treasury Chest Fund Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill;

[Passage omitted]
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, 29th April, 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Public Trustee Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Rating of Machinery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating of Machinery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irish Police Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Police Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Wednesday next.

Vehicles' Lights Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pauper Relations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Relations Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

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 Tuesday next.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question That...
Criminal Cases, Cases under the Tweed Fisheries Acts, and Cases under the Game Laws, with the Number of Acquittals and, in cases of Convictions, with the Sentences imposed:—The Return to be arranged by Counties and by the respective Sheriff Courts within each County; and to contain a Summary of the foregoing Particulars:

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Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of Friday the 28th day of this instant April, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes after Ten of the clock in the morning, till Monday next.

**Monday, 1st May, 1893.**

**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 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 inspired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- **Rottingdean and Rottingdean Sea Shore Electric Railway Bill.**
- **Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill.**
- **Chorley Corporation Bill.**
- **That the Bills be read a second time.**

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- **Chorley Corporation Bill.**
- **That the Bills be read a second time.**

A Motion being made, That the **Brighton and Rottingdean Sea Shore Electric Railway Bill** be now read the third time.

Mr. Plunket, 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: An Act [New Title.] for making a Tram Road along the Seashore from **Brighton to Rottingdean, in the County of Sussex; and a Jetty or Landing Stage at Rottingdean,** and for other purposes.

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

The **Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Capital, &c.) 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 **Paddington Recreation GroundBill** was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth: An Act to authorise the acquisition, preservation and management of Lands in the Parish of **Paddington** for the purposes of a Recreation Ground.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the **Rathmines and Rathdrum Water and Improvement 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 the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to the former "Committee."—(Mr. Maurice Healy.)

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 the third time:

**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 No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:**

- **Latomuir Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.**
- **Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill.**
- **Rottingdean and Rottingdean Sea Shore Electric Railway Bill.**
- **Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill.**

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

The **Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Capital, &c.) 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.

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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 the third time:—

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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.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stirling Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stirling Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Costa Rica Railway Company Bill (Lords.)

The Costa Rica Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Dublin (South) City Market Bill (Lords.)

The Dublin (South) City Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill (Lords.)

The Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Hunslet Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Hunslet Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway Bill (Lords.)

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Brighton Electric Lighting Bill.

The Order made upon the 7th day of February last, That the Brighton Electric Lighting Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. M'Lagan.)

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 9.)

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 Castlehaven, Deal, Sandown, and Southwold: 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 Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Barking Town, Coventry, Devanport, Folkestone, Honley, Linthwaite, Reddish, Slatthwaite, and Tonbridge: 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 Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary District of 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.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Plymouth; and that 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.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 28th (Scotland.), day of April last, be printed.

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Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation-directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1884.—Treasury Minute, dated 21st April 1884, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that George Smith, Auxiliary Postman, Post Office, 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.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1892.

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

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Castlehaven, Deal, Sandown, and Southwold: 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report containing Digest of the Statistics for 1891 (No. 69, Victoria).

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to New Zealand and Colonies (Upper House).

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

Sir Lighted Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiration of the work performed with direction to the Local Commissioners of the Admiration during the year 1892 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of (1.) Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 1st May 1893, providing for the distribution of the Sum available for Secondary Education, under Section 2 (1) (b) of "The Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892," and (2.) Circular to County and Burgh Committees relative to the Minute of 1st May 1893.

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 the Period from 25th March 1892 to 25th March 1893.

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 the United Kingdom, of any Sums that may become payable to the Irish Exchequer in consequence of a reduction of excise duties and on account of postal services, and of pensions, salaries, and expenses to certain Judges, Land Commissioners, and other Officers in Ireland; also the payment, out of Income Tax collected in Great Britain, of sums for an allowance to Ireland in certain cases, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions for the Government of Ireland—(Mr. Marjoribanks).

Mr. Gladstone, 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.

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Mr. Gladstone, 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund Bill.  

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums paid from Public Funds in the year to the 31st day of March 1892, for (1) Civil Pensions, Superannuations, and Compensations; and for (2) Military and Naval Non-effective Pay, showing in Class 1, as regards Pensions of £200 a year or upwards, the Rank of the Pensioner, the Department in which he served for Pension, and the Amount; and, as regards Pensions of less than £200, the Number and the Total Amount for Service in each Department; and showing, in Class 2, the Number of Persons in each Rank receiving Non-effective Pay, the Rates of such Pay, and the Total Amount paid;—An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to New Zealand and Colonies (Upper House).

Ordered, That Mr. Villiers have leave of Absence for one month, on the ground of ill-health.—(Mr. Austrahurst.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill London to make better provision for the equalisation of Rates as between different parts of London: And that Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler accordingly presented a London Bill to make better provision for the equalisation of Rates as between different parts of London. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, and the Debate arising thereupon; And the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund Bill.  

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.  

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Estates and Inland Revenue 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 Establishment Church (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 Registration of Electors 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 Bills of Sale 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 Appeals (Forma Pauperis) 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 Goods 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 Registration of Electors 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 Education (Elementary Education) 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 Prison (Officers' 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 Burgh Police (Scotland) Act (1892) 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 Burgh Police (Scotland) Act; 
Ordered, 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 Savings Banks 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 on the 23rd day of April last, That the Employers' Liability Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, &c.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith); 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 North Sea Fisheries 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 Conveyance of Mails Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 25th day of April last, That the Duchy of Cornwall Bill be now read a second time; 
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 Presentation of a Petition to the City of Glasgow 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 on the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Arbitration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Infirmary Bill, 
Second Reading of the Clare Infirmary Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Beer Adulteration Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

Clare Infirmary Bill, 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clare Infirmary Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Chimney Sweepers Bill, 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweepers Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill, 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill, 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill, 
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.

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.

Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill, 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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 Committee on the Weights and Measures 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 Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1892, under Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 218, of Session 1892.)—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill, instead thereof.

Mr. Provand accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Shop Hours Act, 1892"; 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 for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May, the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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

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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Swindon Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Barry Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee on the Bill, Bill. (Mr. M'Lagan.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government 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 Granađ; And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley 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 Granađ; 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on Highland Railway: That they had exen. Railway Bill, amended 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. Mellor reported the Manchester Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Staines and Egham District Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, Report.
Orders. That the Return relative to New Zealand and Colonies (Upper House), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1178 to 1186.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return dated the 6th day of March last, for Returns relative to Drunkenness (Scotland).

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 7th December 1892, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending Statute XXII. Clause 2 of the Statutes of the House.

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 Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Durt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Right Honourable George J. Goschen, M.P., President of the Poor Law Board, to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the Progressive Increase of Local Taxation, with especial reference to the Proportion of Local and Imperial Burdens borne by the different Classes of Real Property in the United Kingdom, as compared with the Burdens imposed upon the same Classes of Property in other European Countries, was presented and ordered to be printed on the 10th August 1870, be re-printed.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

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 Evidence before the Departmental Committee of the House, relating to Habitual Drunkards, and of the Report of such Committee.—(Mr. Knowles.)

Sir John Macbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in case of the North West Central Railway (Abandonment) 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 Macbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure,—Mr. Samuel Hoare; and had appointed in substitution: Major Rasco.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Vol. 148.

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 West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abandon the North West Central Railway: And that Mr. Angus Holden and Mr. Hutton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May, the Magistrates' Qualification Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mid-Lothian County Buildings Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Construction of a Pier, Breakwater, and other Works, at Fishguard Bay, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revise and extend the Powers for the purchase of Lands for and to extend the time for the completion of the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the payment, under certain conditions, of a Legacy bequeathed by Louisa Anne Rylland to the General Hospital, Birmingham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Bill was read the first time.

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

The Brightton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Furness.)

The Order made upon the 20th day of April last, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to Pensions and Superannuations, was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Caleb Wright.)

The Order of the day being read, for resupply during the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee of Supply; And the Question being again proposed;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resupply during the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, 112 That
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Prison (Officers' Super-
anuation) 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 Old Age Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pen-
sions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the 8th day of June next.

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 Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Accountants (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 Public Accountants (No. 3) 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 Valuation (Metropolis) (Metropolitan) 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 Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lighter-
men's Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship (Sites) 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 Committee on the Rating of Machinery 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 Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Education (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 Vehicles' Lights 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 Weights and Measures 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 Statutory Rules Procedure 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 22nd day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Justice of the Peace Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of Purchasers of Land under the Irish Church Act of 1869, as well as those under the Purchase Clauses of the Irish Land Acts of 1870 and 1881, and report, if any, and what steps can be taken for their Relief, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1893.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and, no Motion being made thereon, in pursuance of Standing Order 225 the Further Proceeding thereon stood adjourned until To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and, no Motion being made thereon, in pursuance of Standing Order 225 the Further Proceeding thereon stood adjourned until To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and, no Motion being made thereon, in pursuance of Standing Order 225 the Further Proceeding thereon stood adjourned until To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salford Improvement Bill (Lords.), as amended in the Committee; and, no Motion being made thereon, in pursuance of Standing Order 225 the Further Proceeding thereon stood adjourned until To-morrow.

The Ryland's Estate Bill 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 be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order made upon the 28th day of April Local Loans last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Local Loans (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Loans a Return in the following Form, of Loans made (Ireland.) in Ireland by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland) and the Public Works Loan Commissioners:

A.—Loans by Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland).

Part 1.
The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Land Second Reading of the Sale of Land (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Boards Second Reading of the Mining Boards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Second Reading of the Drainage Separation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers’ Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers’ Charges 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 Railway Companies’ Charges Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hereditable and Second Reading of the Heritables and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Second Reading of the Places of Worship, &c., Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriage of Agricultural Products (Fair Rates) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Married Women’s Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Church of Scotland Reference 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 Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) 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 Political Offices Pensions Act (1869) Repeal 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 Cathedral Churches Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies 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 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 Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Intemments) 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 Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Tickets Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 2nd day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That I 14
the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time.

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

Watermen’s and Lighter-men’s Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 To-morrow.

Secondary Education (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Rights of Way (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rights of Way in Scotland; And that Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Buchanan, Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Beith, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Thomas Shaw accordingly presented a Bill 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 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Public Petitions (Ninth Report).

Mr. McLogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of April 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 five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th May 1893.

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.:

Barking Town Wharf Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Bill be now read the third time:

Sir Charles Dilke, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Stirling Water Bill be now read the third time:

Sir Charles Dilke, 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 Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For Protection of Telegraphic Lines) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterloo and City Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Moller reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 3rd day of March last, the Committee had made Provision in the Bill authorising the Corporation to make and maintain a short Tramway in addition to the Tramways proposed to be authorised by the Bill as originally deposited.

Mr. Moller 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,
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.

Mr. Mundella 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. 3) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

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

Spain (No. 1, 1893.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Imprisonment of a British Seaman at Bilbao.

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

Experiments on Living Animals. No. 203.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to a Question (No. 186, Mr. Havelock Wilson, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee, to consider the expediency of amending certain Provisions of "The Prison Act, 1877," with respect to the Grant, out of Moneys provided by Parliament, of Superannuation Allowances to Prison Officers.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith; Mr. Secretary Asquith, 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 the Proceedings upon Tuesday the 2nd day of this instant May, on the Motion for Committing the Employers' Liability Bill to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, be resumed Tosome, at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Mr. Havelock Wilson, Member for Middlesex, rose in his place, and asked leave of the House to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the contravention of certain Acts of Parliament by an organization named the Shipping Federation, Limited, and the supplying of the Forces of the Crown on the occasion of Labour Disputes"; 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. Havelock Wilson) —It passed in the Negative.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Renthouses and Reth-

The Lords have agreed to the Mercantile Bank of India Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Weston-super-

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting the transfer and exercise of Church Patronage, and the avoidance of Benefices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertaking and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, 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 Docks and Harbour Board to construct Railways and alter and improve their Dock Accommodation and Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act 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 Copyhold (Consoliation) Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Statute Law Revision Bills; to which Resolution they 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) (Tremere Lands) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Grant of Duties of Income Tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word " Act " to insert the words " on incomes " under Five hundred pounds per annum the duty of Four pence, on incomes from Five hundred pounds per annum to One thousand " pounds per annum the duty of Sixpence, and " on larger incomes."—(Dr. Clark.)

Question put, that those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Samuel Evans,
Noes,

Mr. Thomas Ellis:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word " Sevenpence " to insert the words " but to allow an abatement of One hundred " and twenty pounds on annual incomes from " whatever source between One hundred and " fifty pounds and Five hundred pounds."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put, that those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Bartley,

Mr. Hanbury:

68.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Marychurch,

Mr. Thomas Ellis:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out the word " half-penny."—(Mr. Grant Lowson.)

Question, that the word " half-penny " stand part of the Clause.—Put, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 9, agreed to.

New Clause (Amendment of 5 & 6 Vic., c. 35)

—(Mr. Gibson Bowles) —brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, that the Clause be now read a second time—Put, and negatived.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Orders Bill.

Resolved, 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 Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

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.—[Mr. Burt.]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Blackpool Corporation Tramways, Manchester Corporation Tramways, and Plymouth Corporation Tramways: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mundella 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 Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Llandrindod Wells Water, Maidenhead Water, and Newington 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.

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

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

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to confirm certain 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, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, to the Cranbrook Wood Railway Company, the Glyn Valley Tramway Company, the Manchester Ship Canal Company, in respect of the Railways of the said Company, and the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewcester, and Midland Junction 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to a Contract with Foreigners, Return relative to Contracts with Foreigners. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Navigation Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigating and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1892. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Financial Statement). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Survey).
Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1187 to 1186.


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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, being for the year ended 15th April 1893.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1891 (No. 70, Mauritius, Rodrigues) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 40).

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


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 Lordships in the Resolution communicated to this House in their Lordships' Message of the 4th day of this instant May, viz. :—That it is desirable that the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Statute Law Revision Bills, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office (Acquisition of Sites) 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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill.

That the Bill having been re-committed owing to a suggestion that certain of the works proposed to be authorised were incorrectly designated as "Tramways," the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill by describing these works as tramroads, instead of tramways, and had made other Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Ayr Harbour 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Employers' Liability Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure—(Mr. Secretary Asquith); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the "Standing Committee on Law and Courts of "Justice and Legal Procedure," and inserting the words "a Select Committee,"—(Mr. Parker-Smith), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the Standing Committee on" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1893-94.

Class I.

1. £ 31,745, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.
2. £ 76,064, to complete the Sum for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
3. £ 33,095, to complete the Sum for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.
4. £ 41,200, to complete the Sum for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,719, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz: County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,719, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz: County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland: Whereupon 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. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), Sc Sec. Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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 to amend the Acts relating to the Bursley Navigation Canal of the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of the County of York, in respect to Minerals under or near that Canal, and other matters; to authorise the Undertakers to close the upper portion of such Canal; to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and to make further Provisions in respect of their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the East Fife Central Railway Company, and authorising the Construction of Railways in the County of Fife, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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

The East Fife Central Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Barnoldswick 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 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 Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the North Eastern Railway Bill, Petition of Messieurs Le Brassey and Oakley, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petitions of "Promoters of the Hunslet Railway Bill, Harold Mark Carter, Thomas Metcalf; and James Pilling Kirk," the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with, except as regards the Petitions of Harold Mark Carter, Thomas Metcalf, and James Pilling Kirk.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, so far as relates to the Petition of the Promoters of the Hunslet Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1892:—Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1892, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel received Coastways into the Port of London during the year 1892:—Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.—(Sir Henry Hussey Vivian.)

Evening Sitting.

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, it is expedient that the appointment of County Magistrates should no longer be made by the Lords Chancellor of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being only on the recommendation of the Lords Lieutenant,"—(Sir Charles Dilke)—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, Mr. John Dortington
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alpheus Morton

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the appointment of County Magistrates should no longer be made by the Lords Chancellor of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being only on the recommendation of the Lords Lieutenant," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;

Sir Charles Dilke rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but it appearing to Mr. Speaker that the House was prepared to come to an immediate decision;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the appointment of County Magistrates should no longer be made by the Lords Chancellor of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being only on the recommendation of the Lords Lieutenant,—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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
Second Reading of the Hypothec Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 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 Clare Infirmary Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary School Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 'Solway White Fishery Regulation (Scotland)' 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 Places of Worship (Sites) 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 Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 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 Secondary Education in England Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the Voting of Sea Fishermen in Parliamentary Elections in Scotland: And that Mr. Crombie, Mr. Buchanan, Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Birkmyre, and Mr. Thomas Shaw do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Crombie accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Voting of Sea Fishermen in Parliamentary Elections in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing) Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Burt; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Scaife-Hoyne.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Great Northern 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Tranmere Lands) 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 are applicable, viz.:—

Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Provisional Order (No. 3) 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) 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 are applicable, viz.:—

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant May, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of April last, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—

Electric Lighting 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 Bill, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of April last, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—

County of the City of Glasgow 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 the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

City of London Electric Lighting.

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 West-super-Mare Grand Pier 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.

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

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the Salford Improvement Bill be laid before the House.

Mr. Stansfeld, 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.

Ordered, That the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill be read the third time.

The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Waterloo and City Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Stansfeld, 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 Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein.

Mr. Stansfeld, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness'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.

Ordered, That the Belfast Harbour Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Martin's Rectory (Birmingham) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:

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. Weir.)

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, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Company may create Debenture Stock) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company may apply corporate funds) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Barking Town Wharf Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Croydon Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Latimer Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush Order, 1890, and the City of London (East District) Electric Lighting Order, 1890, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1890, and the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush Order, 1891, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1891, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (Leeds and Liverpool Canal) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Contracts with the General Annual Accounts, upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 266.

Ordered, That the Return relative toEast India (Financial Statement), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 207.

Sir John Hobart presented, by Her Majesty's Queen Anne's Command,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, for the year ending 31st December 1892.


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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Inluckites. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the subject of Inebriates, with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Reimbursement for Debt.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Queen Canal Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal in 1890, 1891, and 1892 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 4, 1892).

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1191.

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

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast and the Belfast Street Tramways Company, and for other purposes; 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 be 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, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, as desired by this House.

The Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir John Morley reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure;—Sir Walter Foster; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Burt.

Sir John Morley further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Members, in respect of the Employers' Liability Bill—Mr. William Allan, Mr. Baird, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Bowsfield, Mr. Cean, Mr. Fairwood, Sir John Gorst, Sir Edward Hill, Mr. Hingley, Mr. Hunter, Sir Thomas Leo, Mr. Shepherd Little, Mr. Walter M'Loan, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, and Mr. Woods.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 1892-93 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 296, of Session 1892). (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

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 Expenses connected with the Houses of the Legislature in the Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales respectively, showing (1) Cost of Purchase of Site, Construction of Buildings, and Equipment of Buildings; (2) Annual Cost of Maintaining Buildings and Grounds on an Average of the last Five Years; (3) Annual Cost of Firing, Lighting, Stationery, Printing, and other Expenses connected with the Houses of the Legislature; and (4) Annual Cost of Staff, including Salaries, Pensions, Residences, &c. (Mr. Broadrick.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Irish Education Act, 1892"; And that Mr. John Morley and Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Irish Education Act, 1892"; 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 Government of Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No 1 (Establishment of Irish Legislature). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed—(Mr. Chamberlain).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Sir William Walrond : ) 213.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis : ) 207.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, before the word "on," to insert the words "without in any way whatever impairing, restricting, or altering the supreme power and authority of Parliament in all matters, as well local as Imperial, and over all persons in Great Britain and Ireland."—(Mr. Charles Darling.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, before the first word "without," to insert the words "Subject to and."—(Mr. Bowsfield.)

Question proposed, That the words "Subject to and" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

After Debate thereon; Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Question put, "That the Question be now put;" Question put personally to S. 0. (Close of Debates.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis : ) 243.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, (Sir William Walrond : ) 195.

Question put accordingly, That the words "Subject to and," be inserted in the propose Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes Fisher, Yes, (Sir Richard Temple : ) 222.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis : ) 276.

Mr. John Morley claimed, "That the Question on the Amendment be now put;"

Question put, That the words "without in any way whatever impairing, restricting, or altering the supreme power and authority of Parliament in all matters, as well local as Imperial, and over all persons in Great Britain and Ireland," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Sir William Walrond : ) 233.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis : ) 285.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Lord Randolph Churchill);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Sir William Walrond : ) 265.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis : ) 307.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Balfour);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yes, (Sir William Walrond : ) 257.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis : ) 304.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1893:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments.
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,745, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Buildings necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £76,064, 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 1894, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,095, 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 1894, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,200, 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 1894, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 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 Public Authorities Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) 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 Bills of Sale 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 Appeals (Form of Pauper) 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 Goods 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 Statute Law Revision (No. 1) 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 (England and Wales) Bill:
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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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Holdings and Allotments (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

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 Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Parliamentary Franchise (Women) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Labour the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Minister Bill, upon the 15th day of February last, That the Labour Minister 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 Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) 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 Canals Municipalization Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fire Brigade the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of March last, That the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) 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 Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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 Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Goods Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

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

Tuesday, 9th May, 1893.

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.:

North West Central 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 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.:

Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.

Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.

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 Carlisle: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

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 Dungiven: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Housing of the Working Classes (Edinburgh) Provisional Order.

Mr. John Morley 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 Carlisle: 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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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir George Trevelyan presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, under Part I. of “The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890,” relating to the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh: 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. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Papers respecting Proposed Changes in the Indian Army System.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of Accounts for 1892 of the Corporation of the City of London, in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market; also an Account of Extraordinary Works executed, other than General Repairs for the same period.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Lords’ Amendments to the Police Disabilities Removal 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 Counsel or Agents, be heard in support of the Bills.

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

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills: That, in the case of the Aberdeen Corporation Bill, the Committee had considered the advisability of inserting the additional

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to make compulsory the Carriage of Lights by all Vehicles using the Highways of England and Wales from Sunset to Sunrise on any Day of the Year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Public Petitions, Vide Eleventh Report.

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additional provision therein referred to, and had agreed to the same.

Mr. Walter Long further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had agreed with the House to make the Preamble 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.

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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of the Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1891; and to include Fishermen; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday, the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Esméone presented a Bill to amend the Fishermen (Ireland) Acts so as to include Fishermen; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to repeal the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1891; and to include Fishermen; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to put an end to the Establishment of the Church of Scotland, and to deal with the Public Endowments thereof on the occurrence of Vacancies: And that Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Arch, Mr. Channing, Mr. Charles Fawcett, Mr. Curcell Williams, Mr. Neville and Mr. Brand do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to put an end to the Establishment of the Church of Scotland, and to deal with the Public Endowments thereof on the occurrence of Vacancies:—(Dr. Cameron.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanation of the Question from the Member who made the Motion Mr. Speaker put the Question in pursuance to Standing Order No. 16;—

The House divided.

The Yeas were:—

Mr. Beith; Mr. Beith; Mr. Benson.

The Noes were:—

Sir Mark Stewart; Mr. Benson.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Dr. Cameron, Mr. Halldane, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Beith, and Mr. Stephen Williamson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Sir Henry James presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891; and to include Fishermen; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill to repeal the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1891; and to include Fishermen; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to put an end to the Establishment of the Church of Scotland, and to deal with the Public Endowments thereof on the occurrence of Vacancies:—(Mr. Bartley.)

The Yeas were:—

Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

The Noes were:—

Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Lords agree to the Wirral Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wirral Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the New Swinton Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation to construct two opening Bridges across their Navigation at or near Northwich, in the County of Chester, and in connection therewith, to make certain new Roads, and to divert existing Lines of Water Pipes and Gas Pipes, and to lay down other Lines of Pipes in substitution for, or in addition thereto; to apply to those purposes the Moneys they are authorised to borrow by former Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Clerk of the Parliaments to attend, in order to his being served with a brief Mr. Speaker pursuant to the Order of this House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee, on the Motion Mr. Speaker put the Question, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, 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.

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The Question was put, and the Yeas were:—

Mr. Beith; Mr. Beith; Mr. Benson.

The Noes were:—

Sir Mark Stewart; Mr. Benson.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Yeas were:—

Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

The Noes were:—

Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the Consideration of the Bill.

The Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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Sir Thomas Esméone presented a Bill to amend the Fishermen (Ireland) Acts so as to include Fishermen; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 12, to leave out the word " Legislature," in order to insert the word " Parliament."—(Mr. William Redmond.)

Question proposed, That the word " Legislature," stand part of the Clause ;

After Debate thereon ;

Mr. Philip Stanhope 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. William Redmond 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.

Question put ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, ] 466.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Redmond, ] 40.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 12, to leave out the words "two Houses, the Legislative Council and."—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Question proposed, That the words "two Houses" stand part of the Question ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Heneghan)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Penalty for supplying, exchanging, or otherwise selling Spirits).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill ;

After Debate thereon ;

Mr. Bonnar rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put ;

Question, " That the Question be now put," —put, and agreed to.

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Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee—(Mr. Mundella)—be objection being taken ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Duchy of Cornwall 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 21st day of March last, That the adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 29th Zanzibar, the day of March 1893, entered into with the Seychelles, and the Mauritius, for constructing, laying, and maintaining a Submarine Telegraph Cable from the East Coast of Africa to the Seychelles, and thence to the Mauritius, be approved.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Swine Fever Second Reading of the Swine Fever Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constitution of Second Reading of the Constitution of Parliament Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peers' Disabilities Removal Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June 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 Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors, M agistracy and Magistrates' Act Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Meat Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors' and Second Reading of the Solicitors' and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) 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 Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (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 Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability 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 this day.

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 this day.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Member: Mr. Rathbone; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stuart Bendel.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; That, in the case of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, Petition of Robert Thomas Leggon, for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of Shippers and Traders at and using the Prince of Wales Dock, Swansea, against the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes 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.

ORDERED, That the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge New Line, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Bents be a Member of the Select Committee on the London Improvements Bill—(Mr. Marylebone); and, Objection being taken, the Proceeding stood adjourned until To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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 Buckpool, Findochty, and Portknockie: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt 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 Buckpool, Findochty, and Portknockie: 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 Imprisonment for Debt, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 209.


Copy of Eleventh Annual Report, being for 1892, of the Royal University of Ireland.

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

The Voluntary Conveyances Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

M. M. 2. — A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Committees do not sit To-morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock. — Mr. Gladstone.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Morjoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 144. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir Thomas Lefroy: 74. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Legislature).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, 1, 12, to leave out the words "two Houses, the Legislative Council and."—Mr. T. W. Russell.

Question again proposed, That the words "two Houses" stand part of the Clause; After Debate thereon, Mr. Macfarlane 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. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—put, and agreed to. Question put accordingly, That the words "two Houses" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Morjoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 295. Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Saunderson: 244.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriers 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Eight Hours Bill; in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages (Leland) Bill; (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labours (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill; Parliamentary Elections (Expenses) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time again

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Act (1888) Amendment 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 Artificial Manures, &c., Adulteration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Law 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 Copyhold Enfranchisement 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 Thursday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee 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 Sale of Land (Ireland) 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 Coroners Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies Charges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriage of Agricultural Products (Fair Rates) Act; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property 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 Church of Scotland Reference 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 Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of

Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health and Industry 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 (Inter-ofts) 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 Merchandise Marks 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 Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Reform Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) 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 upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Remuneration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) 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 Hypothec 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment 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 Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Secondary Education (England) 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 New Licences (Ireland) 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 Weights and Measures 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) 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 Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure 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 Irish Police Enfranchisement 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 Pauper Relations Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill; that, in the case of the Ashton-under-Lyne 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 had found the same, as amended, to be true; 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 one minute before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill; that, in the case of the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill, they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th 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.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to confer Further Powers upon the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and upon the Saint Helen's and Wigan Junction Railway Company, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, and the Blackpool Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

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

The Saint Martin's Rectory (Birmingham) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Sheffield Corporation 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 the Third Reading of the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Marjoribanks, 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 Ayr Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Highland Railway 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 Sheffield 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the Third Reading of the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill:

And the Question being again proposed: The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Provisional Orders.

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

The Sheffield Corporation 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.

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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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Proceeding on the Question proposed upon the Third Reading of the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill:

And the Question being again proposed: The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Provisional Orders.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th May 1892, under "The Pharmacy Acts (Ireland)," approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Samoa (in continuation of Samoa (No. 1, 1890) [C. 5907]).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1192 to 1194.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons to whom Pensions have been granted under "The Personal Offices Pension Act, 1869," with Statements of Services rendered, and the Declaration that in each case the Treasury were satisfied that the case came within the provisions of the Act. 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Provisions contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Mr. Burt 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 of the Names of all Persons to whom Pensions have been granted under "The Personal Offices Pension Act, 1869," with Statements of Services rendered, and the Declaration that in each case the Treasury were satisfied that the case came within the provisions of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Rated Inhabitants in each Parliamentary Division of each County and Burgh in Scotland who, in the years 1891 and 1892, paid Parochial, County, Consolidated, and Municipal Rates (a) previously to the 1st day of June ; (b) between the 1st day of June and the 20th day of June (c) subsequently to the 20th day of June without Process of Law ; (d) subsequently to the 20th day of June under Process of Law ; and the Number of Defaulters and the Total Number of Rated Inhabitants, in the following form—

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—Similar Return for Burghs and Divisions, substituting Municipal for County Consolidated Rates:—And, similar Returns for both Counties and Burghs for 1892. (Mr. Parker Smith.)

**Vaccination.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vaccination Act of 1867: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Vaccination Act of 1867: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

**Closure claimed, but Chairman withholds his assent.**

**Government of Ireland Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No 1 (Establishment of Irish Legislature).**

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words “the Legislative Council,” in order to insert the words “to be styled the Senate,—(Mr. William Redmond.) Question proposed, That the words “the Legislative Council” stand part of the Clause:—After Debate thereon;

Mr. Timothy M. Healy 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. Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words “Legislative Assembly,” in order to insert the words “House of Commons of Ireland.—(Mr. William Redmond.) Question put, “That the words “Legislative Assembly” stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 482.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 482.

Noes, [Dr. Kenny: 34.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question pr

posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Balfour;)

Mr. John Morley 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.

Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 260.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,

Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 304.

**Friday, 12th May, 1893:**

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Irish Education Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Officers Committee on Prison Officers [Superannuation]; [Superannuation] 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;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Treasury Chest Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Second Reading of the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the North Sea Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Fund Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Treasury Chest Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the North Sea Committee on the North Sea Fisheries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Treasury Chest Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund 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 Mining Enactments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Taxation by Local Authorities) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing (Rules) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Provident Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Local Veto (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Committee on the Evicted Tenants (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 Foreign Meat 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 Architects' Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Voters' Registration 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 Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) 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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Weights and Measures 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Rules Procedure (Ireland) 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 Palaver Relations 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Bargeowners, &c. Liability Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-6 to 1892-3, both inclusive, the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Aggregate Net Liabilities, also the Exchequer Balances; and showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-6 to 1892-3, both inclusive, the Gross and Net Expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund on account of the National Debt, and other Payments in respect of Debt (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 332, of Session 1892).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Account of the Total Expenditure in expenditure the year ending the 31st day of March 1893, 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. 156, of Session 1892).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Returns of Bankruptcy Cases in Ireland (Ireland ) realised by the Official Assignees of the Court, and of Arrangement and Composition after Bankruptcy Cases, from the 1st day of January 1888 to the 31st day of December 1892, similar to that issued from 1880 to 1887, save and except with the following alterations, etc.;—

1st. Bankruptcy Cases. — Column between 3 and 4, showing Total Amount of Estimate Surplus from Mortgaged Property in hands of Mortgagees still unrealised, but included in No. 3;
Friday, 12th May, 1893.

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:

Belfast Street Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Belfast Harbour Commissioners 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 the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society 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 North British 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Railway (re-committed) 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 London County Council (Money) Bill;

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

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report whether the grant of Statutory Powers to use Electricity ought to be qualified by any prohibitions or restrictions as to earth return circuits, or by any provisions as to leakage induction or similar matters; and, if so, in what cases and under what conditions:

And, if the Joint Committee are of opinion that any such prohibition, restriction, or provision should be enforced to settle the necessary Clauses.

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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Salford Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Corporations Act (1882) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Runcorn Commissioners to acquire the Undertaking of the Runcorn, Weston, and Halton Waterworks Company; and to confer further powers on the Commissioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Runcorn Commissioners Bill was read the first time.

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

The Crystal Palace District Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Bodmin Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Preamble 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Costa Rica Railway Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital in further explanation of the objects of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made no further Amendment thereunto.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Dublin (South) City Market 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.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Royal, 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
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 enquiring and notifying the
Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-
tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised,
had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts,
as follow:
1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1893.
2. Local Government Loans (Scotland) Act
(1891) Amendment Act, 1893.
4. Post Office (Sites) Act, 1893.
5. Suffolk Joint Committee (Borrowing Pow-
ers) Act, 1893.
6. Local Government Board (Ireland) Pro-
visional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1893.
7. Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Act,
1893.
8. Mid-Lothian County Buildings Act, 1893.
9. Mercantile Bank of India (Limited) Act,
1893.
10. Rathmines and Rathgar Township Act,
1893.
11. Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Cap-
ital, &c.) Act, 1893.
12. Gwisleys, Yendon, and Headingley Railway
(Abandonment) Act, 1893.
13. Kensington, Knightsbridge, and Chelsea
Electric Lighting Act, 1893.
15. Manchester Corporation Act, 1893.
16. Staines and Egham District Gas and Coke
Company's Preference Capital Act, 1893.
17. New Swindon Gas Act, 1893.
18. West-Yorkshire-Mersey Grand Pier Act,
1893.
19. Salford Improvement Act, 1893.

Habitual
Drunkards.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this
instant May, for presenting to Her Majesty an
humbly Address, that She would be graciously
pleased to give directions, that there be laid
before this House, a Return relative to Habitual
Drunkards, was read, and discharged.—(Mr.
Herbert Gladstone.)

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

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a
Return relative to the Criminal Law and Pro-
cedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Inquiries under
Section 1.)

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of
February last, for a Return relative to Natal
(Responsible Government) (in continuation of
[C. 6487], July 1891).

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting
the Ratification of the North Sea Liquor Traffic
Vol. 148.
Sir William Wedderburn presented a Bill extending to the Counties of Banff, Aberdeen, Kincardine, Elgin, and Nairn certain provisions of "The Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886," and any Acts amending the same; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Establishment of Irish Legislature).

The Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of Bill.

After further Debate thereon; Mr. John Morley 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. Marjoribanks; 308.
Tellers for the: Mr. Mozert: 260.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Marjoribanks; 309.
Tellers for the: Mr. Aker-Douglas: 267.

Clause, No. 2 (Powers of Irish Legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out all the words from the beginning of the Clause to the word "there," in l. 15.-(Mr. Cumblish.)

Question proposed, That the words with "the exceptions," stand part of Clause:—

And, it being 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. Mellor 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 Prison Officers (Superannuation):

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend certain provisions of "The Prison Act, 1877," with respect to the grant, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of Superannuation Allowances to Prison Officers.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill:

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.—Mr. Herbert Gardner and Mr. Bryn Roberts; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Mather.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, culture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Member:—Mr. Fenwick; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Gardner.

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 City of London City of London Electric Lighting Petition, the Standing Orders Electric Lighting, be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the County of the City County of the Glasgow Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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 respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the City of London Electric Lighting Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill amending the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1890, and the City of London Electric Lighting Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the City of London Electric Lighting Petition, the Standing Orders Electric Lighting, be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That it is expedient to amend certain provisions of "The Prison Act, 1877," with respect to the grant, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of Superannuation Allowances to Prison Officers.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Prison Officers (Superannuation):

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend certain provisions of "The Prison Act, 1877," with respect to the grant, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of Superannuation Allowances to Prison Officers.

Resolution to be reported.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Debates: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the
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.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Land Tax Commissioners.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Evening Sitting.

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 Law compelling Vaccination of infants and young persons is unjustifiably ably, and ought to be repealed,—" (Mr. Hopwood)—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. Hopwood 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:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Forgyarson, 136.
Mr. W. Barton;
Tellers for the Noes Mr. Hopwood, 70.
Mr. Arthur O'Connor
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 13th May, 1893:
And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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 Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June 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 Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification and Disqualification (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clare Infirmary 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 Magistrates' Qualification and Disqualification (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clare Infirmary Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Barge Owners, &c. Liability (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts of Review (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th May, 1893.

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. :

郧shymouth Bay Railway and Pier 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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz. :

Water Navigation 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 Order is applicable, viz. :

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :

Housing of the Working Classes (Edinburgh) Provisional Order 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 Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration:—Ilkeley Local Board Provisional Order (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 West Metropolitan 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 Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank 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 Highland Railway Bill was read the third Highland Railway Bill, and passed.

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

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the Sheffield third time, and a verbal Amendment was made Corporate Bill [Lords.] to the Bill, and the Bill was passed, with Amendment.

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

The Oxford and Buckingham 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 Barnoldswick Local Board 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; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern 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 Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Transport and Money) (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The North West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ryland’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Corporation Bill.

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

A Bill for amending the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1890, and the City of London (East District) Electric Lighting Order, 1890, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1890, and the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1891, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1891, 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 Return relative to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887 (Inquiries under Section L), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Natal (Responsible Government), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Populations Tables, Area, Houses, and Population, according to the Census of England and Wales, 1891, Vol. II. Registration Areas and Sanitary Districts.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure and Receipts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 156, of Session 1892).

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary between 1st January 1892 and Vol. 148.
The General Life and Fire Assurance Company 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 into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Power of Irish Legislature). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word “there,” in l. 15.—(Mr. Cavenish.)

Question again proposed, That the words “With the exception” stand part of the Clause:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Macfarlane 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.

Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the,[ Mr. Marjoribanks, 
Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 275.

Tellers for the,[ Mr. Cavenish, 
Mr. T. W. Russell: ] 228.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words “and subject to the restrictions.”—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question, That the word “granted” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word “granted,” in order to insert the word “delegated.”—(Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That the word “granted” stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon:—Mr. Channing 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. Marjoribanks, 
Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 218.

Tellers for the,[ Commander Bethell, 
Mr. Macartney: ] 146.

Question put accordingly, That the word “granted” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the,[ Mr. Marjoribanks, 
Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 251.

Tellers for the,[ Commander Bethell, 
Mr. Macartney: ] 186.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words “peace, order, and good government” in, in order to insert the words “making, maintaining, and improving of railways, tramways, canals, waterworks, reservoirs, gas and lighting works, fisheries, and all other things which are the subject-matter of Bills, known in either House of Parliament as local Bills, and also for the confirmation of Provisional Orders in.”—(Mr. Alexander Cross.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon:—Mr. Rees-Davies 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.

Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the,[ Mr. Marjoribanks, 
Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 296.

Tellers for the,[ Mr. Alexander Cross, 
Mr. Parker-Smith: ] 231.

Tuesday, 16th May, 1893:

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the North Sea Fisheries Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Second Reading of the Conveyance of Mails 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 Statute Law Revision (No. 1) 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 Authorities Protection Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale 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 Bills of Sale Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the County of the City of
Glasgow 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 Conspiracy and Breach
of the Peace Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for res-
suming the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the
Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment
Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Government of Ireland [Pay-
ments] ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Irish Education Act
[Grant] ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself
into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Elementary Education
(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 Crown Lands Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund 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 Prison (Officers' Super-
annuation) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for res-
uming the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice
of Accidents 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 London Equalisation of
Rates Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May,
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Corporate Associations (Property) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade and Conciliation 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 Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 8th day of March last, That the Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts 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 Fire Brigade (Exemption from Juries) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration 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 Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) 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 Chimney Sweepers 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 Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June 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 Thursday the 1st day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Croydon Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Costa Rica Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct a new Dock, new Railways, a Tramroad, and other Works, and for other purposes.

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

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 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 Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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 on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Barry Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

An Act to enable the Barry Railway Company to construct a new Dock, new Railways, a Tramroad, and other Works, 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 Costa Rica Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Croydon Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Housing of the Working Classes (Edinburgh) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. M’l ago.

Mr. M’lager reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; and 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 be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 13th day of February last, That the Hornsey Local Board Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. M’l ago.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation Provisional Orders (West Tilbury) 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. Mellor reported the Barking Town Wharf Bill, with an Amendment.

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 Public Expenditure and Receipts, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Service and Leases Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Expenditure and Receipts, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report.
Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report on Army Schools by the Director General of Military Education, 1893.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes 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 by the Technical Instruction Corps, &c.—

Croydon, dated 6th April 1893;

Worcestershire (Second Minute), dated 18th April 1893;

Norwich, dated 18th April 1893;

Suffolk, (Western Division)(Second Minute), dated 14th April 1893;

Derbyshire (Sixth Minute), dated 2nd May 1893;

Leicestershire (Fourth Minute), dated 4th May 1893;

Covington, dated 2nd May 1893.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1892.

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

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1892, be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Objects and Powers of the Chandie Railway, Mineral, and Land Company, Limited, 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 authorised Railway of the Chandie Railway Company in reference to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Folkestone Corporation Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Law Life Assurance Society Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Company (Extension of Time) Bill was read for the first time.

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

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read for the first time.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. T. W. Russell, and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination 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 Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Bill,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. O 0 3

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Brodrick, 247.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis; 244.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "Provided that in the making of such laws, and in all matters pertaining to the carrying out of the powers conferred by this Act, both Houses shall, except as in this Act provided, have equal rights, powers, and privileges."—(Sir Henry James.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, at the end of the Clause to add the words: "The question, whenever it arises, whether any law passed by the Irish Legislature does or does not relate exclusively to Ireland, shall be determined by Parliament, in manner hereinafter provided."—(Mr. Kimber.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, to add the words, "Provided that no such laws be repugnant to the law of Great Britain and Ireland."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Viscount Cranborne: 215.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 265.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1893: And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 North Sea Fisheries 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 Vaccination Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of the City of Glasgow Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. O 0 3

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Railway Rates and Charges. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which the Railway Companies have exercised the powers conferred upon them by the Railway Rates and Charges Order Confirmation Acts, 1891 and 1892, and to consider whether it is desirable to accept any other than the existing means of settling differences arising between the Companies and the public with respect to the rates and conditions of charge for the conveyance of goods, and to report what means they recommend. Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Birnie, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Field, Sir Julius Goldsmid, Mr. Hambury, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jacks, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Patrick McHugh, Mr. Mitford, Mr. Mount, Sir Joseph Pessé, Mr. Davie Plunket, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, and Sir James Whitehead. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.-(Mr. Muadella.)

Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd 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 6th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shares Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clans Registration and Regulation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June 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 Tuesday the 6th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act of 1893 Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills for 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 Parliamentary Voters' Registration 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 Clans Infirmary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Casualties Restriction (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June 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 the 6th day of June next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May. The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills for 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 Parliamentary Voters' Registration 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 Clans Infirmary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1867) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May.

Weights and Measures Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Archibald Morley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Monbray 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 the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills:—Mr. Brunner, Mr. Collery, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Hunter, and Sir Stafford Northcote.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

London Markets Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the London Markets Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Local Government (England and Wales) Act (1888) Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant May, the Local Government (England and Wales) Act (1888) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Return Tickets Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Justice of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Church of England and Wales Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and Fermainy and Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast Harbour Commissioners Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Altrincham Altrincham Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (saving rights of Postmaster General) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loch Maree and Aultbea Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of this instant May, relative to Electric Powers (Protective Clauses), which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 16th day of this instant May, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, might be read; and the same being read:

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 of the Committee.

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 Powers (Protective Clauses), 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Commons Regulation Provisional Order [West Tilbury] Bill was, according to Order, read, 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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. Edwards.)

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 Yes, Mr. Marjoribanks, 156. Mr. Thomas Ellis;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lloyd George: 114.

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.

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

Sir John Hildes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cholera Hospitals (Ireland) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Libraries Act (1892) 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Government into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause, No. 2 (Powers of Irish Legislature).

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

After Debate thereon:—Mr. Burrie 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. Philipps 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.

Dr. MacGregor rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent.

Question put, "That the Question be now put;"

Put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Marjoribanks, 281. Mr. Thomas Ellis;

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond: 220.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Marjoribanks, 287. Mr. Thomas Ellis;


Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Goschen);
The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure (England) (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Second Reading of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments Second Reading of the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Rents Second Reading of the Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Stipendiary Second Reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates' Appointment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Insurance Second Reading of the Insurance of Children Registration (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harritable and Second Reading of the Herititable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseholders Second Reading of the Leaseholders (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June 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 the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Clerks Second Reading of the Sheriff Clerks Depute (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Inter- ments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.
on Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) (London) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace (Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment) Act (England) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Act Second Reading of the Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace (No. 3) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protective Soveriges Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) (Friendly Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Act Second Reading of the Volunteer Act (1863) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice of the Peace (No. 3) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Earl Compton reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. M’Logan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 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. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 12th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order, V O L. 148, 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 To-morrow.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Extension of Time Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of 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 then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th May, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Amending Orders not previously inquired into, and complied with, viz:

Runcorn Commissioners Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The Barnoldswick Local Board 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 second time, and passed.

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

The Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) 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 London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders 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.
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) 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. Mellor reported the Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge New Line, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.
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.

Sir John Hobart presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service and Revenue Commissioners, the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture for 1893, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Iseland presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report issued by the Board of Agriculture for France, 1893.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Reports issued by the Board of Agriculture for France, 1893.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the Almighty, &c., directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Reports issued by the Board of Agriculture for France, 1893.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Almighty, &c., directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Reports issued by the Board of Agriculture for France, 1893.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police 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, with an Amendment to one 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 Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant May, That the Return relative to the Land Tax Commissioners be printed, was read, and discharged.—(Sir John Hildert.)

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 incorporating the Frimley and Farnborough District Water (Water) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bolton Corporation Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Agreement entered into between the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the improvement and use of the Railway Station at Tharsis, and for other purposes:—And that Sir John Hildert and Mr. John Morton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make provision for Public Inquiry in regard to Fatal Accidents occurring in industrial Employments or Occupations in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hildert presented a Bill to confirm an Agreement entered into between the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the improvement and use of the Railway Station at Tharses, and for other purposes:—And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was read the first time.

The Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and be printed.

The Bilton Commissioners (Water) Bill was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Select Committee on Fens and Leases (Scotland) was nominated of Mr. Laird, Mr. J. Balfour, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Hunter, Sir John Kinloch, Dr. MacGregor, Mr. Mozell, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. G. A. L. Whitehall, and Mr. Stephen Williamson.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for Public Inquiry in regard to Fatal Accidents occurring in industrial Employments or Occupations in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,719, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, etc.: County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item G, New Works and Metropolitan Police Court Buildings, be reduced by £ 50,—(Mr. Hartley) put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,951, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chaplin) Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

After Debate thereon:

Sir John Hibbert rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question, "That the Question be now put," put, and agreed to.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

3. £ 25,201, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 283,923, 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 1894, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services;

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Timothy M. Healy 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.

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business.

Whereupon Mr. Timothy M. Healy 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, and the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor 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 Convuyance.

Second Reading of the Convuyance of Mails 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 Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Authorities Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Appeals (Forma Pauperis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Accidents Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County of the City of Glasgow Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May,  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Sea Fisheries 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 Prison (Officers’ Superannuation) (No. 2) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.
Friday, 19th May, 1893.

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, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Donegal 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

General Life and Fire Assurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ashton-under-Lyne Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ashton-under-Lyne Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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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 the 29th day of this instant May.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Two Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City of Manchester: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler 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 Carshalton, Festiniog, Macclesfield, Northampton, Ossett, and Richmond (Surrey), and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Wakefield Union: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler 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 Isle of Thanet (Urban): Joint Hospital District and the Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital 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.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Abergeaveny, Bolton, Kingston upon Hull, Wolaverhampton, and Worton: 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 Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Hereford, Monmouth, and Worcester, to the Cities of Chester and York, and to the Rivers of the West Riding of Yorkshire: And the same was the read first time.

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

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under “The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890,” relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Stretford: 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. Herbert Gladstone 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 Land in the Parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields: And the same was the read first time.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Latiiner Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments.

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.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Comptroller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Trade Reports (Annual Session.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amended Table in Schedule A. of the Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1889, approved by the Secretary of State (Maximum Limits of Humidity of Atmosphere at given Temperatures).

Civil Service (Ireland.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Margarine Act (1887) and Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next, and to be printed.

The Treasury Chest Fund Bill was, according to Treasury Chest Fund Bill, 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 North Sea Fisheries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 3 (Penalty for purchasing Spirits by Exchange or otherwise).

Question proposed, That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill:

After Debate thereon; Mr. Mundella rose in his place, and claimed Question put to move, "That the Question be now put." S. O. Closure put, and agreed to.

Question, That Clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put accordingly, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (Power to make regulations as to licences and other matters).

Question proposed, That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill:

After Debate thereon; Captain Norton rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, "That the Question be now put"); but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Mundella rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, "That the Question be now put"); but the Chairman withhold his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question, That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 to N° 12, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class 1.

1. £ 283,923, to complete the Sum for Revenue Department Buildings, Great Britain.

Mr. Roby took the Chair.

2. £ 170,232, to complete the Sum for Public Buildings, Great Britain.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

Mr. Roby 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 29th day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Adjournment

The Conveyance of Mails Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of June next.

Supply

Mr. Moryoribanks reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,719, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect ofMiscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz., County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,951, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,201, 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 1894, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c. Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes after Six of the clock, until Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

Monday, 29th May, 1893

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, no Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

City of London Electric Lighting 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.:

Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Company (Extension of Time) Bill.

Folkestone Corporation Bill.

Law Life Assurance Society Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provisional 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provisional 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.:

Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the London Hydraulic Power 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton Corporation 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northern Railway (Eastern and 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Great Northern Railway Companies (Eastern and Midlands Railway) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Altrincham Gas (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.

Ordered, That the Bodmin Water Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the Day appointed at the time of Private Business.

The Costa Rica Railway Company 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.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Orders of the Day appointed at the time of Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) (Extension of Time) 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 Edinburgh Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge New Line, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Outer Circle 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 consideration the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Runcorn Commissioners Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Weaver Navigation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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. 1) 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 Pier and Harbour 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bodmin Water Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Six Charles Dilke, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness'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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North-Western Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Six Charles Dilke, 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.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Southern Railway (Ireland) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

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

Sir John Hibbert presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Accounts relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

Sir John Hibbert also 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 1893 ; also of the particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Elementary Education (School Attendances).

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the London County Council re-arranging for Parliamentary and County Council purposes the Polling Districts of the Electoral Division of Hackney.

Copy of Resolution of the County Council of Worwicbshire, with reference to the alteration of the Henley and Tamworth Parliamentary Polling Districts of the Stratford-on-Avon Parliamentary Division.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Westmorland, with respect to the re-arrangement of the Polling Districts of the County for the purpose of Parliamentary and Municipal Elections.

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

The Lord Advocate also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year ended 15th March 1893.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Glasgow for the year ending Michaelmas 1892.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill, and the Objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1197 to 1208.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 289 and 290.

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

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Tellers for the | Mr. Alpheus Morton | } 66.
Tellers for the | Mr. Marjoribanks, | } 139.
Noes, | Mr. Thomas Ellis | | |

Original Question again proposed.

After Debate thereon;
Mr. Morarison rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, "That the Question be now put"; but claimed, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and moved to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put".

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Mr. Marjoribanks, | } 192.
Yea, | Mr. Thomas Ellis | } |
Tellers for the | Mr. Bartley, | } 124.
Noes, | Mr. Hanbury | | |

Tuesday, 30th May, 1893:

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor 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 Labour Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (Officers' Superannuation) (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 Land Tax Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners' Names 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Committee on Government of Ireland (Paymen...
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) [Grant]
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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 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 London (Equalisation 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 Statute Law Revision (No. 1) 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 Bills of Sale 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 Appeals (Formal Passports) 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 Sale of Goods 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 5) 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 Irish Education Act (1892) 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 Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (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 Southern Railway (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 Vaccination 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 County of the City of Glasgow Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Com supply committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which [18th May] were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 283,923, 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 (British)
the 31st day of March 1894, for the Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 170,232, 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 1894, in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(The Committee.)

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 1894, the Sum of £ 9,543,243, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. (Sir John Hobbart.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor 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 Registration Committee on the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Seamen's Provisions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen's Provisions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trustee (Colonial Stock) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee (Colonial Stock) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Elections Bill.

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 Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act (1884) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 this day.

Seamen's Rating Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Boards of Conciliation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal and Parliamentary Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Newmarket: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Union of Fermoy: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hobbert 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 City of Coventry and to the Contributory Place of Needing: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Youghal: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hobbert 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 for Ireland, under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878," relating to the Union 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.

Mr. John Morley 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 Youghal: 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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Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirteenth Report.

Coal, Cinders, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 225. Sinking Funds. Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking Funds, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 226. Elementary Education (School Attendance.) Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (School Attendances), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

No. 227. University of Glasgow. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Glasgow, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed.

Wellington College. Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (being for the year 1892) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

Copy of Mining and Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 1892.

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

Railway Rates and Charges. Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Railway Companies' Association, and various Railway Companies, with regard to the revised Rates charged for the conveyance of Merchandise Traffic.

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

Clergy (West Indies.) Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1893, 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.

Annual Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) (Non-Congested Districts), for the year 1892.

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

Contagious Disease (Animals) Acts, 1879 to 1892 (Ireland.) Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return in pursuance of the provisions of the 59th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, for the year ended 31st December 1892, as regards Ireland.

Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year 1892.

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

Intermediate Education (Ireland.) Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Glebe Tenants (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April last, for Returns relative to Monastic Schools.

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

Glebe Tenants (Ireland.) Monastic Schools. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.) Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1207.

Payment of Members (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1893.) Sir Edward Grey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Payment of Members (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1893).

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

Navy (Exceptions to Queen's Regulations.) Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth 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 1892-93.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Royal Parks and Gardens (Hampton Court Park), Vide Rules for Hampton Court Park, dated 19th May 1893.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Irish Returns of the Terms and Conditions of the Employment of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the Scale of Pay and Allowances, and the Pensions or Superannuation to which in the ordinary course Members of both Forces become entitled.

—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Sea-going War Ships in Commission, going War in Reserve, and Building; and showing the Naval Expenditure, Revenue, Tonnage of Mercantile Marine, and Value of Seaborne Commerce of various Countries for the year 1893,—And, Return showing Naval Expenditure on Seagoing Force, the Value of Seaborne Commerce (exclusive of interchange with the United Kingdom), and the Revenue of British self-governing Colonies for the year 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 396, of Session 1891).

—(Lord George Hamilton.)

Earl Compton reported the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Earl Compton reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 7 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, (Group 7) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 5th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House at its rising do adjourn (Derby jourm till Thursday the 1st day of June next,—(Mr. Brookfield):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Morfarlane rose in his place, and claimed Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate. And the Question being put;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brookfield, No. 281.] [Major Roche]

Tellers for the [Mr. Morfarlane, Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis:

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself government of into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(See Committee.)

Clause, N° 3 (Exceptions from powers of Irish Legislature).
Question again proposed, That Clause 3 be postponed:—Debate resumed.

Question put:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Capt. Nagour-Leyland,
Tellers for the
Mr. Marienbanks,
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 273.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "to" to insert the words "discuss or pass resolutions, or to".—(Viscount Wilmot).

Question put:—That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Akers-Douglas,
Yea, [Sir William Walrond: 238.
Tellers for the
Mr. Marienbanks,
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 259.

Whereon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Gladstone)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Melior 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.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a further Sum, not exceeding £4,810,250, 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 1894, viz.:

CLASS I.

Civil Services, and Revenue Departments, 1893-4 (Further Vote on Account).

Surveys of the United Kingdom 35,000
Ports of Entry 20,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland 30,000
Railways, Ireland 6,000

CLASS II.

United Kingdom and England:

House of Lords, Offices 7,000
House of Commons, Offices 12,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments 14,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments 10,000
Foreign Office 15,000
Colonial Office 7,000
Parliamentary Office and Subordinate Departments 3,000
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments 35,000
Board of Agriculture 5,000
Charity Commission 6,000
Civil Service Commission 7,000
Exchequer and Audit Department 10,000
Friendly Societies, Registry 700
Local Government Board 20,000
Lunacy Commission 2,000
Merchant Marine Fund, Grant in Aid 10,000
National Debt Office 2,500
Public Record Office 5,000
Public Works Loan Commission 1,500
Register General's Office 8,000
Stationery Office and Printing 90,000
Works, Forests, &c., Office of 2,000
Works and Paper Buildings, Office of 7,000
Secret Service 9,000

Scotland:

Secretary for Scotland 2,000
Fishery Board 2,000
Lunacy Commission 1,000
Registrar General's Office 1,000
Board of Supervision 1,000

Total for Civil Services £3,490,250

Ireland:

Lord Lieutenant's Household 1,000
Civil and Subordinate Departments 5,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office 500
Local Government Board 12,000
Public Record Office 1,000
Public Works Office 6,000
Register General's Office 8,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey 3,000

CLASS III.

United Kingdom and England:

Law Charges 20,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 10,000
Supreme Court of Judicature 70,000
Land Registry 1,200
County Courts 6,900
Police Courts (London and Shornes) 500
Police, England and Wales 5,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies 75,000
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 6,000
Coffers' Commission 1,500
Prisons, Scotland 15,000

Ireland:

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions 12,000
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments 15,000
Land Commission 12,000
County Court Officers, &c. 15,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police, &c. 10,000
Constabulary 250,000
Prisons, Ireland 30,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools 25,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum 1,000

CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England:

Public Education, England and Wales 1,300,000
Science and Art Department, United Kingdom 100,000
British Museum 37,000
National Gallery 4,000
National Portrait Gallery 500
Scientific Investigations, &c., United Kingdom 4,500
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain 20,000

Scotland:

Public Education 250,000
National Gallery 1,000

Ireland:

Public Education 200,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners 150
National Gallery 500
Queen's Colleges 1,500

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services and Consular Services 100,000
Slave Trade Services 200
Colonial Services, including South Africa 30,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c. 14,000

CLASS VI.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances 100,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pension, &c. 2,500
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain 600
Pamper Lunatics, Ireland 40,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland 5,000

CLASS VII.

Temporary Commissions 8,000
Miscellaneous Expenses 1,500
Pleurisy-Pneumonia 29,000
Highlands and Islands of Scotland 5,000
Chicago Exhibition, 1893 4,000
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; And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 31st May, 1893:
And the Question being put.—It was resolved in the affirmative.

**Crown Lands Bill.**

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.

**Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Ways and Means.**

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, the Sum of £3,543,243, 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 said Resolution, and that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to grant a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and 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**Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**New Licences (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Chimney Sweepers Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweepers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Stonehouse 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 Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider on the imposition of certain Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials under any Act of the present Session relating to the General Life and Fire Assurance Company.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 Bangor: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Lisburn: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Morley 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 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. John Morley 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 Lisburn: 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. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892 (No. 71, Bermuda) in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 39.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the repair South Africa of the Graves of British Officers and Soldiers at Boompins by the Government of the Orange Free State.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the circus circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at Messrs. C. T. Brock and Company's Firework Factory at South Norwood on 13th March 1893, by Colonel Y. D. Majendie, c.n., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Mombasa, Victoria Lake, Railway Survey.

Copy of Report showing the Names of all Colonial Officers in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1892-3 was prepared, with the Amount and Date of Pension in each case.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1892-93, with Appendices.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-second Annual Report of the Inspector of Salomon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1892.

Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Inspector of Sea Fisheries and Inland Fisheries in England and Wales, for the year 1892.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant Colonial to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Prohibits Act, 1892, applying the Colonial Probate Act, 1892, to British Guiana, Gold Coast Colony, South Australia, and the Straits Settlements.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th May 1893, sanctioning Creations, Abolitions, and Revisions of Appointments in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th May 1893, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, Jurisdiction entitled "The Zanzibar (Trade Marks, &c.) Act, 1890, Order in Council, 1893."

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th May 1893, extending to the Principality of M misunderstood Copyright the provisions of the Order in Council of Acts, 28th November 1887, issued under the provisions of the International Copyright Acts, 1844 and 1886.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th May 1893, entitled, "The Seal Fishery (Behring's Sea) Act, 1890, Order in Council, 1893."

Copy of Scheme for the management of the Endowed School endowed by Sarah Gledhill in the Town, School Acts, 1892, and adding the Acts.
the West Riding of the County of York, known as Barkland Endowed School, and the Endowments thereof or attached thereto.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Exceptions from Powers of Irish Legislature).—Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "laws," to insert the words "or "to entertain or grant Votes in Supply except on the recommendation of the Crown signed by a Minister of the Imperial Government."—(Viscount Welles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Bytes 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. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question, "That the Question be now put,"—put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Akers-Douglas) 188.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir William Walrond) 240.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the first word "Crown," to insert the words, "or the prerogatives or other executive power of the Crown."—(Mr. Gerald Halsey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "Lord Lieutenant of."—(General Goldsworthy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon;

Earl Compton 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.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Marjoribanks) 265.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis) 219.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the second word "or," to insert the words "which may affect the authority of Parliament, or any part of the unwritten laws or constitution of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, wherein may depend in any degree the allegiance of any person to the Crown of the United Kingdom, or the Sovereignty or Dominion of the Crown within the same; or; or."—(Sir Andrew Stocle.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Cowper 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.

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Andrew Stocle) 238.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis) 276.

The Tellers reported the Numbers: Yeas, 238; Noes, 276.

Whereupon Notice was taken that Mr. Wayman, Member for The Eilen Division of the West Riding, had voted with the Yeas, not having been in the House when the Question was put. Mr. Wayman explained that he had been writing in the Upper AY Lobby, and coming down stairs had been counted in the Ay Lobby, although he had wished to vote with the Noes.

The Chairman thereupon stated, that, as the honourable Member had not been within the folding doors nor heard the Question put, he was not entitled to vote; and directed the Clerk to correct the Numbers accordingly.

The Chairman then declared the Numbers: Yeas, 237; Noes, 276.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to insert the words, "the altering of their own "name or style."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Parker Smith) 234.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis) 278.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Supply 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 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement 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 Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) 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 Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) 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 Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill; Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voluntary Conveyances Bill (Lands); Resolved, That this House will, upon Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Hours of Sale) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 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 Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 23rd day of June next.

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 Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies' Charges Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriage of Agricultural Products (Fair Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has not been complied with, viz.:

Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Aberdeen Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.:

Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation). Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) (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 Lordsships.

The Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:

An Act to authorise the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh to widen...
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widen, alter, and improve existing Streets, Places, and Districts within the said City; to make provision for the appointment of Town Clerk, and to regulate that Office; to amend Acts, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge New Line, &c.) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Manchester Ship Canal (Surplus Lands) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to enable the Manchester Ship Canal Company to sell and otherwise deal with Surplus Lands, and for other purposes.

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

The Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway 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 General Life and Fire Assurance Company Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of the following Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials under any Act of the present Session relating to the General Life and Fire Assurance Company, viz.: For and upon the first Memorial enrolled of the names of Persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Company, the Sum of Five Pounds; And upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any Person shall for the first time be inserted as Trustee of the Company, the Sum of Five Pounds.

—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, Standing Order 248 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) 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 the Petitions already presented against the Bill, and any Petitions presented by the London County Council against the Bill, 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 themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum.—(Mr. Benn.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill to divide the Bill into two portions, one comprising the Llandrindod Wells Water Order, the other comprising the Maidenhead Water Order and the Newington Water Order, and to report them separately to the House.—(Mr. Edwards):—And a Debate arising thereupon.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach) And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill to divide the Bill into two portions, one comprising the Llandrindod Wells Water Order, the other comprising the Maidenhead Water Order and the Newington Water Order, and to report them separately to the House.—(Mr. Edwards.)

A Petition of the Gifford and Garvald Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Gifford and Garvald Railway Company to construct a Deviation Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes (Edinburgh) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour 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, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor 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 read the third time To-morrow.
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Crankbrook and Paddock Wood Railway, &c.) 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor 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 tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Croydon Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Hunslet 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Tenants (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Mandella, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts (Metropolitan) of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1892.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith, pursuant to the Address of the House to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of January last, for a Return relative to the Peace (England and Wales).

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1891, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on 31st March 1892, &c.

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

Mr. John Morley, pursuant to the Irish Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, up to and including the 31st March 1893, as required by Section 33 of that Act.

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

Sir John Hobbert, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 13th May 1883, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that William Elliott, Office Messenger, Veterinary Department of the Office of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, 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.

Sir Edward Grey, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting an Agreement for the protection of Russian Sealing Interests in the North Pacific Ocean during the year 1893.

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

The Lord Advocate, pursuant to the directions 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 31st March 1893.

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 Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company for the year ending 5th April 1893.

Mr. Walter Long, from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill; that, in the case of the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and 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 had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through
through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Hove Gas 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 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. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill, 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. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Ayr Harbour 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 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn -- (Mr. Arnold-Forster) --

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Public Accountants Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Public Accountants Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for constituting a portion of the Railways Act, 1882, a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Public Accountants Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Public Accountants (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, Member for West Belfast, Adjourned, 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 unchecked growth of serious crime in Ireland, and especially in the Counties of Clare, Kerry, and Limerick, and the failure of the Irish Executive to take any adequate steps for its abatement;" 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. Arnold-Forster) --

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Orpington) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ayr Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Costa Rica Railway Company Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brights and Hove Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Paddington Recreation Ground Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Consolidated Funds (No. 2) Bill.

Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill.

Savings Banks Bill.

Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (No. 2) Bill.

Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill.


Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) [Grant] Bill.

Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) 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 Second Reading of the Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill was, Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

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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 Thursday 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pauper Relations 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 Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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 Merchandise Marks (Fines) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

Evicted
Tenants
(Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-
journed till this day, at Two of the clock.

Railway Rates and Charges.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

Watermen's and Lighter-
men's Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

Barge Owners, &c., Liabil-
ity Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

Labourers
(Ireland) Acts
(Extension to
Fishermen) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords,
to request that their Lordships will be pleased to
give leave to the Lord Balfour of Burleigh to
attend to be examined as a Witness before the
Select Committee on Railway Rates and Charges:
And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—
(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That the Local Government (Eng-
land and Wales) Act (1888) Amendment Bill
be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st
day of this instant June.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lighter-
men's 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 Evicted Tenants (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 Labourers (Ireland) 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 Railway Rates and Charges
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 Local Government (England
and Wales) Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Monday next, the Trustee (Colonial Stock) Bill,
was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Railway Rates and Charges
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

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The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Latimer Road and Acton Railway
(Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on General Life
and Fire Assurance Company Bill [Stamp Duties], a Resolution; which was read,
as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorize the imposition
of the following Stamp Duties upon certain
Memorials under any Act of the present Session,
related to the General Life and Fire Assurance
Company, as followeth:
For and upon the first Memorial enrolled of
the names of persons who shall be deemed,
held, and taken to be Trustees of the
Company, the sum of Five pounds;
And upon every other such Memorial in
which the name of any person shall
for the first time be inserted as Trustee of the
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 Com-
mitee on the General Life and Fire Assurance
Company Bill, that they have power to make
Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Mellor.)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the
Lighting Provisional Orders
(No. 4) Bill, the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Housing of the Working Classes (Edin-
burgh) Provisional Order 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 (Ireland) Provisional
Order (No. 4) 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 (Ireland) Provisional
Order (No. 5) 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 (Cambridge and Paddock Wood Railway,
&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 House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Pier and Harbour
Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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. 4) Bill, as amended in the
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time,
and committed.

The
Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 291.

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

Orderred, That leave be given to bring in a Friendly Societies Act, 1875 : And that Mr. Howell, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Hartley, Mr. James Roundell, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, and Mr. Molloy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Charity Commissioners (Inquiries) Bill authorising the Charity Commissioners to inquire into Charities hitherto exempt from inquiry, and enabling the Councils of Counties and Boroughs to claim Inquiries : And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Spicer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Howell presented a Bill to amend "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875 :" And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Alpheus Morton presented a Bill authorising the Charity Commissioners to inquire into Charities hitherto exempt from inquiry, and enabling the Councils of Counties and Boroughs to claim Inquiries : And that Mr. Alpheus Morton, Mr. Lloyd-George, and Mr. Spicer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by Command, one of their Clerks, as followeth : The Lords have agreed to the Stirling Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Local Board for the District of Pontypridd, in the Country of Glamorgan, to purchase the Undertaking of the Pontypridd Gaslight and Coke 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 the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company to divert portions of their authorised Railways, and make other works in the Country of Derby, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pontypridd Local Board (Gas) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Expenses of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Expenses of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause, No 3 (Exceptions from Powers of Irish Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after the word "or," in l. 1, to insert the words "Carrying and using arms, armed associations, and associations for drill or practice in the use of arms; or."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Byrne,
Mr. Tomlinson
1 245.

Tellers for the
Mr. Marjoribanks,
Mr. Thomas Ellis
283.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after the word "or," in l. 1, to insert the words "the " manufacture or sale or purchase of arms and " munitions of war, or of explosive substances." (Colonel Lockwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—After Debate thereon;

Mr. Timothy M. Healy 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.

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Question put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Colonel Lockwood,
Captain Naylor Leyland
254.

Tellers for the
Mr. Marjoribanks,
Mr. Thomas Ellis
294.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after the word "or," in l. 1, to insert the words "the " privileges, and liberties of such portions of " Her Majesty's armed forces as may, for the " time being, be stationed in Ireland; or;"—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Brodrick,
Mr. Rentoul
249.

Tellers for the
Mr. Marjoribanks,
Mr. Thomas Ellis
269.

To report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Statute Law Revision into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 1) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Assistant Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (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 Statutory Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Rules Procedure Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (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 Sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee Second Reading of the Public Trustee Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1899) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Filing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evicted the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Tenants upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (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 Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill;

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

Sir John Monbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to the Joint Committee on Electric Powers (Protective Clauses):—Mr. Brunner, Mr. Forwood, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Molloy, and Sir Bernhard Samuelson.

Sir John Monbray further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged Mr. Brunner from the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges, and had appointed in substitution, Mr. Philip Stanhope.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Evening Sitting.

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 words "That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "all open competitive Examinations heretofore held in England alone for appointments to the Civil Services of India shall henceforth be held simultaneously both in India and England, such Examinations in both Countries being identical in their nature, and all who compete being finally classified in one list according to merit.

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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Emancipation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill;

Ordered, 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 Statutory Rules Procedure Rules 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 5th day of May last, That the Order that the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.—(Mr. Holland);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of the Second Reading of the Mining Easements 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) 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 Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

Saturday, 3rd June, 1893:

And the Question being put, That the words "all open competitive Examinations heretofore held in England alone for appointments to the Civil Services of India shall henceforth be held simultaneously both in India and England, such Examinations in both Countries being identical in their nature, and all who compete being finally classified in one list according to merit” be added to the word “That” in the Main Question:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Thursday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) 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 Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant June.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation 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 Arbitration 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 Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) 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 Early Closing 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 Vehicles' Lights (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 Public Accountants 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 Accountants (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 Pauper Relations 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 Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c. 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 Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, applicable Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:  
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.  
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) 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 Orders Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable, viz.:  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.  
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Brighton and Hove Gas 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Streets (Removal of Gates, &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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Paddington Recreation Ground 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 being made, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill be now read the third time.  
Mr. Mellor, 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.
Ryland's Estate Bill [Lords.]
The Ryland's Estate 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.

Dublin (South) City Market Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin (South) City Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Provision as to houses, &c., occupied by Labouring Class) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cheadle Railway, Mineral, and Land Company (Extension of Time) Bill [Lords.]
The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

City of London Electric Lighting Bill.
The City of London Electric Lighting Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Folkestone Corporation Bill [Lords.]
The Folkestone Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Law Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]
The Law Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]
The South Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Weaver Navigation Bill [Lords.]
The Weaver Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide Thirteenth Report.
Civil Services, 1893–94 (Superannuation and Retired Allowances), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services, 1893–94 (Superannuation and Retired Allowances) be printed.
No. 237.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.
No. 238.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Board of Trade under Section I. of "The Electric Lighting Act, 1888."
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for 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 Linlithgow, in the room of Peter McLogan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Comptroller or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstow, in the County of York.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Abolition of Wednesday next, the Abolition of Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon limited Partnerships Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July 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 Amendment Barking Town made by this House to the Barking Town Ward Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Rhondla and made by this House to the Rhondla and Smonning Bay Railway Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Act to amend the Law relating to the Madras and Bombay Armies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming School Boards for Chiswick, Hoxworth, and West (Chiswick, &c.) Act to amend the Law relating to the Madras Bombay and Bombay Armies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Waterford and Limerick Bill for amalgamating the Athenvy and Ensna Railway Company and the Athenvy and Team Railway Company with the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill to make substituted Railways; to abandon portions of their authorised Railways; to extend the Time for purchase of Lands and completion of Works; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords give leave to the Lord Balfour to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolida_ tion Act, 1845"; and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Orders for reading a second time, upon Abolition of Wednesday next, the Abolition of Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Barking Town made by this House to the Barking Town Ward Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, to which it was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Privilege.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Member for West Birmingham, of certain passages in the "Daily News" Newspaper of this day, purporting to be a verbatim report of proceedings in the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill on Thursday last, and of the comments thereon in a leading article in the said newspaper.

The said newspaper was handed in, and the passages complained of were read, as follow:

"English Gentlemen.

"At least our associates are English gentlemen."—Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P.

"Scene: The House of Commons. Time: 11 p.m. The Home Rule Bill in Committee; Mr. Mellor in the Chair.

"Mr. Gladstone: As a pointed appeal has been made to me by my right honourable friend (laughter)—perhaps I may be allowed to say—(loud cries of 'No, no!')—while I accept the principle of the amendment, I am not quite satisfied with its terms. (Oh, oh.) I said before—but my voice is not quite so strong as it used to be—(loud cheers, 'Speak up.' We can't hear you,' Progress, progress)—that the Government itself has a new Clause dealing with the subject. (Loud and prolonged laughter.) I am at a loss to understand why that statement should excite merriment. (Loud cries of 'Oh, oh, Right, Right, Progress, progress!') I do not share the suspicions of the Irish people so freely expressed by gentlemen opposite (loud laughter and ironical cheering). I am not angry (shouts of 'Oh, oh'). I am grieved to the heart—(prolonged and cheering)—that such a declaration should be so received. (Loud and repeated shouts of 'Progress, progress,' 'Right, Right,')

"The Chairman: Order, order. Mr. Chamberlain.

"Mr. Chamberlain: I am sure the right honourable friend mistook the meaning of the sounds to which he alluded. They were, I am convinced, intended to express the general esteem and regard to which he alluded. They were, I am convinced, put there by the Home Secretary—(Mr. Yerburgh.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the passages in the "Daily News" complained of constitute a breach of the Privileges of this House—(Mr. Joseph Chamberlain):—

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 take notice of the extracts read from the "Daily News," and passes to the Orders of the Day,"—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor),—instead thereof.

And after the Question being proposed, That the words were left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans: And that Sir John Hobbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Cameron, Mr. Donald Crawford, and Sir County of the Herbert Maxwell were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the County of the City of Glasgow Bill.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Sir John Hobbert presented a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans: 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 Government of Ireland Bill.

(Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Exceptions from Powers of Irish Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the last or, to insert the words, "The ancient jurisdiction, powers, and duties which do belong or appertain to the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as 'Custos Maris,' or guardians of creeks, harbours, and coasts of the sea, and upon fresh waters, ports, navigable rivers, or creeks whatsoever, or any places covered with water, from the high water mark to the sea at full tide, as also wrecks of the sea, divers droits, rights, duties, privileges, which have been by express words, or otherwise, heretofore granted to the Lord High Admiral; or—(Admiral Field)."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Admiral Field,

Yeas, Mr. Mellor, 260.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,

Nees, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 297.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out subsection (4)—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question, That the words "(4) Treaties and other relations with foreign States or the relations between different parts of Her Majesty's dominions, or offences," stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "offenses" to insert the words "or procedure."—(Sir Henry James.)

Question proposed, That the words "or procedure" be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert as a new subsection in the words "the status, condition, or rights of any person not domiciled in Ireland, or—(Mr. Tomlinson.)" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon:

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed Question put to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be now put" (pursuant to Order of the Day, 252).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,

Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 252.

Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson,

Nees, Mr. William Ambrose: 217.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson,

Yeas, Mr. Ambrose: 214.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,

Nees, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 251.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the second word "or," to insert the words "offences committed on the high seas; or—"—(Mr. Yerburgh.)

Question
Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Verburgh, Yeas, { Mr. Rentoul ; } 162.
Tellers for the Mr. Macarthur, Noes, { Mr. Thomas Ellis ; } 225.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "honour," to insert the words "except such as relate exclusively to and are dis-
tinctively styled Irish dignities or titles."—(Mr. Bartley.)
Question, That those words be there inserted,
punt, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "or," to insert as a new sub-
section the words "(6) Appointment of judges or "magistrates: or,"—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, before the first word "Appoint-
ment," to insert the words " The mode of"—
(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)
Question, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.
Question put, That the words "(6) The mode "of appointment of judges or magistrates or," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, { Sir William Walmsley ; } 255.
Tellers for the Mr. Macarthur, Noes, { Mr. Thomas Ellis ; } 291.

Tuesdays, 6th June, 1893:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his eport to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 on the Conveyance of Mails 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Savings Banks Bill;

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

The Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Members for Counties do prepare Lists of the Christian and Surnames of Commissioners for executing the Land Tax Acts for their respective Counties.

Ordered, That Members for Boroughs and Places having Commissioners executing exclusive jurisdiction within the same under the said Acts do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts within such Boroughs and Places respectively.

Ordered, That Members for other Boroughs and Places do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the Vol. 146.

Counties in which such last-mentioned Boroughs and Places are situate.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on Government of Ireland [Pays-ments];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Committee on Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Grant;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Act (School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Southern Railway (Ireland) Bill;

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

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 Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Appeals Second Reading of the Appeals (Forma Pauperis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Goods Second Reading of the Sale of Goods Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Act (1892) 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 Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice of Accidents Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Vaccination Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Registration of Electors Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Electors Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Established Church (Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Crown Lands Bill.
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.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, 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.

Seamen's Provisions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen's Provisions Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Plumbers Registration 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 Statutory Rules Procedure Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings and Allotments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be discharget.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Second Reading of the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 3) 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 Seamen’s Rating 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat 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 Vests Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Funds Investment in 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 Clare Infirmary 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers’ Registration) 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 Trustee Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c. Liability 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 Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Boards of Conciliation and Coniliation 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 Arbitration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Accountants Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Accountants (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of “The Improvement of Land Act, 1864,” so far as regards Scotland : And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir George Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to the Lords to extend the operation of “The Improvement of Land Act, 1864,” so far as regards Scotland: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner and Sir George Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

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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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Tuesday, 6th June, 1893.

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 29th day of May, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Stamping Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—

Southern Railway (Ireland) Bill. [Stamps not complied with.]

Croydon Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Law Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.] (Stamp Duties.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of the Working Classes) (No. 2) 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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Customs Duty (Great Britain and Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Return 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 Forty-seventh Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report made to the Board of Trade into the circumstances attending the Engagement of the Crew of the S.S. "Mongolian," for the Voyage commencing the 9th day of February 1893, and the action of the Emigration Officer who cleared the Ship as regards Section 28 of "The Passengers Act, 1865."

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Water 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the City of London Electric Lighting 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...
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, 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 Amendments made by this House to the Great Eastern Railway (Cambridge New Line, &c.) Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order [Banstead] Bill, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Gowan Burgh (Tramways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Sutton, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Company to construct new Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, to abandon certain of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive the Powers and extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for and to extend the Time for the Completion of the Pier or Jetty Railway and Works authorised by "The Brean Down Harbour and Railway Act, 1889"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Resford, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. The Brean Down Harbour and Railway 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 Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887": And that Mr. Cameron Corbett, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. James Campbell, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and Mr. Macfarlane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Elective Disabilities of Women: And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Charles M'Laren, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Webb, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Charles Dilke, and Sir William Wedderburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill to amend "The Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to abolish the Elective Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No. 3 (Exceptions from Powers of Irish Legislature).**

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the words “ treason-felony,” to insert the words “criminal conspiracy and combination.”

(Mr. Butcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. John Morley 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, 306.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 274.]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, 276.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 317.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the words “ treason-felony,” to insert the word “ sedition.”

(Sir Henry James.)

Question put, That the word “ sedition” be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, 264.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 293.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the words “ treason-felony,” to insert the words “ intimidation and unlawful assembly.”

(Mr. Aker's-Douglas.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, 304.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 304.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the words “ treason-felony,” to insert the words “ procedure in criminal matters.”

(Mr. Dunbar Barton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, 253.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 293.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the words “ treason-felony,” to insert the words “ the execution and carrying out in Ireland of warrants for arrest in criminal process issued in Great Britain, and the execution and carrying out in Great Britain of warrants for arrest in criminal process issued in Ireland.”

(Mr. Carson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker's-Douglas, Yeas, 246.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 282.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.**

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.**

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap pointed to consider the question of the compulsory Registration of Midwives.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Fell Pears.)

Ordered, That Mr. Hunter be discharged from Fees and further attendance on the Select Committee on Feus and Leases (Scotland).

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Shaw be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

The Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Committee Bill, and for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Wednesday, 7th June, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Latimer Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the third time and, with a verbal Amendment, passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Bill was read a second time and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society Bill [Stamp Duties].

(In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of the following Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials, under any Act of the present Session, relating to the Law Life Assurance Society, viz.:

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled of the names of persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Society, the Sum of Five pounds, and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the Sum of Five pounds.

(Dr. Farquharson.)

Resolution to be reported.  

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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 "Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation) Bill," might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the "Gifford and Garvald Railway Company to construct a Deviation Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Baird and Mr. Birkmyre do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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.

Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

The Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill;

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

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Chiswick, &c.) Bill 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 Customs Duty (Great Britain and Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, dated the 2nd June 1893, entitled, the "Canadian Cattle (Slaughter and Examination) Order of 1893 Amendment;"

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Endowed Schools Acts 1878 to 1893 of March last, for a Return relative to Endowed Schools Acts (Schemes):

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland.

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 3 (Exceptions from powers of Irish Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "alienage," to insert the words "the immigration and expulsion of aliens, the "rights of aliens resident in Ireland,"

—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "alienage," to insert the word "aliens,"

—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question put, That the word "aliens" be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]

Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : 256.]

Noes, [Mr. Deasy : ] 139.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "naturalisation," to insert the words "or the taking of the oath of allegiance.

—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Clancy rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declared that he would then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant Lawson,]


Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 288.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the words "Trade with any place out of Ireland or quarantine or,"—(Mr. Courtney.)

Question proposed, That the word "trade" stand part of the Clause;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"

Question put, "That the Question be now put;"

Answered in the negative:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]

Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 293.

Noes, [Mr. Tomlinson: ] 256.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Supply Committee of Supply;

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

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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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Place of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Jurors' Remuneration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Plumbers' Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Rules Procedure Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Voluntary Conveyances Bill,

Voluntary Conveyances Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to. A Clause added.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill.

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 Friday the 7th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Return Tickets 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 Friendly Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Merchandise Marks (Files) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bills, they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days of May last and the 1st, 2nd, and 5th 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.

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


Thursday, 8th June, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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:

Bistol Commissioners (Water) Bill.

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Rail way Bill.

North Cornwall Railway Bill.

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dublin (South) City Market Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment, Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The North West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order'd, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dr. Farquharson reported from the Committee on Law Life Assurance Society Bill [Stamp Duties], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of the following Stamp Duties upon certain Memorials, under any Act of the present Session, relating to the Law Life Assurance Society, viz.:

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled of the names of persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be Trustees of the Society, the Sum of Five pounds, and upon every other such Memorial in which the name of any person shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the Sum of Five pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Order'd, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, That they have power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Order'd, That, in the case of the City of London Electric Lighting 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.

Order'd, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Gifford and Garvald Railway Company to construct a Deviation 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 7th day of February last, That the West Lancashire Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Order'd, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Number upon whom Firearms were found on Arrest during the Five years ended the 31st day of December 1892; and (2) as regards Quittances by Burglars carrying Weapon other than Firearms, the Number of Police or Private Persons Killed or Wounded, the Number of Burglars who escaped Arrest by the use of such Weapons, and the Number upon whom such Weapons were found during the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 190, of Session 1887.)—(Colonel Howard Vincent.)

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, Tables showing the Numbers of new Building Societies of various Classes registered under the Building Societies Acts in each year from 1874 to 1882, and from 1883 to 1891, respectively, and the Number of such Societies which have since been dissolved, and the Average duration in years of each dissolved Society.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

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 Electric Light- and Power Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Light- and Power Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Open Spaces Bill, with Amendments; 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 Message of this House) for the consideration of the following Bills, viz.:

- Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.
- Electric Light- and Power Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.
- Electric Light- and Power Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- London Open Spaces Bill.
- Fleming's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The Committee divided.

Mr. John Marley rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.”

The Question put, “That the Question be now put,” was agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley, Noes, Sir William Walrand: ]

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, Sir William Walrand: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word “Ireland” to insert the words “the regulation and control of Merchant Shipping.”—(Mr. Boultfield.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words “or harbour regulations.”—Sir Thomas Lea.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Macartney rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put”, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declared then to put that Question:—Debate adjourned.

Mr. Sexton 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. Marjoribanks, Yes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Lea, Noes, Mr. Horace Plunkett: ]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Lea, Yes, Mr. Horace Plunkett: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words “inland waters and.”—(Mr. Macartney.)

Question proposed, That the words “inland waters and” stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word “or” to insert the words “prize or booty of war.”—(Commander Bethell.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out Sub-section (8).—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That the word “Beacons” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the words “harbour authority” to insert the words “factories and Commissioners of Irish Lights.”—(Admiral Field.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word “inn,” to insert as a new Sub-section the words “factories, workshops, and mines, or the regulation of the hours of labour
"labor of men, women, and children in factories, workshops, and mines."—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising:

Friday, 9th June, 1893:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Millar 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 Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) 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 Works Loans 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 Conveyance of Mails 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 Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Bills of Sale 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 Public Works Loans 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 Bills of Sale 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 Authorities Protection Bill [Lords.]

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 Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]

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 Appeals (Formal Procedure) Bill [Lords.]

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 Goods Bill [Lords.]

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 Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]

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 Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

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 Duchy of Cornwall Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Millar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be, 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 Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Adventures Bill, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Vaccination Bill;

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Land (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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Committee on the Seamen's Provisions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Plumbs' 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 Plumbs' Registration (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 Statutory Rules Proceedings 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 Chimney Sweepers 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 Clubs Registration and Regulation (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 Clubs Registration and Regulation (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day, at Two of the clock.

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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts 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 Solway White Fishery 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 3) 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 Justices of the Peace (Scotland) Bill;

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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 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. Croydon (Tramways) Bill.
2. Wigan Corporation Bill.
3. Govan Burgh (Tramways) Bill.
4. Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords.]
5. Croydon Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Croydon (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 proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Croydon Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring the Royal Assent to the said Croydon (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.

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. 2) Act, 1893.
5. Police Act, 1893.
6. Day Industrial Schools (Scotland) Act, 1893.
7. Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Act, 1893.
12. Local Government Board (Irland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893.
15. Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the 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. Paulson)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) 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. Paulson)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade in pursuance of "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1873," relating to the Tees Fishery District; And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mandella do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade in pursuance of "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1873," relating to the Tees Fishery District; And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mandella do prepare, and bring it in.
Act, 1873," relating to the Ten Fishery Districts.

Ordered, That Standing Order 183a be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time:—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.

Orders of the Day and Messages from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Arnold Morley.

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons (pursuant to Message of this House), on Electric Powers (Protective Clauses); and the Lords propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 3, on Monday next, at Two of the 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 by this House to join with a Committee of the Lords on Electric Powers (Protective Clauses), do meet in Committee Room No. 3, on Monday next, at Two of the clock.—(Sir John Hobbert.)

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 Powers (Protective Clauses), to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Room No. 3 on Monday next, at Two of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That so much of Message from the Lords, of the 8th day of this instant June, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, wherein their Lordships acquaint this House, that they have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with the Committee of the Commons "on the Canal Rates, Tolls and Charges Provisional Order Bills" (pursuant to the Message of this House); and that the Lords propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Room A on Monday next, at Two of the clock, 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 the Canal Rates, Tolls and Charges Provisional Order Bills" do meet the Lords' Committee in Room A on Monday next, at Two 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 the Canal Rates, Tolls and Charges Provisional Order Bills" to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Room A on Monday next, at Two of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Mandella.)

Ordered, That the Teachers' Registration Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee on Teachers' Registrations that the Bill had been adjourned until Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Order (Confirmation) 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.

Mr. Mellor reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Transmere Lands) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the General Life and Fire Assurance Company Bill; That the Committee had made Provision in the Bill as to Stamp Duties, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 2nd of June 1893.

Mr. Mellor 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 directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891": And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Duce, and Mr. Arnold-Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. T. W. Russell accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Redemption of Rent (Ireland) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Employers' Liability [Payments.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation for Injuries to Workmen in the employment of the Crown which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the liability of Employers for Injuries to their Workmen.-(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 3 (Exceptions from powers of Irish Legislature).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 12 after the word "or," to insert as a new sub-section the words "Factories, workshops, and mines, or the regulation of the hours of labour of men, women, and children in factories, workshops, and mines."-(Mr. Whiteley.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate resumed.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the first word "Factories," to leave out the word "workshops."—(Colonel Bridges.)

Question proposed, That the word "workshops" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

After further Debate thereon;

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed closure to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, as he thought the Committee would soon be willing to come to a decision.—Debate resumed.

Mr. Leake rose in his place, and claimed closure move, "That the question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Hayes Fisher : 268.

Mr. Morley, Sir John Hibbert, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having considered the said Order ; that Her Majesty having thought the Committee would soon be willing to come to a decision.—Debate resumed.

Mr. Leake rose in his place, and claimed closure move, "That the question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir John Hibbert, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been moved to make 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 Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dduch of Cornwall Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion having been made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Sir John Hobart, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been presented with the Bill, —(Mr. Whiteley.)
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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to construct an additional Dock, Railways, and other Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had found the same, a-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. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the Parties promoting the Saint Helen's Corporation Bill had stated that the Evidence of Frederic Campbell Hulton, Clerk to the Lancashire County Council, 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 Frederic Campbell Hulton do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Frederic Campbell Hulton do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Logan, was now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

Evening Sitting.

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.

And 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, amendments of the Law are urgently needed " to enable the tenant to obtain adequate compensation on the determination of a tenancy, for all agricultural improvements executed by him on his holding, to give greater security of tenure and freedom to make improvements, to cultivate and sell produce without detriment to the agricultural value of the holding, to abolish the landlord's right to distrain for rent, and to simplify and cheapen the settlement of compensation cases and other differences between landlord and tenant."—(Mr. Logan), instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Channing rose in his place, and claimed the right 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
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 10th June, 1893:

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in the opinion of this House, amendments of the Law are urgently needed to enable the tenant to obtain adequate compensation on the determination of a tenancy for all agricultural improvements executed by him on his holding, to give greater security of tenure and freedom to make improvements, to cultivate and to sell produce without detriment to the agricultural value of the holding, to abolish the landlord's right to distrain for rent, and to simplify and cheapen the settlement of compensation cases and other differences between landlord and tenant," be added to the words "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And, it being after Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business:—

Whereupon Mr. Herbert Gardner rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, amendments of the Law are urgently needed to enable the tenant to obtain adequate compensation on the determination of a tenancy for all agricultural improvements executed by him on his holding, to give greater security of tenure and freedom to make improvements, to cultivate and to sell produce without detriment to the agricultural value of the holding, to abolish the landlord's right to distrain for rent, and to simplify and cheapen the settlement of compensation cases and other differences between landlord and tenant," 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, amendments of the Law are urgently needed to enable the tenant to obtain adequate compensation on the determination of a tenancy for all agricultural improvements executed by him on his holding, to give greater security of tenure and freedom to make improvements, to cultivate and to sell produce without detriment to the agricultural value of the holding, to abolish the landlord's right to distrain for rent, and to simplify and cheapen the settlement of compensation cases and other differences between landlord and tenant.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Act (1888) Amendment 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 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intoxicating Liquors Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Compensation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) 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 Acts Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c., &c., Liability 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 Amendment which, Tenants upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed (Ireland) Bill,

To be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (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 Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill:

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 after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 12th June, 1893.

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.: Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrogate Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Perth Improvement Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase Bill (Lords.)

A Clause (Act not to authorise taking ten houses of persons of the 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 taking into consideration the Croydon Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 Oyster and Mussel Fishery Provisional Oyster and Mussel Fishery Order 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return, relative to Pensions (Political Offices), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's (Political Offices, Ireland) Fishery Commissioners, a Liability of the Fishery Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, 1891.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, Army Medical Department, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of the Army Medical Department for the Year 1891, Vol. XXXIII.

Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund, Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, 1893.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army Medical Department, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report of the Army Medical Department for the Year 1891, Vol. XXXIII.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Inspectors of (Ireland,) Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1892.

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


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Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Lords on Electric Powers (Protective Clauses), hereby have leave to hear parties interested, by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, if they think fit.—(Mr. Forwood.)

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Exceptions from powers of Irish Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, after the words "legal tender," to insert the words "banks, bills of exchange."—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 254.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjorybanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 283.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "or," to insert the words, "bargain, bankruptcy, insolvency, or."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question That those words be there inserted, —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "or," to insert the words, "life, fire, and marine insurance; or."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Parker Smith, Yeas, Mr. Thorburn: 223.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjorybanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 259.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out Sub-section (10).—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (10) stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, after the word "copyright," to insert the word "designs."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That the word "designs" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after Sub-section (10), to insert as a new sub-section: "(11.) Sale of goods or."—(Mr. Bousfield.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

After Debate thereon:

Mr. William Allen 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.

Question, That those words be there inserted, —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after Sub-section (10) to insert, as a new sub-section, "(11.) Companies, their constitution, incorporation, registration, and winding-up."—(Sir Francis Pollard.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after Sub-section (10), to insert as a new sub-section: "(11.) Marriage and divorce."—(Sir Francis Pollard.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 236.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjorybanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 370.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to insert, as a new sub-section: "(11.) Census."—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gerald Balfour, Yeas, Sir Richard Temple: 231.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjorybanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 264.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to insert, as a new sub-section: "(11.) Statistics bearing upon subjects excepted from the legislative control of the Irish Legislature, or upon the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland."—(Mr. Harry Foster.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Harry Foster, Yeas, Mr. Theobald: 211.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjorybanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 248.

TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1893:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Equalization of Rates) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Southern Second Reading of the Southern Railway (Ireland) 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 Registration Committee on the Registration of Electors 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 Registration of Electors Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That Y Y
12th—13th June. 1893.

The Order of the day being read, the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill; 
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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyance of Mails 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 Savings Banks Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Sale of Goods 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 Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in Notice of Accidents Bill, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Vaccination 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee 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 Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Friendly Societies Act (1875) 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1885) 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 Swine Fever 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 and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next.

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The Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Second Reading of the Vestrmen's Qualification 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 Boards of Conciliation 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 Architects’ Registration Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Conciliation) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) 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 Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Acts (Vehicle’s Lights) Bill (No. 2) 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teacher’s Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Memorandum, showing the State of the Law as to Employers’ Liability in relation to Shipping Interests in the United States, France, Germany, Sweden, and Norway.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Metropolitan Lords to the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Banstead) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 13th June, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 64 has not been complied with, viz.:

East Fife Central Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Wigan Corporation Bill.

The Wigan Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Bilston Commissioners (Water) Bill.

The Bilston Commissioners (Water) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Fleming’s Divorce Bill.

Fleming’s Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill.

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

North Cornwall Railway Bill.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Harrogate Corporation Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

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

Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Leeds Corporation (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill, Standing Order 343 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (Dr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as followeth:

A Bill to place the Stray under the control and management of the Corporation of Harrogate, and to make better provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Harrogate.

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

Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Banstead) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Commons Provisional Order (Banstead) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill (No. 7) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 8) 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.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1226 to 1231. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Dog Regulations of several Acts of Parliament, —Ac- tion (Ireland) Act, 1865, count of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Doga Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1892.

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 Vict. c. 90, and 21 and 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1891.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Mu- Colonial Secretary’s Command, —Copy of Annual Report for 1891 (No. 72, Figs.) in continuation of Colonial (Figs.) Report, No. 45.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from two of the Judges for the time being on the rota for the Trial of Election Petitions, the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Pontefract; —


To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned Judges of the High Court of Justice and two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of June 1893, at the West Riding Court House in the Borough of Pontefract, in the West Riding of the County of York, we duly held a Court for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Pontefract, and declared, that the said Election was duly held and returned for the said Borough. And we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed at the said Election, we in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

(a.) That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved
proven to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such Election.

(b.) That the following persons were proven at the said trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery:—

- Person named.
- Person by whom the said person was bribed.

(c.) That there is no reason, upon the evidence before us, to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Pontefract to which the said Petition relates.

We have given Certificates of Indemnity to the said Samuel Whittington and to the said Benjamin Draper.

Dated this 12th day of June 1893.

H. Hawkins.
Lewis Cove.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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 Swansea District of Boroughs, in the room of Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, Baronet, now Lord Swansea, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Vivian, Baronet, now Lord Swansea, called up to the House of Peers. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Message from the Lords.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

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Mr. Keir-Hardie, Member for the Southern Division of West Ham, 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 suicide of a Government employee, and the conditions of employment in the Victualling Yard at Deptford;" 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 less than Forty Vot...
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Sanitary Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation and Registration (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Instruments) 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 Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill, upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Southern Railway (Ireland) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir
Sir James Ferguson reported from the Select Committee on the London Improvements 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 constructing the new Central Street and subsidiary streets, and also the recital relating to the proposed Rotherhithe and Ratcliff's Ferry, the clauses relating to the said New Street and to the Ferry having been omitted from the Bill, as submitted by the promoters to the Committee, and had also amended the recital of the estimates of the amounts required to be expended on capital account, and had 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.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill; that, in the case of the Greenock 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.

The order for reading a second time, this day, the housing of the working classes (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June. And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th June, 1893.

The House met at twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Devonport 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 proceeded to take into consideration the general life and fire assurance company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey docks and harbour board (Tranmere lands) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Pontypridd local board (gas) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Waterford and Limerick railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a copy of the minutes of evidence and proceedings, together with the documents deposited in the case of Fleming's divorce Bill—(Sir John Mowbray):—And that the clerk do carry the said message.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Fleming's select committee on divorce Bills that they do hear counsel and examine witnesses for and against the Bill if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by counsel or produce witnesses.—(Sir John Mowbray).

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Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "or of any office of the Executive Government in Ireland." Question put, That these words "determining the qualifications necessary to the holding of any judicial office, or," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gerald Balfour, Yes, Mr. Darling: 231.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 266.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gerald Balfour, Yes, Mr. Vicary Gibbs: 239.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 281.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after Sub-section (4), to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words "(5) Subjecting any person to the penalties or disabilities of attainder, nor shall their powers extend to the bringing in or considering of any bill of attainder)—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.) Question proposed, That these words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 280.

Tellers for the Mr. Darling, Noes, Mr. Vicary Gibbs: 241.

Question put, That these words be there inserted,—put accordingly, and negatived.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Voluntary Conveyance of Property Act (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, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Machinery Bill, proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the Order that the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed
The Order of the day being read, for the Cheese Sale Relief Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Provident Relief Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Education Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates’ Qualification Qualification Repeal Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Scotland Reference Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Education (England) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fines in Lieu of Imprest Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill.

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

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till To-morrow.
Thursday, 15th June 1893.

THE HOUSE MET AT THREE OF THE CLOCK.

PRAYERS.

M. 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.:

Giffard and Gorbold Railway (Deviation) 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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Breckin and Eddell District Railway Bill.
Retford, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Mellor, 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.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Mellor, 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 Perth Improvement 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 Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills do consist of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Carson, Mr. Knox, Sir John Mowbray, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. Stansfeld, Sir Richard Webster, and Mr. Wodehouse.—(Sir John Mowbray.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of the Working Classes) (No. 2) 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor 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, without Amendment, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 15) 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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. Mellor 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways 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 thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Warkworth Harbour 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,
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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That the Committee 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 House, 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill; That the Committee 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 House, 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Fishguard and Pier 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. Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Further Reports on Commercial interest, No. 292.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-Copy of Further Papers on (General.) in continuation of [C. 6485] July 1891.

Mr. Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented pur-suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Hospital and Travers' Foundation, for the year 1893-94.


Mr. Sir Henry Asquith presented, by Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Scotland).

Mr. Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Employers' Liability (Shipping Interests Abroad).

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Public Petitions (Fifteenth Report.)

Mr. Wedderhouse reported from the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th days of this instant June, and had 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.

Public Accounts (Second Report.) No. 256.

Mr. Wedderhouse reported from the Committee on Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had 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.

Sea Fisheries.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Montagu to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Sea Fisheries: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. J. Gorjons.)

Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill was read a second time tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Sir William Hart Dyke reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) 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 same, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. J. Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill. The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill. Ordered, That the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Dublin (South) City Market Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for prohibiting the catching of Sea Fishery (North Pacific) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Electric Light and Procedure (Provisional Order No. 6) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aberdeen University Bill to authorise the extension of the Buildings of the Marischal College of the University of Aberdeen; to provide for the removal and re-erection of St. Peter's Church, and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Belfast Water Bill for providing an additional supply of Water to the City of Belfast and the Suburban Districts adjacent thereto; to confer further powers on the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aberdeen University Bill to authorise the use of Mechanical Power upon the Undertaking of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company; to enable that Company to acquire the Undertaking of the Blackrock and Kingsmount Tramways Company, 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 Deliberation.

Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Parliamentary Debates.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Aberdeen University Bill was read the Aberdeen University Bill first time.

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

The Belfast Water Bill was read the first Belfast Water time.

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

The Dublin Southern District Tramways 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 into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

-Clause, N° 4 (Restrictions on powers of Irish Legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "or" to insert the words, "(5) Whereby there shall be any increased use of the Irish language in lieu of English in National Schools, Courts of Law, or other places where public money is expended; or,"—(Sir Thomas Lewis.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out Sub-section (5).—(Mr. Bartley.) Question proposed, That the word "Whereby" stand part of the Clause;—put, and negatived.

After Debate thereon:—

Mr. Gladstone rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—(Question put, and negatived.)
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby 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 Savings Banks 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 Accidents Bill proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Vaccination 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Goods Committee on the Sale of Goods Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans 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 Improvement Second Reading of the Improvement of Land (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 Shop Hours Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men's Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chimney Committee on the Chimney Sweepers Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyance of Mails Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration and Regulation (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 2) 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 Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act (1891) 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers' 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 Public Health (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 in Elementary Schools 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 Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 of Land (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June. 
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure, Issues), Charges on Taxes, for each year 1857-8 to 1892-3 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316, of Session 1892.)—(Sir James Redmond) 

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

Friday, 16th June, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading table thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.: complied with.) 
Salmon Fishery Provisional Order Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barry and Cadizton Local Board Bill; and the Bill, 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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The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Edinburgh Corporation 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 proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire 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 Order made upon the 7th day of February
last, That the Channel Bridge and Railway Bill
be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr.
Farquharson.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional
Order (No. 6) 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. 14) 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 Local Government
(Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) 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 Local Government
Provisional Order (Housing of Working
Classes) (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 Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Local Government
Provisional Orders (Poor Law) 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 Local Government
Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, that they have power to insert a
Clause into the Llandrindod Wells Water Order
empowering the Llandrindod Wells Local Board of
Health to purchase the Llandrindod Wells
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Water Company's rights, powers, privileges,
works, and property at a price to be agreed upon
by the parties, such price in case of dispute to
be settled by arbitration in the usual way.—(Mr.
Edwards.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill; That the parties promoting the
Order relating to the City of Coventry had stated
to the Committee that it was not their intention
to proceed further therewith.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Commit-
tee; That they had considered the remaining
Order of the Bill, and that the said Order ought
to be confirmed; and that they had directed him
to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Commit-
tee; That they had amended the Title, as
followeth:—A Bill, intituled, A Bill to confirm
a Provisional Order of the Local Government
Board relating to the contributory place of the
Sheffield.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on
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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration upon
Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) 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 upon
Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on
the Tramways 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 Amend-
ments, 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 next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Em-
ployers' Liability (Shipping Interests Abroad),
which was presented upon the 15th day of this
instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arres-
toce for Drunkenness (Scotland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital and Trinities' Foundation, which was
presented upon the 15th day of this instant June,
be printed.

Z. J. Mr. No. 259.
Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement, in continuation of the Report of the Medical Officer for 1891-92 (Enteric Fever in the Tees Valley), to the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Local Government Board.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Pay of the Yeomanry Cavalry and to Pensions of Soldiers.

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

The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Select Committee on Midwives' Registration was nominated of Mr. Albert Bright, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Fox, Sir Frederick Fitz Wigram, Sir Henry Howorth, Mr. Fell Pese, Mr. Prestley, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Arthur Williams.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Henry Fell Pese.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clauses, No. 4 (Restrictions on powers of Irish Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "law," to insert the words "in accordance with the settled principles and precedents of judicial procedure and unalterable by legal enactments other than those of the Parliament of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "law," to insert the words "in accordance with settled principles and precedents."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "in accordance with," in order to insert the words "regard as being had to."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller 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 Supply Committee; 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 the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words this House has learnt with satisfaction that both Houses of the United States Congress have authorised the President to conclude a Treaty of Arbitration with any other country; and this House expresses the hope that Her Majesty's Government will, at the first convenient opportunity, open up negotiations with the Government of the United States with a view to the conclusion of such a Treaty between the two Nations, so that any differences or disputes arising between the two Governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomacy shall be referred to Arbitration.—(Mr. Cremm), 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.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House has learnt with satisfaction that both Houses of the United States Congress have, by Resolution, requested the President to invite, from time to time, as fit occasions may arise, negotiations with any Government with which the United States have or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two Governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and peaceably adjusted by such means; and that this House, cordially sympathising with the purpose in view, expresses the hope that Her Majesty's Government will lend their ready co-operation to the Government of the United States upon the basis of the foregoing Resolution," (Mr. Gladstone), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words this House has learnt with satisfaction that both Houses of the United States Congress have, by Resolution, requested the President to invite, from time to time, as fit occasions may arise, negotiations with any Government with which the United States have or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two Governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and peaceably adjusted by such means; and that this House, cordially sympathising with the purpose in view, expresses the hope that Her Majesty's Government will lend their ready co-operation to the Government of the United States upon the basis of the foregoing Resolution, 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 this House has learnt with satisfaction that both Houses of the United States Congress have, by Resolution, requested the President to invite, from time to time, as fit occasions may arise, negotiations with any Government with which the United States have or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two Governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and peaceably adjusted by such means; and that this House, cordially sympathising with the purpose in view, expresses the hope that Her Majesty's Government will lend their ready co-operation to the Government of the United States upon the basis of the foregoing Resolution.

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 Prison (Officers' Superannuation) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Short Title). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put, and 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Southern Second Reading of the Southern Railway (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Burgh Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill Improvement was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

(In the Committee.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Qualification Repeal 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 Magistrates' Qualification (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 Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Vehicles' Lights (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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Merchandise Marks (Files) 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 Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir John Monkray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the East Fife Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition of the name of the Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway Company being struck out of Clause 49. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was 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 North Sea Fisheries Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order [Cranbrook and Padlock Wood Railway, &c.] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1892 and 1898, relating to Reading; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (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 after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th June, 1893.

The House met 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, 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.:

Aberdeen University Bill.
Belfast 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which is applicable thereto has been compiled with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.
Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Chiswick, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Watermen and Lightermen Bill, and the same were read twice, 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 Croydon 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Folkestone Corporation 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 General Life and Fire Assurance Company 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.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Trammere Lands) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Mellor, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainting 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 Chatham Railway, Mineral, and Land Company (Extension of Time) Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Continental Metropolitan Tramways Company Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (saving for existing mortgages) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson.)—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to amend the existing Provisions as to and make further Provisions for the discharge of the Corporate Debt of the City of Liverpool, and for the borrowing and repayment of Capital in future; to consolidate Rates and to abolish District Rating in the City; and to confer Powers on the Corporation of the City and make new Provision with respect to the Northern Hospital and the Derby Museum, and VOL. 148.

with respect to the Superannuation of Officers of the Corporation, and with respect to Waterworks, Buildings, Streets, Sewers, Hoards, Sky Signs, and other matters.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the East Fife Central Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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 Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) (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 Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Bill be read the third time; and ordered, That the Selection Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be turned into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be turned into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the same, with respect to the Superannuation of Officers of the Corporation, and with respect to Waterworks, Buildings, Streets, Sewers, Hoards, Sky Signs, and other matters.

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

The Salmon Fishery Provisional Order 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.

Sir John Hibbert presented, Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Spirits (Belfast, Cork, and Dublin).

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence respecting the Seizures of British Sealing Vessels by Russian Cruisers in the North Pacific Ocean.

Copy of Despatch from Sir R. Morier, enclosing the Reply of the Russian Government in regard to the Seizures of British Sealing Vessels by Russian Cruisers in the North Pacific Ocean.

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

Mr. Mundella 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 Order (No. 5) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.

Mr. Mundella 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 Parliamentary Papers, No. 212, of Session 1892) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities), for the year ended 31st December 1892.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1866" Orders for Fishery Grants, 1892-3.

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 Ordinance made by the Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations as to application of Parliamentary Grants, as to Salaries, and for the foundation of a Fee Fund, and for other purposes (Ordinance No. 25, Glasgow No. 3).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations as to application of Parliamentary Grants, as to Salaries, and for the foundation of a Fee Fund, and for other purposes (Ordinance No. 26, Aberdeen No. 2).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations as to application of Parliamentary Grants, as to Salaries, and for the Institution of a Fee Fund, and for other purposes (Ordinance No. 27, Edinburgh No. 6).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Foundation of Professors of History, and for other purposes (Ordinance No. 30, Edinburgh No. 7).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Composition of the Faculties, and Institution of a Fee Fund, and for other purposes (Ordinance No. 31, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh No. 1).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Pensions to Principals and Professors (Ordinance No. 32, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh No. 2).

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Ordinance and Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 8th March 1893, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, to amend Statute III. 24 of the Statutes of the Commissioners in relation to the College, and the Ordinance in relation to the Travelling Fellowships of the Foundation of Dr. John Radcliffe.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon School Board Improvement No. 5, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-Vote upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Perth Improvement Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase Bill, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 Pontefract, in the room of Harold J. Reckitt, Esquire, whose election has been declared to be void. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyance of Mail Bill.

(Clauses, No. 1.

Tuesday, 20th June, 1893 : And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 in the Notice of the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 London (Equalisation of Rates) 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 Authorities Protection 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 Bills of Sale 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 Appeals (Forma Pauperis) 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 Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Irish Education Act (1892) 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 Crown Lands 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 County of the City of Glasgow (re-committed) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

CLauses, No. 1 to No. 11, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 Savings Banks 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 Vaccination 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (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 the Sale of Goods 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 Registration of Electors 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 registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the 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 Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland [Payments]; 
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 Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Improvement of Land of Land (Scotland) Bill; 

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 Improvement of Land of Land (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.—(Mr. Gibson Bowes.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Improvement of Land of Land (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.—(Mr. Gibson Bowes.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Improvement of Land of Land (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.—(Mr. Gibson Bowes.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Improvement of Land of Land (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.—(Mr. Gibson Bowes.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee 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 on the Securitisation 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 Plumbers' 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 Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Working Men's Dwellings 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 New Licences (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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Chauff-Cutting Machines Bill:
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 Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May, That the Order, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, be discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Beer Adulteration 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 28th day of April last, That the Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) 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 Swine Fever 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 Public Health Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Closing Act (Wales) Act (1881) 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 Early Closing Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sacred Music Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Vehicles' Lights (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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act (1887) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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, 20th June, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) 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 Blackpool 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Warworth Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Retford, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loch Maree and Aultbea Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Rendel be added to Selection, the Committee of Selection. — (Sir John Mowbray.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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. 5) 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. 6) 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. 7) 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. 8) 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. 9) 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; 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. 11) 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. 12) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a 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 a 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 taking Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Order (No. 6)...
Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of May last, Clerk Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools Warned).

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Post Office Savings Banks, No. 274. Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, an Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1892, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1891 to 31st December 1892, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1892 to all Depositors; and, an Account of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Bank, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1891 to 31st December 1892, inclusive.

Account for the year ended 31st December 1892, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1892, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Fund for the Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Trustees of Savings Banks.

Account for the year ended 20th November 1892, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

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

Local Taxation Returns (Scotland.)

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 1891-92.

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

Controverted Elections (Further Return.)

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of February last, for a Return relative to Controverted Elections, so far as relates to the Judgment and Minutes of Evidence in the case of the Pontefract Election.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, South-Eastern Division, in the room of John Morrogh, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Banceham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

Ordered, That the said Warrant do lie upon the Table for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, South-Eastern Division, in the room of John Morrogh, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Banceham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Thomas Esmonde.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways authorised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended, the Length of Tramways authorised, and the Length of Miles run by Cars during the year ending the 30th day of June 1893; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, of Session 2, 1892.)—(Mr. Burt.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Housing of the Working Classes (Edinburgh) Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull with the Undertaking of the North Eastern 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 effect a Settlement of the Affairs of the Building Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on diverse Orders, the Second Reading of Fleming's Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the case, as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Montagu of Sea Fisheries, Beaunieu to attend in order, his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Sea Fisheries, his Lordship, being present, to answer.

The North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Portsea Island Building Society Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—
The Lords have agreed to the Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) (Extension of Time) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Seamen's Rating Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Mr. FELLOWES, Member for the Ramsey Division of Huntingdonshire, 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 increasing prevalence of swine-fever in many parts of the Country, and the persistent neglect of Her Majesty's Government to take adequate measures to check it;" 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. Fellowes); the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Fellowes, Mr. Jeffrey]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]; So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "or," to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words, "(6) Of an ex post facto taxation is adopted unless an identical law be sanctioned by an Address to Her Majesty from both Houses of Parliament;"—(Mr. Brodrick.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

After Debate thereon; Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "or," to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words, "(6) Impairing the obligation of contracts except with the consent of Parliament."—(Viscount Wolmer.) Question proposed; That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "(6) Impairing the obligation of contracts, except with the "consent of Parliament, testified by an Address "to Her Majesty from both Houses of Parlia- ment" be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Mr. William Walrond]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "or," to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words, "(6) Of an ex post facto taxation is adopted unless an identical law be sanctioned by an Address to the United Kingdom by the "Imperial Parliament."—(Mr. Brodrick.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

After Debate thereon; Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put." Question put, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "or," to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words, "(6) Impairing the obligation of contracts except with the consent of Parliament."—(Viscount Wolmer.) Question proposed; That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Aker-Douglas, Mr. William Walrond]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis].

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Conveyance of Mails Bill:—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Appeals (From the Post Office) Bill.

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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 on the Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plumbers' Registration 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 New Licences (Ireland) 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 Judicial Rents (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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Rates and Charges (Timber) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (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 the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Early Closing 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 Arbitration Act (1889) 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 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Trust Investment Act (1889) Trust Investment Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into CONSIDERATION the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into CONSIDERATION the Blackpool, Lytham, and Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 proceeded to take into CONSIDERATION the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct 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 CONSIDERATION the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hunsel Railway Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hunsel Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Law Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Law Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South Eastern Railway Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East Fife Central Railway Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That, in the case of the East Fife Central Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time. — (Dr. Farquharson.)
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That, in the case of the North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill, Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow. — (Dr. Farquharson.)

Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation) Bill
Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation) Bill to sit and proceed forthwith. — (Dr. Farquharson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill.
The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill [Lords.]
The Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) 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 Return relative to Elementary Education (Schools Warned), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Local Taxation (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Census of Command,—Copy of Vol. III Census of England and Wales, 1891. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Still-Births in an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May 1892, for 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 regarding 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.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Census of Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of 1892. Prices of British Corn in the year 1892, with Comparative Statements for previous years and an Explanatory Memorandum.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Three Months ending 31st March 1893; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an National Debit Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to National Debt (Ireland and Britain.)

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to County the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Officers and Courts Account of Receipts and Payments under the (Ireland) Act, 3 & 5

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

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Departments, the Number of Clerks, or Permanent Messengers in the Civil Service, or Park or Lodge Keepers under the Office of Works, the Office of Woods and Forests, or the Board of Green Cloth, appointed since the 1st day of September 1887, and the Power of such Clerks, Permanent Messengers, Park or Lodge Keepers, who, prior to appointment, served in the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, in accordance with the Recommendation of the Select Committee appointed in 1877 to inquire how far it was practicable that Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, who had heritoriously served their Country, should be employed in such Civil Departments of the Public Service as they may be found fitted for (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 397, of Session 1891).—(Major Rosebery.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Restrictions on powers of Irish Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "or," to insert the words "(6) "Whereby any censorship of the press shall be established, or public meetings for legal purposes, shall be interfered with."—(Mr. Parker Smith.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Clancy 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.

Question, That those words be there inserted, —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "or," to insert, as a new subsection, the words, "(6) Affecting the constitution, endowments, property, or privileges of Trinity College, Dublin, or of the University of Dublin; or,"—(Mr. David Plunket.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 242.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Maryjoribanks, Nos, 284.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "or," to insert, as a new subsection, the words, "(6) Affecting the constitution, endowments, property, or privileges of Queen's College, Belfast."—(Mr. Rentoul.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 238.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Maryjoribanks, Nos, 279.]

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone into a Committee on the Appeals (Forma Pauper's) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Appeals (Forma Pauper's) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLASSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Improvement Committee on the Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Endowment and Refranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement Committee on the Improvement of Land (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Plumbers' Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plumbers' Registration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Tuesday the 25th day of July next.

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 Monday the 17th day of July 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 the 5th day of July next.

Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July 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 the 5th day of July 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 Wednesday next.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Charity Commissioners (Inquiries) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners (Inquiries) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Cheese Sale Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheese Sale 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 of Scotland Reference Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchantile Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time bill, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing. Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) 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 Trust Invest- ment Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Invest- ment Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Select Committee on the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill was nominated of:—Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland, Mr. Roseau, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Leake, Mr. Macmillan, Mr. George Palmer, Sir Francis Powell, Mr. Spicer, and Mr. Talbot.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)
Mr. de Tutton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. de Tutton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 19th 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.

Mr. Seely reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve 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.

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 not been complied with, viz.:

**Bristol Corporation 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 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Bills, and that the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Saint Helen's 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 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.

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Ordered, That the Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the 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.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration, and that the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) 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.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Revising Barristers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 226, of Session 1887).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Postal Congress of Vienna, 1891.

Mr. George Russell presented, purportant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1893, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1893, by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1884.

Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1895 of Pensions specially granted under Articles 1119b, 1134, and 1163 of the Royal War Grant for the Pay and Non-Effective Pay of the Army.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad upon the Laws of Foreign Countries relating to Nationality and Naturalization.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1233 and 1234.

Six Edward Grey also presented,—Return to Manufactories an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June 1892, for Returns from British Consular Officers Abroad, of Exemptions in Foreign Countries from Rating and Taxation of Manufactories and Machinery used in Manufactories, and of any Free Grants of Land by Municipalities or States to such Manufactories, showing the effects of such Exemptions and Grants on the industry and prosperity of the localities where they are in force.

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

Mr. Meller reported the Gifford and Garverl Railway (Deviation) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir M. White Ridley reported from the Standing Committee on Taxation, the Employers' Liability Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Excellency the Viceroy of India, addressed to the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 17) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a Joint Drainage Board for the Township of Blackrock, and part of the Township of 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 Blackrock Township Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Derry City and County Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Mr. De Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill: That they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of 1st June, divided the Bill into two Bills; that, in the case of Bill No. 1, viz., a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Maidenhead Water and Newington Water, they had considered the 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. De Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill: That they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of 2nd June, divided the Bill into two Bills; that, in the case of Bill No. 2, viz., a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Llandrindod Wells Water, 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. De Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Doubts as to the Application of Part III. of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," to certain Authorities in Ireland: And that Sir John Hibbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to remove certain Doubts as to the Application of Part III. of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," to certain Authorities 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Statement illustrating the effect of the amended Financial Proposals in the Government of Ireland Bill.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out from the word "may" to the word "be," in l. 39.—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question put, That the words "unless" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out the words "nine-tenths of its members" order to insert the words "nine-tenths of its members duly convened for the purpose consent."—(Mr. Barley.)

Question proposed, That the words "it contains" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word "Legislature" to insert the words "and after a copy of the proposed law has lain for not less than forty days on the "Table of both Houses of Parliament,"—(Mr. David Plunket.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Abercrombie, Yeas, 
Yea, Mr. William Walcot: 261. 
Tellers for the, Mr. Marjoribanks, 
Nay, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 307. 
Noes, 
( Mr. Barley: 254. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, to leave out the words "due process of law."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question proposed, That the words "due process of law" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, after the last Amendment to insert the words "provided always that in the case of corpora-
tions constituted for the purpose of holding any property of any church or religious denomina-
tion or the ministers of the same, the said Irish Legislature shall not be at liberty to make any Law affecting or otherwise to inter-
fere with such corporation or the property vested in the same."—(Mr. Carson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, after the last Amendment to insert the words "or in the case of property just compensation."—(Mr. Knox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, after the last Amendment to insert the words "Whereby any undue preference, benefit, or advantage is given to or conferred, dire-
indirectly, upon any person, body of persons, "class, body corporate, or institution; or."—(Mr. Cochrane.)

Question
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
After Debate thereon; Mr. Timothy M. Healy 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.
Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cockrane.]
Yea, [Mr. Henry Hobhouse : } 218.
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes : Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 260.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, after the word "or," to insert, as a new subsection, the words, "(7) Whereby any voluntary, instance. association, or society, lawfully constituted according to the laws of the United Kingdom in force for the time being is prejudicially affected." (Mr. Cockrane.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.
After Debate thereon; Mr. John Morley 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : } 277.
Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 278.
Friday, 23rd June, 1893 : And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Bill; and the Chairman reported, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice of Accidents BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Authorities Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents Inquiry Bill (Scotland) 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 Sale of Goods 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 Government of Ireland [Payments] Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Mails Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of Land (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 Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 House met at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Rent (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment 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 Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March next, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Public Health 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 Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, at Two of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
A Clause (Application of Section 24 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888)—(Dr. Farquharson) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

And, Objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the London Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 50 of Southwark and Deptford Tramways Act, 1879)—(Mr. Alpheus Morton) was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Alpheus Morton: 103.

Tellers for the Mr. Barrow: 118.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 224 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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.

Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation) Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Gifford and Garvald Railway (Deviation) 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 224 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 the London Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (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.

Water Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Provisional Order (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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.
Volumes of Reports on the Labour Question in Foreign Countries, with Indices thereon.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Foundation named the Ludlow Grammar School, in the Borough of Ludlow, in the County of Salop, now governed under a Scheme made under "The Endowed Schools Act, 1869," and amending Acts.

Copies of Minutes 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 following Counties, Boroughs, &c., viz.:

- Borough-in-Furness, dated 14th June 1893;
- Bury, dated 29th May 1893;
- Cumberland (Sixth Minute), dated 7th June 1893;
- Oxfordshire (Fourth Minute), dated 7th June 1893;
- Southampton (Third Minute), dated 26th May 1893;
- Walsall, dated 26th May 1893;
- Yorkshire (North Riding) (Third Minute), dated 16th May 1893;
- Yorkshire (West Riding), dated 2nd May 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the Suppression of Slave Raiding in British Central Africa (in continuation of Africa, No. 5, 1892, C. 6099);

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 and No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- nen, concluded.

Court House of Lords.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- messite of the House of Lords.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- messite of the House of Lords.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- messite of the House of Lords.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- messite of the House of Lords.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- messite of the House of Lords.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Duchy of Cornwall Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) 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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London Electric Lighting Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Voluntary Provident Societies (re-committed) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Bromyard Gas, Llanfairfechan, and Aber Gas, Otley Gas, and Swindon Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (Bromyard, &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 Bill be read a second time (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the said Committee, this day, on the Industrial and Provident Societies (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return of the Amount received in respect of each Administrative County and County Borough in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1893.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 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 consequence of the pressure Government of " of public business, and the failure of this House Scotland.

"to deal with Scottish affairs in accordance with the wishes of the Scottish people, it is desirable " to devolve upon a Scottish Legislature all " matters exclusively relating to Scotland"—(Dr. Clerk)—instead thereof.

And the Question being propsoed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir James Carmichael 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Walrond: 168,

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Reid: 150,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 24th June, 1893:

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Way 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 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 New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1893) 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 Sea Fishermen's Voting (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Beer Adulteration Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of July next:
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th June, 1893.
The House met at Three of the clock.

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 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.: Derry City and County Railway 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 Lancaster and Yorkshire 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 same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Save and Calder Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, by leaving out Clause 41.— (Mr. Brodie Hope.)
And the Question being put, That Clause 41 stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Lubbock, Mr. James Stuart:]
Yes... 216.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brodie Hoare, Mr. Kimber:]
Noes... 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 23rd day of this instant June, That the Clause (Application of Section 24 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888) (Mr. Fargherston)—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Birmingham Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen University Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Belfast Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals with Appendices.

Copy of Amended Statutes of the Royal University of Ireland.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between Great Britain and Portugal, relative to Spheres of Influence north of the Zambesi.

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

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 Memorial to the Secretary of State for India, of Mrs. Eliza Saunders, dated 16th day of April 1892, and of the Correspondence connected therewith. —(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

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 North West Central Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Vott. 148.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (Newent, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Currency Committee.

Copy of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, relative to the Indian Currency.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1893-4.

1. £ 1,260,700, for the Expenses of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

2. £ 133,000, for the Expenses of Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

3. Motion made and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Martial Law, including the cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,900, be granted for the said Service,—(Sir John Gorst) —put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 27th June, 1893:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 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 Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Registration of Electors Amendments Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Crown Lands 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 Seamen's Provisions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Electors Amendments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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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 Seamen's Provisions 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 Government Committee on the Registration of Electors Amendments 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 Registration of Electors Amendments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Crown Lands 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 Seamen's Provisions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Registration of Electors Amendments 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 Registration of Electors Amendments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Crown Lands 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 Seamen's Provisions 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; 
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 Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No. 2.** 
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plumbers' Registration 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 Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill; 

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 Industrial and Provident Societies (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. Mellor 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 on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermens) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Barrage Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solway White Fishery Regulation (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 19th day of this instant June, That the Sacred Music on Sunday 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 Sacred Music on Sunday 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 Solway White Fishery 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 Sacred Music on Sunday 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act (1891) 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Liverpool Court of Passage 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 Seamen's Rating 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Early Closing 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 Trust Investment Act (1889) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 the House will this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Redevelopment of the Trust Investment Act (1889) 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability 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 Seamen's Rating 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Early Closing 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Sanitary Registration Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Sanitary Registration Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.
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, 27th June, 1893.

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 Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:
Gas Orders Confirmation (Bromyard, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Pontypidd Local Board (Gas) 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 assented to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Water Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 7th day of February last, That the Goole and District Gas and Water Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Chiswick, &c.) 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 Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) 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, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported the Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of 28th February last, all powers with reference to the new Railway described in Clause 33 of the Bill as introduced into Parliament had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Mellor 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. de Tuttet Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, 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.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to and Proceedings of the Board under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, during the past year.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns relative to Criminal Causes (Tweedside Counties).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament;—Copy of Two Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2), made by the Secretary for Scotland, varying the basis of Distribution, under Section 17 of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890, of the Exchequer Contribution in aid of Police Superannuation.
Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Fishery Board Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year 1892, (Scotland.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Classes of Workmen (Established and Hired) employed at Her Majesty’s Naval and Victualling Establishments at Home on the 1st April 1893, and the Number at each of the several Rates of Daily Wages in the respective Trades—including Special Rates—similar to the Return of 20th March 1891, No. 173: Also, Statement showing Number of Men advanced in pay since April 1892 under the Circular issued by the late Board of Admiralty, dated 27th June 1892, in addition to the Vacancies.
Vacancies created in the ordinary way; and the Number of Advances due to Vacancies arising from Deaths, Superannuations, Discharges, and Promotions.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burghs Police Loans Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments being read a second time, the Motion for their admission on p. 3, 1. 20, was for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons), the said Amendments 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, and the Verderers of the New Forest, regarding the Forest Clauses in the Crown Lands Bill. (—Mr. Jackson.)

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. Samuel Smith reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was received, from Mr. Renshaw, Sir Charles Cameron, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. Dewar, to acquaint the House, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House to the Amendments made by the House to the Bill for the Improvement of the Edinburgh Burghs Gas Supply; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876;" and that Mr. Renshaw, Sir Charles Cameron, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Thorburn, and Mr. Dewar do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Land Tax Commissioners' Names 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 Edinburgh Improvement 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 Bodmin 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 Great Northern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern Railway Bill, without Amendment.
Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Navy Estimates, 1893-4.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,260,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1894.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £133,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of 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 1894.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) Amendment Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1.

And Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robertson 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 Improvement of Land (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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen's Provisions Bill;

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 Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robertson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that the Chairman 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 on the Plumbers' Registration 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 5th day of March last, That the Bill be a second time read:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of July 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) &c., 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 Watermen's and Lightermen Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen Acts 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) &c., 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 Watermen's and Lightermen Acts 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 Liverpool Court of Passage 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Rents Temporary Adjustment 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, That the Evicted Tenants upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants...
Purchasers of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Early Closing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Early Closing Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trust Investment Act (1889) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Purchasers of Land (Ireland.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of Purchasers of Land under the Irish Church Act of 1869, as well as those under the Purchase Clauses of the Irish Land Acts of 1870 and 1881, and report, if any, and what steps can be taken for their relief; Sir Thomas Lea; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

Sir John Mobray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Portsea Island Building Society 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 Bristol Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on striking out therefrom all powers connected with the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords.]
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Bristol Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Portsea Island Building Society Bill [Lords.]
Sir John Mobray reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills:—Mr. Colley and Mr. Hunter; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Creas and Mr. Arthur Williams.

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords.]
Sir John Mobray reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined into the allegations of Fleming's Divorce Bill, as to the Marriage of the Parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the Marriage, the Verdict at Law, the Sentence of Divorce a mensé et thoræ in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, had found the same and the other allegations to be true, and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the Parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Fleming's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Local Government (England and Wales) Act (1888) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 28th June, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, proceeded to take into consideration the Runcorn Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Clissick, &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 (Chiswick, &c.) Bill hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (Bromyard, &c.) 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 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890 (Proceedings) which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Police (Scotland) Act, 1890, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Mundella 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 (Bromyard, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Mundella also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Labour Correspondents of the Board of Trade (Fees).

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Moneys issued from the Consolidated Fund, and of Sums borrowed up to the 31st March 1888.
28th June, 1893.

1893, in pursuance of "The Imperial Defence Act 1889."

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

Cardigan Water Companies.

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 Cardigans, in the room of William Bowen Rowlands, Esquire, Q.C., who since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the Borough of Swansea.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1892 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of Session 1892).—(Sir Walter Foster.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, NO. 5 (Executive Power in Ireland).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "on behalf of Her Majesty," in order to insert the words "with the approval of Her Majesty, signified by a Secretary of State."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Marjoribanks.

Mr. Thomas Ellis. 260.

Tellers for the Nays,

Mr. Bartley. 231.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word "queen," to insert the words "other than the control of the land and sea forces."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Hanbury.

Mr. Bartley. 249.

Tellers for the Nays,

Mr. Marjoribanks. 280.

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Irish Education Act (1890) Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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


Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,882,200, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge for 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 1894.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,827,400, 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 1894.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 789,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,524,200, 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 1894.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time;

The first Three Resolutions were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution was postponed.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House, will, To-morrow, meet Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1892) 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 Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) 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 Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

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
Second Reading of the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which
upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed
to be made to the Question, That the Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a
second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Insurance
Second Reading of the Insurance of Children
Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland)
Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

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Mr. Mother reported from the Committee on Metropolitan the Metropolitan District 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.

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

Thursday, 29th June, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of one from an 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.:—
Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill.
Portsea Island Building Society Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Aire and Calder 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 this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Birmingham Canal 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London County Council (Money) 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 Cornwall Railway 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Musellino 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 (Newent, &c.) Bill.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received from the Khedive of Egypt; the Charge for Prime and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding on 31st March 1893.

Finance Accounts. No. 296.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the Eastern, North Eastern, North Central, South Western, and Welsh Divisions, for the year 1892. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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:

2. The North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893.
3. Appeal (Forma Pauperis) Act, 1893.
5. Weights and Measures Act, 1893.
6. Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1893.
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12. Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Loch Creran) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1893.
14. Metropolitan Commons (Banstead) Supplemental Act, 1893.
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17. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1893.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1893.
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20. Edinburgh Improvement Scheme Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1893.
21. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1893.
22. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1893.
23. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1893.
24. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1893.
25. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1893.
26. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1893.
27. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1893.
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30. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1893.
32. Dublin (South) City Market Act, 1893.
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37. Perth Improvement Act, 1893.
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41. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1893.
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44. Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

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16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893.
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the East Fife Central Railway Bill; that, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House on the 16th of June instant, the Committee had struck the name of the Anstruther and Saint Andrews Railway Company out of Clause 49 of the Bill.

Mr. Mellor 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Bilston Commissioners (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 thereunto.

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

Mr. Samuel Smith reported the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Samuel Smith reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; that, for 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.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Select Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the said Bills, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to make to the House.—The Committee decided to adopt the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill as a basis for their proceedings; and to report the remaining Bills, without Amendment, to the House.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone further reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the said Bills, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House, together with an Appendix; and had gone through the said Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Special Report and the other Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Howard Vincent, Member for Sheffield (Central Division), 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 danger to public property unless steps are taken to enable Banks on or near the route of the Royal Procession, announced for the 6th July, legally to close and to defer the clearing of cheques and other securities"; 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—(Colonel Howard Vincent);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Howard Vincent],

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Building Societies (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Building Societies Act (1874) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Special Report and the other Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion, "Billsnst the Consent of the House of Lords in the Three Sessions of the above referred to years. (Mr. Kenny.)

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A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, that the proceedings in Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill, unless previously disposed of, shall at the times hereinafter mentioned be brought to a conclusion in the manner hereinafter mentioned:—

(a.) The proceedings on the Clauses 5 to 8, both inclusive, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 6th July;
(b.) The proceedings on Clauses 9 to 26, both inclusive, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 13th July;
(c.) The proceedings on Clauses 27 to 40, both inclusive, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 20th July;
(d.) The proceedings on the postponed Clauses, new Clauses, being Government Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 27th July; and after the Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble are disposed of, the Chairman shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House:

Then at the said appointed times the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair: He shall next proceed, unless and until Progress be moved as hereinafter provided, successively to put forthwith the following Questions:—That any Clause or Schedule then under consideration, and any of the said Clauses or Schedules not already disposed of, stand part of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith:

If Progress be reported, the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent sitting of the Committee:

Proceedings under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House—

(Mr. Gladstone); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "inasmuch as the Government of Ireland Bill proposes to frame and enact a new Constitution for Great Britain and Ireland, under which the constitutional rights of many of Her Majesty's subjects will be permanently and injuriously affected, this House declines to sanction a proposal which directly interferes with the free discussion of that measure by the Parliamentary Representatives of the people,"

(Mr. T. W. Russell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the proceedings in Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—

(Mr. Chaplin); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 308.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—

(Vice-count Cranborne);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes: Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 270.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed:—

Mr. Cowper 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the words, "Thursday 6th July," and inserting the words, "Friday 14th July." (Mr. Byrne).

And the Question being proposed, That the words, "Thursday 6th July," stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Debate be now adjourned." (Mr. Courtney):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Dalziel 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of Ireland 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill;

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

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The Weaver Navigation 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helen's Corporation 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the New Title] Borough of Saint Helen's, in the County of Lancaster, to consolidate the Township within the Borough, to dissolve the Burial Board, and to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, 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 Metropolitan District 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Lancashire, Derbys., and East Coast Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of 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.
Debates.

Lend (Forest Crown Lands bury). Trade Reports Parliamentary (1891-92.) Casualties
Revenues.

Superannuation Act, 1884. annuation Act, 1884, declaring that the under-

Lordships request that this House will commu-

the 15th day of this instant June, wherein their

Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1258 to 1242.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for, returns relative to Government Departments' Securities.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Crown Lands (Forest Clauses).


Copies of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that the undermentioned persons were appointed to the offices set against their names without Civil Service Certificates, through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of their Departments, viz.:

Anne Jerram, Sub-Postmistress, Spondon, Derby, dated 21st June 1893; William Saunders, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, War Office, dated 22nd June 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Government Departments' Securities, and the Paper relative to the Isle of Man, be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Shipping Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom, from the 1st July 1891 to the 30th June 1892; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1891-92, 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 and Harbours of 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 1891-92, 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 1891-92, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1891-92, and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 15th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will commu-

nicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on Parliamentary Debates.

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the proceedings in Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill, unless previously disposed of, shall at the times hereinafter mentioned be brought to a conclusion in the manner hereinafter mentioned:—

(a.) The proceedings on the Clauses 5 to 8, both inclusive, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 6th July;

(b.) The proceedings on Clauses 9 to 26, both inclusive, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 13th July;

(c.) The proceedings on Clauses 27 to 40, both inclusive, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 20th July;

(d.) The proceedings on the postponed Clauses, new Clauses, being Government Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 27th July; and, after the Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble are disposed of, the Chairman shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House:

Then at the said appointed times the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question or Questions on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair. He shall next proceed, unless and until Progress be moved as hereinafter provided, successively to put forthwith the following Questions:—That any Clause or Schedule then under consideration, and any of the said Clauses or Schedules not already disposed of, stand part of, or be added to, the Bill:

After the passing of this Order no dilatory Motion, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be received unless moved by a Minister in charge of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith:

It Progress be reported the Chairman shall put this Order in force in any subsequent sitting of the Committee:

Proceedings under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House—

(Mr. Gladstone); and which Amendment was, in Sub-head (a), to leave out the words "Thursday 6th July," in order to insert the words "Friday 14th July"—(Mr. Byrne)—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That "Thursday 6th July" 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. Marjoribanks,]
Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Reeswale,]
Noes, [Mr. Howard:]

The Tellers reported the Numbers, Ayes 268, Division.

Order No. 301.wood, Forest, and Land Revenues. Superannuation Act, 1884.

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explained that he had been in the No Lobby, and had been counted with the Noes.

Mr. Speaker then stated that, as the honourable Member had not been within the folding doors nor heard the Question put, he was not entitled to vote; and directed the Clerk to correct the Numbers accordingly.

Mr. Speaker then declared the Numbers, Ayes 265, Noes 243.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in sub-head (b), to leave out the words "10 p.m. on Thursday 13th July," in order to insert the words "21st July, at ten minutes to Seven."—(Viscount Wolmer)—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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 302.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in sub-head (c), to leave out the words "10 p.m. on Thursday 20th July," in order to insert the words "Friday 28th July, at ten minutes to Seven"—(Mr. Hughes Fisher)—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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 298.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "(d.) The proceedings on the postponed Clauses, new Clauses, being Government Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble, not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday 27th July; and, after the Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble are disposed of, the Chairman shall forthwith report the Bill, as amended, to the House;"

Then at the said appointed times the Chairman shall put forthwith the Question or Questions or any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair. He shall next proceed, unless and until Progress be moved as hereinafter provided, successively to put forthwith the following Questions—That any Clause or Schedule then under consideration, and any of the said Clauses or Schedules not already disposed of, stand part of, or be added to, the Bill:

After the passing of this Order no dilatory Motion, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be received unless moved by a Minister in charge of the Bill, and the Question on such Motion shall be put forthwith:

Proceedings under this Order shall be inquired under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

And, it being after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting until Nine of the clock.

Mr. Speaker thereupon stated that, as the Order of the day was read, for the Supply, both in India and in this Country, and to order the House of Commons to give practical effect to that opinion by ceasing to grant licences, and by making the people of India entitled to the cost involved in that change of policy, that oppressive taxation, and the stoppage of expenditure necessary for the welfare and progress of the Indian people must be avoided, this House is of opinion that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire, both in India and this Country, and to report as to (1) what retributions and reforms can be effected in the Military and Civil expenditure; (2) by what means Indian resources can be best developed; and (3) what, if any, temporary assistance from the British Exchequer would be required in order to meet any deficit of revenue which would be occasioned by the suppression of the Indian Opium traffic.—(Mr. Webb)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words
words "having regard to the opinion expressed"
"by the Vote of this House on the 16th April
"1891, that the system by which the Indian
"Opium Revenue is raised is morally indefensible,
"and which urged the Indian Government to
"give practical effect to that opinion by ceasing
"to grant licences for the purpose of measures to
"arrest the transit of Malwa Opium through
"British territory, and, recognising that the
"people of India ought not to be called upon
"to bear the cost involved in this change of
"policy, that oppressive taxation and the
"stoppage of expenditure necessary for the
"welfare and progress of the Indian people
"must be avoided, this House is of opinion that
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"to report as to (1) what retributions and
"reforms can be effected in the Military and
"Civil expenditure of India; (2) by what means
"Indian resources can be best developed; and
"(3) what, if any, temporary assistance from
"the British Exchequer would be required in
"order to meet any deficit of revenue which
"would be occasioned by the suppression of the
"Opium traffic," be added to the word "That"
in the Main Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out
from the words to the" to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add
the words, "strong objections urged on moral
grounds to the system by which the Indian
opium revenue is raised, this House presses on
the Government of India to continue their
policy of greatly diminishing the cultivation of
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Noes, 184.

The House divided.

Mr. Thomas Ellis:

Tellers for the Mr. Webb, 184.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Opium Revenue 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 Shop Hours (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compensation Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of 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 New Licences (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 Plumbers' Regulation 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Asher, Sir Mark Stewart, and Sir George Trevelyan.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, &c., and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. Asher, Mr. Haired, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Duizdel, Mr. Hozier, Sir John Long, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Graham Murray, Mr. Paul, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Harry Smith, Sir Mark Stewart, Sir Thomas Sutherland, Mr. Thorburn, and Sir George Trevelyan.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, for (Group D.) 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.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the Fleetwood Improvement Bill, 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. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the West Ham 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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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Chipstead Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chipstead 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Donegal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) 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.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (Newest, &c.) Gas Orders 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 Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.


Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to Pawnbrokers an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, (Ireland.) for a Return relative to Pawnbrokers (Ireland).

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 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 1891 to 30th September 1892.

Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Saint Androw's to the Secretary for Scotland, from the 30th September 1891 to 30th September 1892, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of February last, for a Return relative to In- toxicating Liquors (Licences Refused) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 262 of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Pilotage.
Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order in Council dated 26th June 1893 approving Bye-laws made by the Belfast Harbour Commissioners as to the Contribution to the Pilotage Fund of the District.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Reports
(Association (Annual) (Jamaica.)
Mr. Sydney Ruston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1243 to 1251.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Reports
(Association (Annual) Series.)
Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1243 to 1251.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Taxation
(Great Britain and Ireland.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each of the Five years ending 1892-93 the Amounts collected for Death Duties and Income Tax from Ireland and Great Britain respectively;—For the Two years 1891-92 and 1892-93 the amount of Excise Duties and Customs Duties for Ireland and Great Britain respectively, after making all the allowances for Articles consumed in one Country which have paid Duty in the other;—And, for the same Two years, the Cost of Collection and other Taxes.-(Mr. Chamberlain.)

East India
(Home Charges.)
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 a Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, dated the 4th day of July 1889, No. 144, Financial, with Enclosures, on the subject of the Home Charges of the Government of India.—(Sir Andrew Steele.)

Housing of the Working Classes
(No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Housing of the Working Classes (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill,
(Special Entry.)
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

Financial Relations, 1891-2
(Royal, Scotland, and Ireland.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1892, revised figures of (1) the Amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scotch, and Irish Services met out of such Revenue; and (3) the Balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure.

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Sir John Hobart 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham Canal Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Barnoldswick Local Board 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 Brighton and Rottingham Seashore Electric Tramroad Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

"Brighton and Rottingham Seashore Electric Tramroad Bill."

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith;—to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 5 (Executive Power in Ireland). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, after the word "Majesty," to insert the words acting on the advice of Her British Ministers by an Order in Council, to be laid on the Table of the House of Commons.-(Mr. Amstrong.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment to insert the words "and any such delegation shall not take effect if within twenty-eight days of the presentation of such instrument an Address be presented to Her Majesty to rescind such delegation."—(Mr. Amstrong.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after Sub-section (1) to insert the words:—For the due enforcement of any decision of the Privy Council, or of any decree of the Exchequer Judges, or of any Act of Parliament, the Lord Lieutenant, acting under in—3 and

"strains
The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Electors 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 Question proposed to be put upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Disputes Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Servants Bill.
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1895) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply (22nd} take into further consideration the Fourth of the June) Report Resolutions which, upon the 28th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:—

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,524,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge Pay, &c., for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.
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 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 Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) 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 Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Public Authorities Protection 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 Eritizers and Feeding Stuffs 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Public Authorities Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland (Payments); 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day. Vol. 148.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next; To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. (Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1893.

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 not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:

Blackrock and Kingston Drainage and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Lock Maree and Athlone Railway Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Mellor 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.
Trade Reports

Trade Reports

Sales of Railways.

Series.)

List of Commercial Interest, No. 293.

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Commander-in-Chief, a Copy of Defence Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1252 and 1253.

The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Returns of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, Scotland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1892, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown:—And, of Alphabetic List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hares in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1892.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Appendix to the Evidence before the Royal Commission on the Laws of Marriage, 1887, be referred to the Select Committee on Nonconformist Marriages (Attendance of Registrars).—(Sir John Kenmaway).

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Irish Police Enfranchisement Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Public Trustee Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Justices of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant July.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir Henry Reece; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Alpheus Morton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Mines (Eight Hours) Bill. (Eight Hours) Bill.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Tritton, Privilege. Member for the Norwood Division of Lambeth, of a letter written by Mr. Congreve, Member for the Camborne Division of Cornwall, and published in the "Daily Chronicle" Newspaper of the 3rd July, reflecting on the conduct of the Speaker of this House in the Chair, which he submitted constituted a grave breach of the Privileges of this House.

The said Paper was delivered in, and the letter complained of read, as follows:

"Mr. Congreve and the Closure.

The Editor of the "Daily Chronicle."

"Sir, Perhaps you will allow a 'j Tuckless' wight to state why he courted the 'withering' asperity of Mr. Speaker by making what your reporter is pleased to consider an 'inopportune Motion for the Closure' at half-past three a.m. on Friday morning? I gave no intimation that I was going to be submitted to the Tory demand to postpone the carrying of the Resolution till Friday afternoon, without the justification of a 'major in the shape of the Speaker's refusal to accept any Closure Motion. The moment I had elicited his emphatic refusal to Closure the Debate the conditions of the fight were altered, and even without the compromise with the Opposition Leaders we should have been relieved of all further responsibility, and could have gone home to bed with an easy conscience. I fail therefore to see what of inopportune there was in my Motion.

Another not insignificant advantage I gained by it, viz., that it called pointed attention, which the Speaker's curt severity only emphasised the more, to the contrast between his treatment of the Liberal majority on this occasion, and his more, to the contrast between his treatment of the Liberal majority on this occasion, and his

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant July.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as followeth:

"I believe I moved the Closure at nearly the same hour at which it was accepted by the Speaker on the historic occasion of the 1887 precedent.—Yours obediently,

"C. A. V. Congreve.

"Southwold, July 1st."
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland (Ireland) Bill.

(Clinch the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Executive Power in Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after Sub-section (1), to insert the words "provided that the prerogative of mercy shall not be exercised by the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of Her Majesty, except upon the advice of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State."—(Mr. Arnold-Forster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "be exercised by the Lord Lieutenant "as representing Her Majesty."—(Lord Randolph Churchill.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment,—put, and negatived.

Words added to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

Question put, That the words "provided that the prerogative of mercy shall be exercised by the Lord Lieutenant as representing Her Majesty "be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond : 256. ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mayloribanks, Nos. Mr. Thomas Ellis: 293. ]

Mr. John Redmond rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question, 'That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill,' be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after Sub-section (1), to insert the words "(2.) The chief executive officer or officers who shall, for the time being, act in the place of the Lord Lieutenant shall be appointed by Her Majesty the Queen in Council."—(Mr. Fisher.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fisher, Yeas, Mr. Durin : 248. ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Nos. Mr. Thomas Ellis: 283. ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, before the word "there," to insert the words "after six years from the appointed day."—(Sir Henry James.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond : 142. ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Nos. Mr. Thomas Ellis: 187. ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word "Executive," in order to insert the word "Consultative."— (Captain Naglar-Legland.)

Question put, That the word "Executive" shall stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 215. ]


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out from the word "being," to the end of Sub-section (2), in order to insert the words "such persons as Her Majesty may from time to time select."
time think fit and direct.” — (Sir Henry James.)

Question put, That the words “such numbers,” “and comprising persons holding such offices,” stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Maccan] — [Mr. Thomas Ellis] — 262.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words “or as may be directed” by Irish Act.”—(Marquess of Caworthen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; — [Wednesday, 5th July, 1893:]

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 on the Building Societies (No. 2) (re-committed) Bill;

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 the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Plumbers’ Registration 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 Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;

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

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 Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burghs Gas Supply Act (Scotland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill;

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

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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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 the Church Building Acts (Compulsory Powers Repeal) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant July.

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 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Solway White Fishery 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 Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment 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 Liverpool Court of Passage 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Margarine Act (1887) and Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) 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 Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Seamen's Rating 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Secondary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Lights (No.2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Early Closing Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Samuel Smith reported from the Com- mittee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 18th July, at half-past Eleven of the clock. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Samuel Smith reported from the Com- mittee on the Belfast Water Bill; That they Bill [Lords.] 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. 
And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 5th July, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 18th day of April last, That the West Highland Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. — (Dr. Farquharson.)

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order 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.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the Order of the County Council of Somerset, for transferring part of the Parish of Chard to the Parish of Chard Borough, 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. George Russell 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.

SIR UPTON KNOX-SHUTTLEWORTH presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Accounts and Estimates for Naval Prize Money, between the 1st April 1892 and the 31st March 1893.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commissions and Sub-Commissions, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January and February 1893, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No. 5 (Executive power in Ireland).**

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "or as may be directed by Irish "Act."—(Marquess of Carmarthen.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, at the end of Sub-section (2) to insert the words "Provided that no member of the Executive "Committee shall sit or vote in either House of "the Irish Legislature while he continues a "member of the said Committee."—(Mr. Gerald "Balfour.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, after Sub-section (2), to insert the words, "(3) 
"There shall be a Secretary of State for Ireland "who may be a Member of either House of Par "liament, and who shall, by virtue of his office, "be a Member of the said Executive-Committee "of the Privy Council of Ireland."—(Mr. Thomas "Henry Bolton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. T. H. Bolton, Yes, 229.
Mr. Henry Fowler, Noes, 274.

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put": S. O. Closure (pursuant to 8. O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, 261.
Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, 219.

Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

And, it being after half-past five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Supply Committee of Sums.

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

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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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Emancipation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) 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 Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) 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 Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

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 the Plumbers' Registration 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill;

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 the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Sale of Land (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of September 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 School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Rights of Way (Scotland) Reference Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Provident Relief 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 Outdoor Provident Relief (Non-Institutional) 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 Rights of Way (Scotland) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) 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 Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Select Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. Couston, Mr. Penwith, Mr. Henry Holhouse, Mr. Howell, Mr. Mather, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Molley, and Sir Francis Powell.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Mr. De Totton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, for 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.

Sir Charles Dalby from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of June last, and the 3rd day of this instant July, 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 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 Report of Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the conditions of School Attendance and Child Labour.—(Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland.)

Ordered, That the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Thursday, 6th July, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House that, Mr. Speaker, having been honoured by Her Majesty's Command to attend the Royal Wedding, as he had intimated to the House yesterday, was unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair at the meeting of the House this day.

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker pursuant to the Standing Order.

Barnoldswick Local Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Barnoldswick 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad 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 Brechin and Edzell District Railway Bill was read the third time, and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill; and the Bill was 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 Donegal Railway 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed. Vide Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Salmon Fishery Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that Order was confirmed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Salmon Fishery Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that Order was confirmed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; That the Lords had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Secretary to the Executive Committee direct him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause, No. 5 (Executive power in Ireland). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the words "on the advice of the said Executive Committee."—(Viscount Wolmer.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 290.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, after the word "Bills," to insert the words "or any part thereof"—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Akers-Douglas: 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks: 231.

Another
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, after the word "Legislature" to insert the words, "or, if it shall appear that it is matter of doubt whether any such Bill is beyond the powers of the Irish Legislature, may reserve the assent of Her Majesty until such time as the question has been determined by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as hereinafter provided."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "(4) Whenever any Bill which shall have been presented for Her Majesty's assent to the Lord Lieutenant shall by the Lord Lieutenant have been assented to in Her Majesty's name, the Lord Lieutenant shall forthwith transmit to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State an authentic copy of such Bill so assented to; and it shall be lawful at any time within eighteen months after such Bill shall have been so received by the Secretary of State for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare Her disallowance of such Bill; and such disallowance, together with a certificate under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State, certifying the day on which such Bill was received as aforesaid, being signified by the Lord Lieutenant to the Irish Legislature, by speech or message to the said Legislature, or by proclamation in the Irish Government Gazette, shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of such signification."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising:

And its being Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to put successively the Question forthwith;

The Committee divided.

Question put, That Clause No. 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(286.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(324.\)

Whereupon, in pursuance of the said Order, the Chairman proceeded to put successively the Questions on Clauses No. 5 to No. 8 forthwith, as followeth:

Question put, That Clause No. 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(324.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(289.\)

Question put, That Clause No. 6 stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(315.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(300.\)

Question put, That Clause No. 7 stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(325.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(289.\)

Question put, That Clause No. 8 stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(323.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(291.\)

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Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "(4) Whenever any Bill which shall have been presented for Her Majesty's assent to the Lord Lieutenant shall by the Lord Lieutenant have been assented to in Her Majesty's name, the Lord Lieutenant shall forthwith transmit to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State an authentic copy of such Bill so assented to; and it shall be lawful at any time within eighteen months after such Bill shall have been so received by the Secretary of State for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare Her disallowance of such Bill; and such disallowance, together with a certificate under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State, certifying the day on which such Bill was received as aforesaid, being signified by the Lord Lieutenant to the Irish Legislature, by speech or message to the said Legislature, or by proclamation in the Irish Government Gazette, shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of such signification."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House, put the Question forthwith;

The Committee divided.

Question put, That Clause No. 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(286.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(324.\)

Whereupon, in pursuance of the said Order, the Chairman proceeded to put successively the Questions on Clauses No. 5 to No. 8 forthwith, as followeth:

Question put, That Clause No. 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(315.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(300.\)

Question put, That Clause No. 6 stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(325.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(289.\)

Question put, That Clause No. 8 stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Marjoribanks,}\)
Yeas, \(\text{Sir William Walrond:}\) \(323.\)
Tellers for the\(\text{Mr. Akers-Douglas,}\)
Nos, \(\text{Mr. Thomas Ellis:}\) \(291.\)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, "That the Chairman do report Progress,"—(Mr. Gladstone)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Adjournment, being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Friday, 7th July, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Improvements 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheshire Lines Committee 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 being made, That the London Improvements Bill be now read the third time; 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.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed; with a new Title, as followeth:

An Act to empower the London County Council to make new Streets and Street Improvements; to re-build Vauxhall Bridge, and to execute other Works in the Administrative County of Westminster.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

3 o'clock.

The
The Order made upon the 6th day of February last, That the London Tramways Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Salmon Fishery Provisional Order 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 bring the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report, with Appendices, of the Local Government for Ireland, being the Twenty-first Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, for the year 1892-93.

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Indian Currency Committee, together with an Analysis of the Evidence and Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Town Council of Cambridge, altering the Number and Boundaries of the Polling Districts of the Parliamentary Borough.

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

Mr. Henry Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to Poor Law Parishes (England and Wales).

Mr. Henry Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1891-92. Part I. (Poor Rate Return and Valuation for Poor Rate.) Part II., containing Abstracts of Accounts of County Councils and Accounts of Pauper Lunatic Asylums.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England) be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to National Teachers' Pension Fund (Ireland).

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

Mr. Burt reported from the Select Committee on the Clubs Registration 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 thereto.

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 Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (Bromyard, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Order, and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and amended the same, 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen University Bill; That they had examined the Petitions contained in the Petition of the Aberdeen University Bill; That they had directed him to report the Bill; and that the said Bill be read the third time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell, Member for South Tyrone, 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 failure of justice at the present Assizes for the County of Clare, in political and agrarian cases, and the conduct of the Government in not taking the necessary steps to remedy the defect existing in the administration of justice"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called up 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;—

"Mr. T. W. Russell:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Burt rose in his place, and claimed to have a Debate arising thereupon;—

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"The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes.)
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. T. W. Russell, Noes.)
Mr. Arnold-Forster:—
So it was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. T. W. Russell, Yes.)
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Arnold-Forster, Noes.)
Mr. Thomas Ellis:—
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Congreve, Member for the Camborne Privilege Division of Cornwall, asked leave to make a personal explanation with regard to his conduct in the "Daily Chronicle."
writing the letter in the "Daily Chronicle" newspaper, of which complaint was made on
Tuesday last, and in his remarks justified his action on that occasion.

Thereupon Mr. Conybeare was, with the
assent of the House, re-called, and in his place expressed his unqualified regret for the publica-
tion of expressions reflecting upon Mr. Speaker, and withdrew the same.

Mr. Conybeare was again directed to with-
draw, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the Motion, That Mr. Conybeare be sus-
pended from the service of the House for one
week, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better preservation of Commons, and to
amend the Inclosure Acts and Commons Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith:

And that Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Cozens-Hardy,
Viscount Welmer, Captain Sinclair, Mr. Bonar,
and Mr. H. L. W. Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Commons Acts Amendment.

Amendment.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill for the better
preservation of Commons, and to amend the Inclosure Acts and Commons Acts, and for other
purposes connected therewith: And the same
was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday
next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone presented a Bill to
Consecration of Churchyards Act.

Amendment

Bill 409.

Mr. Hobhouse presented a Bill for the better
preservation of Commons, and to amend the Inclosure Acts and Commons Acts, and for other
purposes connected therewith: And the same
was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday
next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Goverment of Ireland Bill.

Into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Representaion in Parliament of
Irish Counties and Boroughs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave
out the words "unless and until Parliament other-
wise determines." (Mr. Ambrase.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause; 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. Moller 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 Crown Lands
Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of
Conveyance of Mails Bill,
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plumber's
Plumbers' Registration Bill Bill,
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Trade, &c
Standing Committee on Trade (including Agri-
culture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Runcorn Commissioners Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An 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 Land's Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Abolition of Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant July, the Limited Partnerships Bill, was read, and dischargéd.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

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, "Standing Order 1. be read and amended, by leaving out, on p. 2, l. 2, the word as composed, and inserting after the next word of business, the words, to which, on its being called, Ten Members object by rising in their places"—(Mr. John Ellis)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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 before Ten of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 10th July, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway 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 Waterford and Limerick Railway 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 considera-

The Waterford Improvement Bill, as amended tion the Waterford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Sir Charles Dilke, 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-

tion the West Ham Corporation 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (Bromyard, &c.) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Parishes (England and Wales), which was Vide Right, presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, thenth Report. should be printed.

Sir No. 315.
Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table—Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges).—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges).

Mr. Acton reported from the Select Committee on the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish Postal a Copy of Statement showing how the estimated Amount, Deficit on the Irish Postal Account, as given in Parliamentary Paper, No. 280, of Session 1893, has been calculated. (Mr. Chamberlain.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord's one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Prison (Officers') Superannuation (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Scenic and Edzell District Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Donegal Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wild Birds Protection Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for greater freedom of Religious Instruction in Board Schools; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9 (Representation in Parliament of Irish Counties and Boroughs).—Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out the words, "unless and until Parliament otherwise determines."—(Mr. Acland.) Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; and, if proposed, to be added thereto.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out Sub-sections (1) and (2).—(Mr. John Redmond.)
Question put, That the words "after the" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea Mr. Majorbankns 280.

Tellers for the No Mr. Thomas Ellis 266.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, after the word "day," to leave out the words "to the end of Sub-section (2), in order to insert the words "Ireland shall cease to return Members to the House of Commons, and the persons who on the said day are such Members shall cease to be Members of the House of Commons."—Mr. Hessey.

Question proposed, That the words "of the" stand part of the Clause; After Debate thereon.

Mr. Gladstone 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 Yea Mr. Majorbankns 241.

Tellers for the No Mr. Akers-Douglas 211.

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Question put accordingly, That the words "of the" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea Mr. Majorbankns 240.

Tellers for the No Mr. Thomas Ellis 209.

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments thereto, 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 London (Equalisation of Rates) 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 Vaccination Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill shall 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 Established Church (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 Local Government (England and Wales) 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 Employers' Liability Bill, Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Irish Education Act 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 Second Reading of 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 Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of Ireland [Payments];
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 Conveyance of Mails 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 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 Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) (re-committed) 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 Savings Banks 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (No. 3) 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 Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen’s Provisions 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;
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 Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Definition). Question proposed, That this Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Julius Goldsmith)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 on the Tramways and Public Company (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 5th day of May last, That the Order,
That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.—(Mr. Holland);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of September 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 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Beer Adulteration 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 Solway White Fishery Regulation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Liverpool Court of Passage 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 Second Reading of the Margarine Act (1887) and Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) 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 Housing of the Working Classes 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation 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 Justices of the Peace (No. 3) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from the Select Committee 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.:—

Brem Dour Harbour and Railway 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 London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies 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 London and North 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to National Debt Act, 1883 (Terminus Annuities), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Trusts (Rent Charges), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order made by the Home Secretary, under the Prisons Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of Chester Prison.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1865, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, —Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Second Session of the Twenty-fifth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (56 and 57 Vict.) (1893).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway and Tramway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Mr. Scheun, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating VOL. 148.

that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported the North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill, with Amendments, Vide Supplement to theVote.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway and Tramway 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.

The Madras and Bombay Armies Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill be read a second time 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. 7) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Weaver Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the Pollution of Rivers and Streams; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Companies in England and Wales: And that Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. Warrington, and Mr. Arthur Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. David Thomas accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Companies in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Representation in Parliament of Irish Counties and Boroughs).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out from the words “of the” to the end of Sub-section (2), in order to insert the words “existing constituencies shall be abolished, and a number of Members shall be returned from Ireland to serve in Parliament bearing the same proportion to the total number of Members as the contribution of Ireland fixed in this Act bears to the total Imperial expenditure.”—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Question, That the word “constituencies” stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, after the word “constituencies,” to insert the word “hereinafter,”—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question put, That the word “hereinafter” be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. T. W. Russell, 182.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Hayes Fisher, 226.

The Committee divided.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out of the word “Second,” in order to insert the word “First.”—(Mr. Seton-Karr.)

Question proposed, That the word “Second” stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

The Chairman, in pursuance of Standing Order 27, relating to disorderly conduct, ordered Mr. Sexton to withdraw immediately from the House and its precincts during the remainder of this day’s sitting.

Debate resumed.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Macartney, 226.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Sexton, 255.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word “more,” to insert the words “the Royal University of Ireland shall return two Members.”—(Mr. Rentoul.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Rentoul, 255.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Macartney, 226.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, to leave out the words “and Dublin University shall cease to return any Member.”—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

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And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 on Government of Ireland (Payments);

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

The Fertilizers and Feeding Stuff Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill.

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the J urors' Remuneration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Provisions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licenses (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licenses (Wales) 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 Chimney Sweepers (Wales) Bill;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Liverpool Court of Passage Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Liverpool Court of Passage Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Meldon 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.

Sanitary Registration Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitary Registration Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill [Lords.] 

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant July.

Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill; 

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

Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill; 

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

Public Health (Interments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill. 

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.

Vehicles’ Lights (No. 2) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles’ Lights (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Seamen’s Rating Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen’s Rating Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Seamen’s Accommodation Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen’s Accommodation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Secondary Schools (Teachers’ Registration) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers’ Registration) Bill; 

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

Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; 

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

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill be read a second time; 

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

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had appointed the following Member to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Dunn.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Plumbers’ Registration Bill:—Mr. Bunn, Sir Algernon Borthwick, Earl Canty, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Dixon, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Frederick Frye, Mr. Keir Hardie, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Lascelles, Mr. Madden, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Mr. Bowen Rowsland, and Mr. Wolff.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges:—Mr. Honbury; and had appointed in substitution, Sir Richard Paget.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, to whom were referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relative to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from or are in extension of or repugnant to the General Law: That they had considered the Bills to them referred, and directed him to make a Special Report 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th July, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Crystal Palace District 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Billston Commissioners (Water) 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 considera- tion the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; 

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

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesdays, 12th July, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The Crystal Palace District 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Billston Commissioners (Water) 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 considera- tion the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Sittings.)

County Courts (Plaints and Sittings.)

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 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 10th May 1893.

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

Sir John Hithbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Payments to Royal Family. Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for Returns relative to Trustee Savings Banks (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 97, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Trustee Savings Banks be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Army Reserve.

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

Mr. Sydney Ionston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1254 to 1259.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 294 and No. 295.

Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Roumania relative to Trade Marks. Signed at Bucharest, May 4, 1892. With a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereto under Article II.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardiner, 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 a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to any Chief Analyst, who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs—(Mr. Herbert Gardiner);

Mr. Herbert Glads tone.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (Newcut, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; and 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. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation Bill; That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of June last, the Committee had struck out from the Bill all Powers connected with the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the expediency of authorising the Corporation to construct various Railway and New Dock Works, and to enter into Agreements and Arrangements with the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies in connection therewith, 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. Mellor 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 passed by the Committee, and the House, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1892, both days inclusive, distinguishing those not exceeding £.20; those above £.20 and not exceeding £.50; and those by agreement over £.50: And, of the Sittings of the County Courts in England and Wales held before the Judges of such Courts in the year 1892 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 8, of Session 2, 1892).—(Mr. Herbert Gardiner)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland (Payments).

In the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom,—

(a) of Salaries, Pensions, and Gratuities to Judges, Land Commissioners, County Court Judges, and officers of the Civil Service, and other officials who are in receipt of salaries paid out of Moneys voted by Parliament; and

(b) of Salaries, Gratuities, and Pensions to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, together with the expenditure incidental thereto, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland.—(Mr. John Morley)
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Arthur Balfour)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 9 (Representation in Parliament of Irish Counties and Boroughs).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, to leave out the words "and Dublin University shall cease to return any Member."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

"After Debate thereon:

Mr. John Morley 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.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]

Yea., [Mr. Thomas Ellis :]

Tellor for the, [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]

Noes, [Sir William Wedderburn :]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out Sub-sections (3) and (4).—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Question proposed, That the words "an Irish Representative Peer in the House of Lords," stand part of the Clause;

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1897 and 1891) 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 Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; and Mr. Mellor 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweepers (re- Sweeper Bill) committed Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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 of Scotland (Constitution) 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 Leasehold Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.
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 Wednesday next.

Charity Commissioners (Inquiries) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners (Inquiries) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Secondary Education (England) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Heritable and Moveable Succession in 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.

Outdoor Provident Relief Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Provident Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of September next.

Cheese Sale Bill.
The Cheese Sale Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next,

Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill.
The Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Trade 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 Vestrymen's Qualification 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) 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 Labourers (Scotland) Acts Amendment (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 Seamen's Rating 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 Seamen's Accommodation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Copy of Clauses 27 and 28 of the Government of Ireland Bill, showing the amended form in which the Clauses are proposed by the Government.

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

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

Sir George Osborne Morgan reported from Standing Committee, the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed in substitution:
Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on Canals, Tolls, and Charges:
Mr. Stenson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Sir Henry James.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Public Petitions Committee (England and Ireland), That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th days of this instant July, 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 Edward Hill reported from the Committee, the Chairman's Panel; That they had considered the 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.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir John Montrie reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the follow ing Members from the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges:—Sir Richard Poole; and had appointed in substitution:—Sir John Kennaway.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Wedehouse 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.

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

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

Thursday, 13th July, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (Newent, &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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) 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.

A Petition of the Garve and Ullapool Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill for the release of the Money deposited in respect of the Undertaking, and for the abandonment of the proposed Railway, 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 East India (Home Charges), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Payments to Royal Family, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir John Hlbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Irish Postal Account.

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported the Accrington Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. O'Connor reported from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill was committed:—That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Herbert Maxwell reported from the Select Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies 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 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 Monday next; and be printed.

Major A. Darwin reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Electric Powers (Protective Clauses);—That they have agreed to the following Report:

The Committee have taken Evidence from Sir Courtenay Boyle, K.C.B., from Mr. Preece, Engineer-in-Chief and Electrician to the Post Office, from Major Gordon, Electrical Adviser to the Board of Trade, and the Astronomer Royal.

Counsel appeared before them on behalf of—
1. The National Telephone Company.
2. The Railway Companies.
3. Electric Tramway Companies, and Electric Underground Railway Companies.
4. Electric Lighting Companies.
6. Tramway Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.
7. Gas and Water Companies.

Her Majesty's Postmaster General was also represented, but not by Counsel.

The Committee have heard all the witnesses tendered by the several parties, and have agreed upon the following Clause, to be inserted in all Bills and Provisional Orders which authorise the Undertakers, other than Electric Lighting Undertakers, to use large electric currents, viz.

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To be inserted in all Bills and Provisional Orders which authorise any Company, Corporation, or Person, collectively referred to as "the Undertakers," to use larger Electric Currents for other than Electric Lighting purposes.

(Some modifications of Form may be required to meet the circumstances of particular cases.)

(1.) The Undertakers shall, in the use of electric power under the provisions of this Act [Order], employ either insulated returns or un-insulated metallic returns of low resistance. [This Clause not to apply in the case of railways, tramways, or tramroads in which the motive power is entirely self-contained.]

(2.) The Undertakers shall take all reasonable precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining their electric lines and circuits, and other works of all descriptions, and also in working their undertaking so as not injuriously to affect, by fusion or electrolytic action, any gas or water pipes, or other metallic pipes, structures, or substances.

(3.) The exercise of the powers by this Act [Order] conferred with respect to the use of electric power, shall be subject to the regulations...
set forth in the Schedule to this Act [Order],
and to any regulations which may be added thereto or substituted thereof, respectively, to any order which the Board of Trade may, and which they are hereby empowered to make from time to time, as or when they may think fit, for regulating the employment of insulated returns or of uninsulated metallic returns of low resistance, for preventing fusion or injurious electrolytic action of or on gas or water pipes, or other metallic pipes, structures, or substances, and for minimising, as far as is reasonably practicable, injurious interaction between the electric wires, lines, and apparatus of other parties and the currents therein, whether such lines do or do not use the earth as a return.

(4.) The Undertakers using electric power contrary to the provisions of this Act [Order], or to any of the regulations set forth in the Schedule to this Act [Order], or to any regulation added thereto or substituted thereof by any order made by the Board of Trade under the authority of this Act [Order], shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and also in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding five pounds per day during which such offence continues after conviction thereof:
Provided always, that, whether any such penalty has been recovered or not, the Board of Trade, in case in their opinion the Undertakers in the use of electric power under the authority of this Act [Order] have made default in complying therewith, or with any regulation which may have been added thereto or substituted therefor as aforesaid, may by order direct the Undertakers to cease to use electric power, and thereupon the Undertakers shall cease to use electric power, and shall not again use the same, unless with the authority of the Board of Trade, and in every such case the Board of Trade shall make a special report to Parliament notifying the making of such order.

(5.) The Undertakers shall take all reasonable and proper precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining their electric lines, circuits, and other works of any description, and in using the electric lines, circuits, and other works, so as not injuriously to interfere with the working of any wire, line, or apparatus, from time to time used for the purpose of transmitting electric power, or of telegraphic, telephonic, or electric signalling, or the currents therein, or of any wire, line, or apparatus. Provided always that the Undertakers shall be deemed to take all such reasonable and proper precautions as aforesaid, if and so long as they adopt and employ, at the option of the Undertakers, either such insulated returns or such uninsulated metallic returns of low resistance, and such other means of preventing injurious interference with the electric wires, lines, and apparatus of other parties, and the currents therein, as the Board of Trade shall direct, and in giving such directions the Board shall have regard to the expense involved, and to the effect thereof upon the commercial prospects of the undertaking.
Provided also that at the expiration of years from the passing of this Act [Order] nothing in this subsection shall operate to give any right of continuing in respect of, or to permit any electric wires, lines, or apparatus, or the currents therein, unless in the construction, erection, maintenance, and working of such wires, lines, and apparatus, all reasonable and proper precautions, including the use of the means and apparatus therein mentioned, have been taken to prevent injurious interference therewith, and with the currents therein, by or from other electric currents. If any difference arises between the Undertakers and any other party with respect thereto, in case in their opinion the best known means of overcoming the first of these disturbances, is by providing an insulated return conductor for the telephones, and that such insulation would retain the development of electric traction.

(6.) Nothing in this section shall apply to the use of any electric line, circuit, or work of any telegraphic, telephonic, or electric company, authorised by Act of Parliament, or Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament, to supply energy for electric lighting purposes, so far as such use is limited to such purposes.

The Committee have also agreed upon the following Resolutions in the nature of Recommendations, viz.:
(1.) The Committee having regard to the evidence before them, are of opinion that it is not in the present state of electrical science to the interest of the public to insist upon electrical tramways using an insulated return conductor, and that such insulation would retard the development of electric traction.

(2.) The chief objections which have been urged before the Committee to an uninsulated return conductor are, first, the interference by leakage and induction with telephones; secondly, the formation of the currents in the rails to complete the electric circuit, the currents of electric traction being thereby weakened by the leakage and induction with railway signals; thirdly, the damage to systems of gas and water pipes by the action of leakage currents.

(3.) They are of opinion that the best known means of overcoming the first of these disturbances, is by providing an insulated return conductor for the telephones, and that they have the less hesitation in recommending this course as the evidence shows that telephone construction is already tending in this direction, and that better results are secured to the public by the use of a twisted metallic circuit insulated entirely from the earth.

(4.) The second objection deserves serious consideration on account of the danger to the public, but the Committee are of opinion that the disturbance may be remedied at comparatively small expense by the adoption of an insulated metallic return by the railway companies.
(5.) They consider that, although electric tramway and electric railway companies should be allowed to use the wheels of carriages and the rails to complete the electric circuit, the currents should be produced and used in such a manner as to mitigate as far as is practicable any injurious effect to telephonic communication.

(6.) The Committee are of opinion that it is desirable in every way to facilitate the use of complete insulated metallic circuits for telephones, and for this end they recommend that statutory powers be granted enabling telephone undertakers to lay their wires underground.

(7.) The danger from fusion or electrolytic action appears to the Committee to have arisen from a faulty system of constructing electric tramways, and they are of opinion that it can be reduced by improved methods of construction so as to be practically negligible.

(8.) The Committee therefore recommend that the Board of Trade shall, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by each Act or Order, make regulations to secure the best system of working electric tramways and railways, having regard to the expense involved by the carrying out of such regulations, and to the effect thereof upon the commercial prospects of the undertaking.
Provided that a return conductor, if in contact with the
the ground, shall be of such section and resistance as to have no difference of potential sufficient to set up injurious leakage currents in the earth.

(b) That, both with regard to the structure of the line and to the method of generation and use of the electrical current, everything shall be maintained up to the standard required by the Board of Trade; but, if the regulations are altered after the use of electric power on the line has been sanctioned, the Undertakers shall not be required to alter the structure or method of working of the line to conform to the more recent regulations, except for the public safety, or unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that any system of metallic pipes or structures is being injured by the action of electricity escaping from the conductors, or for purposes other than public safety or injury to pipes or structures which the Board may think right, provided that the alterations do not in such last case cause substantial additional expenditure.

(c) That all such electrical tests shall be applied to the line by the Undertakers as the Board of Trade may think necessary, and that a record of these tests shall be kept for the information of the Board of Trade.

(d) That the Board of Trade shall have all reasonable facilities for making any tests they may think necessary, in addition to those recorded by the Undertakers to enable them to insure the maintenance of satisfactory conditions.

(9.) That the Committee regards with apprehension a large extension of the system of overhead wires in crowded centres.

(10.) It appears to the Committee to be just that Undertakers proposing to use large currents should be required to give ample notice to those using small currents to enable them to protect themselves by insulation, and that, with this view, and in reference to the Clause agreed upon, a period of two years may fairly be allowed to telephone and telegraph companies from the date of the passing of any Act [Order].

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Departments of the Government, in which there is in force any Regulation making Vaccination or Re-vaccination a condition precedent, in default of which any person, who is otherwise in all respects qualified, is precluded from entering the service of the State, and giving the following particulars, viz.:

(1.) Department or Service, and grades in the same, to which such Regulation is applicable;

(2.) The text of the Regulation;

(3.) When passed or ordered.—[Mr. Hoppwood.]

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 Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(1st Victoria.)

Clause, No. 9 (Representation in Parliament of Irish Counties and Boroughs). Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out Sub-section (3) and (4).—[Mr. Gladstone.]

Question again proposed, That the words "an Irish Representative Peer in the House of Lords" stand part of the Clause.

Debate resumed.

And, it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 30th June, interrupted the Debate, and put the Question forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, Sir William Walrond: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Sub-sections 3 and 4 omitted.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the said Order, Chairman proceeded to put successively the Questions on Clause No. 9, as amended, and on Clauses No. 10 to No. 26 forthwith, as followeth:

Question put, That Clause No. 9, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Question put, That Clause No. 10 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Kenny, Yeas, Mr. William Redmond: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Clauses No. 11 to No. 13, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 to No. 16, postponed.

Clause, No. 17, disagreed to.

Question put, That Clause No. 18 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Question put, That Clause No. 19 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Clauses No. 20 and No. 21, disagreed to.

Question put, That Clause No. 22 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Question put, That Clause No. 23 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Question put, That Clause No. 24 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Kenny, Yeas, Mr. William Redmond: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Clause, No. 14 to No. 16, postponed.

Clauses, No. 17, disagreed to.

Question put, That Clause No. 18 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Question put, That Clause No. 19 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Kenny, Yeas, Mr. William Redmond: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Clauses No. 11 to No. 13, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 to No. 16, postponed.

Clause, No. 17, disagreed to.

Question put, That Clause No. 18 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

Question put, That Clause No. 22 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Kenny, Yeas, Mr. William Redmond: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

Clause, No. 14 to No. 16, postponed.

Clause, No. 17, disagreed to.

Question put, That Clause No. 18 stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Majoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: ]

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

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Question put, That Clause No. 22 stand part of the Bill;

Yeas, 314

Noes, 280

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Accidents Bill, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Congested Committee on the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (No. 3) 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 Committee on the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) 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 Committee on the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of cruelty to Children 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Liverpool Court of Court of Passage Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 2.
Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; 
Question put, and agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, disagreed to.

CLASSES, N° 6 to N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen’s Provisions 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 Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1893) 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 Market Gardeners’ Compensation 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the o’clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardeners’ Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1876) 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 Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers’ 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicular Lights (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 Seamen’s Rating 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 Seamen’s Accommodation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, received, Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill, and, discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the provision of Charters Act, 1887, 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Teachers’ Pension Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Musella presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the Working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 6834).
Copy of Report by the Assistant Secretary Mercantile of the Marine Department to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the Colour Tests used in the Examination of Candidates for Masters’ 3 K and
and Mates' Certificates of Competency and others in the British Mercantile Marine, with Appendix (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 6716).

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.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That a Message be sent to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to congratulate Their Royal Highnesses on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and to assure Their Royal Highnesses of the satisfaction which this House feels at an event so gratefully to the parental affections of Their Royal Highnesses, and of such promise for the future happiness of Their Family.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That a Message be sent to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York to offer the cordial congratulations of this House on Their Royal Highnesses' Marriage, and an expression of their earnest desire that this Union may supply a firm foundation for Their Royal Highnesses' domestic happiness.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Ordered, That the said Messages be severally presented by Lord Burghley, Sir Joseph Pease, Sir John Mondray, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Leveson-Gower.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a 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 1894, the sum of £5,354,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor 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 a Committee on Government of Ireland [Payments].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom,—

(a) of Salaries, Pensions, and Gratuities to Judges, Land Commissioners, County Court Judges, and Officers of the Civil Service, and other officials who are in receipt of salaries paid out of Moneys voted by Parliament; and

(b) of Salaries, Gratuities, and Pensions to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, together with the Repatriation incidental thereto, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland.—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 the Government of Ireland Bill; 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 Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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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. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progresso 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 on the Seamen's Provisions 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday next.

Sir John Mondray reported from the Committee on the Congested Districts Board into a Committee on the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.
Board for London to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Commons Acts Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing the Details of the Ireland Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Evening Sitting.

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;

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 twenty minutes before Ten of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for Returns relative to Electors (Scotland).

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


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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, from the 1st of January 1892 to the 31st December 1892, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1892.

Dukes of York's Marriage.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported Her Majesty's Answer to the Address, as follows:—

It is with great satisfaction that I receive your loyal and dutiful Address. The interest you express in the Marriage of My beloved Grandson the Duke of York with Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, and the assurance of the loyal affection you entertain towards My Person and Family are most gratifying to Me.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

A. PAYMENTS—INLAND REVENUE—continued.

Excise Stamps and Income Tax.—Expenditure in the undermentioned Collections in Ireland, for the years ending the 31st day of March, 1892 and 1893, viz.: (1) Belfast Collection; (2) Dublin Collection; (3) All other Collections and Distributors.

B. RECEIPTS.—INLAND REVENUE.

Duties of Excise, Stamps, and Income Tax.—Received in the undermentioned Collections in Ireland for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1892 and 1893, (1) Belfast Collection;
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### E. Beer—Drawbacks.

#### At 6d. per Barrel of Specific Gravity of 1055°

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H.—Repayments of Duties.

Excise, Stamps, Taxes, Sums other than Duties, for the years ending the 31st day of March 1892 and 1893—for (1) Belfast Collection; (2) Dublin Collection; (3) all other Collections.

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1892-3 | | | | | | | | | |
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Total | | | | | | | | | |

I. Beer.—Charged with Duty.

The Number of Barrels of Beer charged with Duty in Ireland, and the Amount of Duty thereon for the Collection before-mentioned.

Year. | Number of Barrels Charged. | Duty. | £. s. d.
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1891-2 | | | |
1892-3 | | | |
Total | | | |

J. Beer.—The Number of Barrels of Beer exported from Ireland to Foreign Countries, or sent from Ireland as Ships' Stores, and the Drawback thereon for the Collections before-mentioned.

Year. | Barrels. | Drawback.
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1891-2 | | |
1892-3 | | |
Total | | |

(Mr. Arthur O'Connor.)

Mr. John Morley reported from the Committee on Government of Ireland [Payments], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is inexpedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, (a) of Salaries, Pensions, and Gratuities to Judges, Land Commissioners, County Court Judges, and officers of the Civil Service, and other officials who are in receipt of salaries paid out of Moneys voted by Parliament; and
(b) of Salaries, Gratuities, and Pensions to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, together with the Expenditure incidental thereto, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the provision for the Government of Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause, No. 27 (As to existing judges and other persons having salaries charged on the Consolidated Fund).

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"allowance to have added to the number of years 
"he may have actually served a further addi-
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or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily 
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such officer shall be entitled to such super-
annuation after a period of service of five 
years.

(5) In case the said office of Clerk of the 
"Crown and Peace be abolished every existing 
"officer if then holding office shall be entitled to 
"a superannuation allowance equal to three-
fourths of his full salary, such allowance to be 
"payable out of the Exchequer of the United 
"Kingdom," be there added:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 
Yes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : 194. 
Tellers for the Mr. Seton-Karr, 
Noes, [Mr. William Kenny : 142.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, after the word, "to," to insert the words "Clerks of the Crown and Peace appointed under 'The County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877,' and all."—(Mr. Seton-Karr.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, —put, and nega-
tived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end thereof, to add the words "and all Clerks of the Crown or Clerks of the Peace appointed previous to the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."—(Mr. Horace Plunkett.)

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the end of the proposed Amendment, to add the words "and 
"sub-section (2) shall apply to the Judges in 
"Bankruptcy."—(Mr. T. H. Rosevelt.)

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words, as amended, added.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words,—
"(4) 'The Superannuation Act, 1859' (the 
"twenty-second year of Victoria, chapter twenty-
six, section four), shall be deemed to extend to 
"the office of Clerks of the Crown and Peace ap-
"pointed under 'The County Officers and Courts 
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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Seton-Karr, 
Yes, [Mr. William Kenny : 201. 
Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : 246.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (As to persons holding civil service appointments).—Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. John Morley),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was agreed to.

Consolidated Fund. 
Tellers for the Mr. William Kenny:
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis:
Yeas, [Mr. William Kenny : 194. 
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : 246.

Resolved, That 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. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill Consolidated Fund (No. 3.) to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-
first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) (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. Mellor 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:—
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Authorities Protection Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Committee on the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Bill in the House of Lords.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Court of Passage Bill, as amended in the Committee; and 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Forces (Jury Exemption) 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 Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) 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 Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seamen’s Provisions 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill.

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

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

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CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 27, agreed to.

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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.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 9, agreed to.

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

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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 Public Health (Interments) Act (1867) 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 Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Tramways 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts 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 Police Qualification Repeal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) 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 Seamen's Accommodation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Names and Professions of Peace Officers placed on the Commission of the Peace in the Counties of Scotland, including the County of the City and Burgh of Edinburgh, with the Dates of their Appointment, and a Summary showing the Number of Commissions of the Peace in each year for each County since the year 1870, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in respect of the Financial Scheme in the Government of Ireland Bill, the figures for the year 1892-3, (1) the Imperial to Imperial Charges towards which Ireland would contribute ; (2) the amount of such Contribution, under the Financial Scheme in the Government of Ireland Bill.

Sir John Haldane 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 the Financial Scheme in the Government of Ireland Bill, the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the Royal Irish Constabulary respecting Clause 30 and Schedule 6.

Mr. John Morley 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 the Financial Scheme in the Government of Ireland Bill, the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the Royal Irish Constabulary respecting Clause 30 and Schedule 6.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the said Return.

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Tuesday, 18th July, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bexley Heath 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, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank 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.

North British Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British 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.

Accrington Gas and Water Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Accrington Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Vide Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Men available for Indian Service), No. 339, be printed.

Electors (Scotland) No. 340.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electors (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Thames Conservancy No. 341.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

National Portrait Gallery.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1893.

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

Germany (Nos. 1, 1893.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon the Operation of the Second Ballot in the Recent Elections for the German Reichstag.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1262 and 1263.

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

Mr. Leveson Gower, having been appointed, together with Lord Burghley, Sir Joseph Peace, Sir John Moncreif, and Mr. Whitbread, to attend Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales with a Message of Congratulation from this House, reported that Their Royal Highnesses had been pleased to give the following Answer:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

The Message of Congratulation sent to us by your Honourable House on the Marriage of our Son with the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck has given sincere pleasure to the Prince and Princess of Wales and Myself.

We see with gladness that the sympathy of the House of Commons, which helped to support us in our hour of sorrow, now again meets us in a season of joy.

We thank you heartily for your kind words and wishes.

It is our earnest hope that this Union, founded in love, and marked by the unanimous goodwill of the Nation, may not only conduce to the happiness of our dear Son and his Bride, but may serve also in the common interests and trials of life to knit to them the heart of the People.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Barbed Wire Lords to the Barbed Wire Fences 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 Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills have leave to make a Special Report. The Solicitor General reported from the said Special Report, Committee to whom the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill; the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill; and the Administration of Estates (Consolidation) Bill were referred; that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to the following Report:—

The Joint Committee have examined these Bills with the view of ascertaining whether they reproduce existing enactments, with such alterations only as are required for uniformity of expression and adaptation to existing law and practice. They have not considered themselves justified in entertaining any suggestions for substantial amendment of the law. Though they think it right to mention that in revising Clause 69 of the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill they have in order to bring the Clause into conformity with the law as proposed to be settled by the Public Authorities Protection Bill substituted six months for three months as the limit of time for bringing in action, and abolished the local revenue and the requirement of notice of action. They have revised the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill and the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill, and are of opinion that these two Bills in their amended form may be accepted as useful and accurate measures of Consolidation. They have also partially revised the Administration of Estates (Consolidation) Bill, but having regard to the exceptional difficulty of reproducing with accuracy the enactments which it embodies, they think that it would be more prudent to take up the subject by a separate Bill.
Ireland Bill.

Government of Ireland (General Council Powers) Bill.

Labour) Bill.

Hours of Servants Bill [Lords.]

Crystal Palace Time) Bill.

Extension of Railway District Gas Acts, 1843, 1851, and 1872, and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill,

Message from the Lords.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill.

No. 342.

Railway Bills (Group b.)

Mr. Samuel Smith reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain Daniel Dunn, 3, Eden Park, Kingstown; Captain George Gravett, 118, Upper Leeson Street, Dublin; and Mr. Nicholas Proud, Port and Docks Office, Dublin, was essential to their case, and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said parties do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain Daniel Dunn, Captain George Gravett, and Mr. Nicholas Proud do attend the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group b.)

Mr. Samuel Hawe reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway and Tramway Bills; That, for 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.

Message from the Lords.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Crystal Palace District Gas Bill [Lords.]

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour) Bill.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 28 (as to persons holding Civil Service Appointments).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 23, after the word "Crow," to insert the words, "and all principal teachers of National schools in Ireland."—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rentoul,]

Yea, [Mr. Arnold Forster: 183.

Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 254.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 24, after the word "day," to insert the words, "less and until they are transferred to other parts of the United Kingdom as hereinafter mentioned."—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond: 199.

Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 241.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 15, l. 28, to leave out from the word "and," to the word "provided," in l. 28, in order to insert the words "during the period of five years after the passing of this Act (in this section and the Fifth Schedule referred to as the transitional period), the said gratuities and pensions shall be awarded by the Treasury in communication with the Irish Government, and the gratuities and pensions so awarded, and the said salaries, shall be paid to the payees by the Treasury or the Exchequer of the United Kingdom. Any such officer shall during the transitional period hold office unless he—"

(a) leaves the service on a medical certificate, "or under the existing rules as to age, "or is dismissed for misconduct or incapacity; or "(b) is removed upon an abolition of office or re-organisation of Department which "does not involve the appointment of any "new officer; or "(c) resigns under this section; or "(d) is required by the Irish Government to "retire."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to leave out from the beginning of the proposed Amendment to the word "period" in l. 2 inclusive. —(Mr. Horace Plunkett.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out the words "in communication with the Irish Government."

(Marques of Carmarthen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment amended by leaving out the words "in communication," and inserting the words "after communicating."

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11, to leave out Sub-section (c).

(Mr. Storey.)

Question, That Sub-section (c) stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to. Amendment, as amended, agreed to. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 44, after the word "sanction," to insert the words "so, however, that a notice to resign under this section given by an officer shall, unless with

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The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) 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 Labour Disputes (Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyance of Mails Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, No 1 to No 7, agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Irish Education Act (Ireland) Bill, 1892 Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Herbert Gardner reported from the Committee on Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs [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 remuneration to any Chief Analyst, who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto Bill (Wales) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour (Jurors' Remuneration) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences 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 Seamen's Provisions 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 Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) 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 Magistrates' 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 Valuation (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Rents (Ireland) Temporary Adjustment 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts 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 Seamen's Rating 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 Seamen's Accommodation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Cheese Sale Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Vestrymen's Qualification Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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

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"Great Britain, shall receive a gratuity, as set forth in the Fifth Schedule, by way of compensation for disturbance from office and loss of prospect, and that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the right of resignation conferred by this Section, or with the privilege of continuing to hold office under the Irish Government."—(Mr. Horace Plunkett.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "(7) Where an officer, not in the permanent Civil Service, is in the public service of the Crown, then—"

(a) if he devotes his whole time to the duties of his office, this Section shall apply to him in like manner as if he were in the permanent Civil Service; and

(b) if he does not so devote his whole time, and is removed from his office for any cause other than incapacity or misconduct, he may apply to the Treasury, who may award him compensation for loss of office in accordance with the Fifth Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to insert in l. 4, after the word "him," the words "so far as concerns gratuities."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question. That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question. That those words be there added—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment to add the words, "(8) This Section shall apply to petty sessions clerks and to officers in the registry of petty sessions clerks in like manner as to officers in the public service of the Crown, with the exceptions that any payments in pursuance of this Section to any such clerk or officer shall be made out of the fund out of which the pension of such clerk or officer is payable, instead of out of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom, and that in considering the amount of such pension or pension regard shall be had to the amount of that fund."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 9, to leave out the words "anything done after the appointed day," in order to insert the words "the passing of an Act."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Majoribanks : 263.
Mr. Thomas Ellis : 118.

Tellers for the Noses,
Dr. Tanner : 263.
Sir Thomas Esméw : 118.

Proposed Amendment amended by inserting, in l. 12, after the word "Fund," the words "but such charge shall be repaid, if and when the state of the Fund allows, to the Irish Consolidated Fund."

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end thereof to add the words, "(10) This Section shall apply to Secretaries of Grand Juries in like manner as to officers in the public service of the Crown, with the exception that any payment in pursuance of this Section to any such secretary shall be made out of the Fund out of which the salary of such secretary is payable, instead of out of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Horace Plunkett.)

Question proposed. That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

"Words, as amended, added.

Question proposed, at the end of the last Amendment to add the words,—"Any officer or person at the passing of this Act in receipt of salary, fees, or allowances payable out of County Cess, or assistant secretaries who are removed from his office or deprived of his salary, fees, or allowances, or any part thereof, for any cause other than misconduct, may apply to the Lord Lieutenant, who shall award him a pension by way of compensation for loss of office, calculated in like manner as is provided in the case of pensions to be awarded under this Act to persons in the permanent Civil Service serving in Ireland in a capacity which qualifies them for a pension under 'The Superannuation Act, 1859.'"—(Mr. Rentoul.)

"Any such pension shall be paid by the local authority out of the county rate of the county in which the officer or person was acting at the time of his removal, and said pension shall be levied and paid in the same way as the salaries of existing county officers shall from time to time be levied and paid."—(Mr. Roby.)

Question. That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment to add the words, "This Section shall apply to the Principals, Professors, and Officers of the Queen's Colleges notwithstanding that their salaries are paid from the Consolidated Fund."—(Mr. Roby.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "(10) For the purpose of determining finally all questions which may arise during the transitional period as to the rights of the officers or any of them under this Section, there shall be appointed a committee, consisting of A. B., the chairman, and C. D., and one other person to be nominated after the appointed day by the Executive Committee of the Irish Privy Council. Any vacancy which may arise among the persons named in this Section may be filled by Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual, and any vacancy which may arise from the death or resignation of the person nominated by the Executive Committee may be filled by that Committee."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:

Amendment amended, by inserting, in l. 1, after the word "finally," the words "the facts on." Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 4, to leave out the words "one other person," in order to insert the words "two other persons."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question
Question put, That the words "one other "person" stand part of the proposed Amendment;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis ;
Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmosol, Noes, (Dr. Tanner :
Words, as amended, added.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, N° 29, amended, and agreed to.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. John Morley)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Crown Lands Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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, being half-an-hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.
The Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies (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 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 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to.
Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, N° 5, agreed to.
A Clause added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself working into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Ireland) Acts (1887 and 1891) 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 Seamen's Provisions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Clubs Registration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;

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 Secondary Reading of the Secondary Education (England) 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 School Board, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August 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 Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fines in Lien Second Reading of the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 the Commons Acts Second Reading of the Commons Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of the Debate on the "Question proposed &c., Liability upon the 28th day of April last, That the Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Margarine Act (1887) and Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of August next.

The Factory and Workshop Act (1891) 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 Factory and Workshop Act Committee on the Factory and Workshop Act (Constitution) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August 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 Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance of Children Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland (Constitution) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lighter Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners (Inquiries) 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 Commons 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 Public Houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August 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 Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchanريك Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Tramways Bill.

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

Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday to-morrow.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday to-morrow.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Seamen's Accommodation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Purchasers of Land (Ireland.) Bill.

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 names of all officers holding the rank of Honorary Colonel in the Army with the pay attached to that rank.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Army Colonels.

Ordered, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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Thursday, 20th July, 1893.

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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Aberdeen University 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 Belfast 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amending Section 52 of the Act of 1881) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (As to Redemption of Debenture Stock) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Officers of Inland Revenue to have access to works) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsea Island Building Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 6th day of February last, That the Channel Tunnel (Experimental Works) Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

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

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to the Report, Evidence, and previously unpublished Papers laid before the Indian Currency Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lord Advocate presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Justices of the Peace (Scotland).

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1892.

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

Sir Edward grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1295 and 1296.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 296.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Canal Rates, Tolls and Charges Provisional Order Bills; That they had taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote further reported from the Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (Warwick and Birmingham Canal) 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 Joint Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Public Companies Bill be referred a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Samuel Smith reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, for (Group E.) the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 or Extracts of a Letter from the Government of India, dated the 13th day of October 1876, No. 368, and of a Resolution by the Government, dated the 22nd day of September 1876, relating to the depreciation in the Value of Silver.—(Sir William Houldsworth.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Order Bills, with an Amendment.—Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wigan Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Corporation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland and Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 30 (As to Police).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 24, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)
Question put, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the, Mr. Marjoribanks,
   Yeas, (Mr. Thomas Ellis:) 297.
   Tellers for the, Mr. T. H. Bolton,
   Noes, (Mr. Rentoul:)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 24, to leave out from the word "shall," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "cease" to exist three months from the day that this "Act comes into force, and every officer and "constable shall be entitled to receive such sum "as he would have earned as gratuity or pension "if ten years had been added to his actual "service, and such further sum as may be con- "sidered equitable for loss of pay and allowances, "and prospects of promotion and higher pension. "All pensions of, and gratuities to, persons "retired under this section shall be paid by the "Exchequer of the United Kingdom, but the "extra compensation granted for compulsory "retirement and loss of prospects shall be re- "covered from the Irish Exchequer. In the "event of any difference of opinion as to the "compensation awarded, it shall be settled by a "judge of the High Court of Justice in Eng- "land."—(General Goldsworthy.)

Question, That the words "when and as" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 24, to leave out the word "local."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question put, That the word "local" stand part of the Clause ;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the, Mr. Marjoribanks,
   Yeas, (Mr. Thomas Ellis:) 297.
   Tellers for the, Mr. T. H. Bolton,
   Noes, (Mr. Rentoul:)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 26, to leave out from the word "reduced" to the word "Provided" in l. 29, in order to insert the words "to the number of two thousand."—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Question proposed, That the word "And" stand part of the Clause ; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 27, after the word "Schedule," to insert the words "and thereupon the Acts relating to such forces "shall be repealed, and no forces organised and "armed in like manner, or otherwise than ac- "cording to the accustomed manner of a civil "police, shall be created under any Irish Act."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

Amendment proposed, at the end of the proposed Amendment, to add the words "But "nothing in this Act shall prevent the "Irish "Government from making such police arrange- "ments as they may deem requisite for the "maintenance or restoration of order or the "execution of the law."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment ;—Debate arising ; and, it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 30th June, interrupted the Debate and put the Questions already proposed from the Chair forthwith.

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "and thereupon "the Acts relating to such forces shall be re- "pealed, and no forces organised and armed in "like manner, or otherwise according to the "customed manner of a civil police, shall "be created under any Irish Act" be there inserted ;—

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The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, 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 Madras and Bombay Armies Bill [Lords.]. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Authorities Protection Bill [Lords.].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in Criminal Cases (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Accidents Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Out-door Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Extension to Fishermen 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 Madras and Bombay Armies 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 Authorities Protection 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 Bills of Sale 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener’s Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Existed Tenants (Ireland) Bill, which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Existed Tenants (Ireland) 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers’ 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill.

Ordered, That the 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 Law Clerks (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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Seamen’s Rating Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Enclosure Awards deposited with the Board of Agriculture, setting out alphabetically the name of each Common affected by any Award, the Parish and County in which each Common is situated, and stating the Date of the Act of Parliament authorising such Enclosure, and the Date of the Award.—(Mr. H. L. W. Lawson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Feus and Leases (Scotland.).

Ordered, That Captain Hope be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 21st July, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Accrington Gas and 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 Frimley and Farnborough District 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Water Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) 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.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Taxation (Great Britain and Ireland).

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1893, declaring that George Graham, Labourer, Royal Gun Factory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Table; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Arthur Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Funds applicable out of the County Rate and Moneys provided by Parliament, and out of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties, to the Intermediate and Technical Education of the Inhabitants of the County of Cardigan, in the matter of the Foundation called the Free School of the Town of Cardigan (including the Charity of Letitia Cornallies), and in the matter of “The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889,” “The Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890,” and in the matter of “The Endowed Schools Act, 1869,” and Amending Acts.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Taxation (Great Britain and Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; and the same was twice read, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Feus and Leases (Scotland.).

Ordered, That Captain Hope be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, and Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1264.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, Returns giving particulars of Cases treated for Revolver or Pistol Wounds in Hospitals during the years 1890, 1891, and 1892:—Of Inquests held during the same period on the Bodies of Persons Killed by the discharge of Revolvers or Pistols:—And, the Number of Persons sentenced to Death in each of the aforesaid years for Murder committed by means of Revolvers.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

Ordered, That the postponed Clauses be further postponed until after the new Clauses.—(Mr. John Morley.)

New Clause (Financial arrangements as between United Kingdom and Ireland)—(Mr. Gladstone)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising:

And, it being 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. Mellor 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 Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Crown Lands Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 New Licences (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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts 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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Labourers (Ireland) 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 New Licences (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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Watermen's 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 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1867) Repeal 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1867) Repeal Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterloo and City Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir
Sir John Munbery reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers: Mr. William Abraham (Cork, N. E.), Mr. Asher, Sir Walter Foster, and Sir George Trevelyan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Munbery reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Evening Sitting.

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;

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 Nine 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, 24th July, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan 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 Bristol 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Portsea Island Building Society 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 East Fife Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Restriction as to votes in respect of preferential shares) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Quorum of general meeting of the Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Leeds and Liverpool Canal Bill], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Grand Junction Canal] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Warwick and Birmingham Canal] Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Greenock Greenock Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 220 and 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Dr. Forbyshaw.)

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education (England and Wales), with Appendix, 1892-93.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education modifying certain provisions of the Evening Continuation School Code (1893).

Copy of Abstract of Returns furnished to the Department of Science and Art, in relation to the disposal of Funds for the purposes of Science and Art, and to Technical and Manual Instruction.

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Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 17th July 1893, entitled respectively “The Africa Order in Council, 1893,” and “The Zanzibar (Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Intermediate Education (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 29th June 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Works (Ireland.)

Sir John Hope presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Sixty-first Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1892-93.

Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Brynmor Jones, Mr. Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Mulhall, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Gollancz, Mr. recent in the Lords.

Railway Bill Rotherham and Retford, the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir John Hibbert, by Her Majesty's Command, containing a resolution, made by this House to the Retford, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill, and one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Retford, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols; and that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Sale of Goods Bill.

The Select Committee on the Sale of Goods Bill was nominated of Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Bryanmore Jones, Mr. Mather, Mr. O’Keefe, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Shires Will, and Mr. Richard Webster.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Pistols Bill.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented a Bill to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Financial arrangements as between the United Kingdom and Ireland.)—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. Debate resumed.

The Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill. (No. 2) 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 resuming the Question proposed on the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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 Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 17, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 taking into consideration the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for building the Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; (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 Madras and Bombay Armies 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 Employers’ Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 London (Equalisation of Rates) 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 Vaccination 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 Registration of Electors 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 (England and 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 Savings Banks 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 Public Health (Internees) Act (1879) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Prohibited Persons (Drink) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prohibited Persons (Drink) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of August next.

Conservation of Churchyards Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conservation of Churchyards Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of August next.

Market Gardener's Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Seamen's Accommodation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Accommodation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Second Reading of the Seamen's Acts 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 any. Amendment upon the 28th day of April last, That the Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, upon School Board Wednesday next, the School Board Officers' Superannuation Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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, 25th July, 1893.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill, that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of July 1893, the Committee had made provision in the Bill authorising the abandonment of the Railway and Works of the Company.

Mr. Mellor 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Samuel Smith reported the Blackrock and Kingsbourn Drainage and Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterloo Bill.
London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

WATERLOO 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Preamble, p. 1, l. 3, leave out from "Council" to "and," in l. 26, the first Amendment, being read a second time:

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Preamble, p. 3, leave out ls. 10 to 25, inclusive, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

Resolved, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in l. 26, by leaving out the words "the said sections" and inserting the word "should" be repealed and.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said words so restored to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment leave out Clause 15, being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

Amendment leave out Clause 15, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 2, by leaving out from the beginning of the Clause, to the word "from," in l. 5.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words so restored to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 10, by inserting after the word "Council," the words "unless with the consent of the Treasury":—(Sir John Lubbock)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "Treasury," and inserting the words "Local Government Board":—(Sir John Lubbock)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Local Government Board" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "unless with the consent of the Local Government Board," be inserted in l. 10, after the word "Council," in the words so restored to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in l. 11, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "one,"—(Sir John Lubbock)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "ten" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "one" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Mundella, Sir Walter Foster, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Benn, and Mr. Marjoribanks:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Lords and Liverpool Canal] Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder] Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Grand Junction Canal Bill] as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Warwick and Birmingham Canal] Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of August next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Financial Relations (Great Britain and Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by S. T. Benito, Esquire, Esquire, v.r., Barrister at Law, and J. T. Robson, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on a Disaster which occurred in the Great Western Colliery, Rhondda Valley, on the 11th April 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Stuart presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Mrs. Eliza Saunders).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Argentine Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, in pursuance of Railways Standing Order 158a,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Garee and Ulloa pool.
The Commons propose to amend the words so restored to the Bill amended by leaving out in the Preamble, in p. 3, ls. 29 and 21, the words, "That the said Sections should be repealed, and," and to amend Clause 15 so restored to the Bill, by leaving out in p. 11, l. 2, from the beginning of the Clause to the word "From," in l. 3, and by inserting in l. 10, after the word "Council," the words "unless with the consent of the Local Government Board," and in l. 11, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "one."

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in the Title (ls. 2 and 3 and 7 and 8), for the following reason:

Because these Amendments are consequential to the Amendments in the Bill disagreed to by the Commons.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Quit Rent a Return of Quit Rent (Ireland) for the Financial Years 1888 to 1893, in the following Form:

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(Mr. Arthur O'Connor)
The Order for reading a second time, To-
morrow, the Cheese Sale Bill was read, and
discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 16th day of August next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from
the Lords.

Aberdeen
University Bill [Lords.]
Belfast Water
Bill [Lords.]
Accrington Gas
and Water
Bill [Lords.]
Bristol
Corporation
Bill [Lords.]
Farnborough
District Water
Bill [Lords.]
Portsea Island
Building
Society Bill [Lords.]
Improvement
of Land (Scot-
land) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Government of Ireland
Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Financial Arrangement as be-
tween the United Kingdom and Ireland).—(Mr.
Gladstone.)

Amendment proposed, in 1, to leave out
Sub-section (1).—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Question put, That the word “ until ” stand part of
the Clause ;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the,—(Mr. Majoribanks.)

Yeas, 249.
Nees, Mr. Clancy. 53.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, to leave out
the words “ the transfer hereinafter men-
tioned,” in order to insert the words “Parlia-
ment otherwise determines.”—(Mr. Chambers.
 lain.)

Question proposed, That the words “ the transfer hereinafter mentioned ” stand part of
the Clause.—Deliberating.

Wednesday, 26th July, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the
Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr.
Mellor 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 taking
into consideration the Fatal Accidents Inquiry
(Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bills of Sale 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 Amendments made by
the Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration upon Tuesday the 15th day of
August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Liquor Traffic Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto
(Wales) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working
Committee on the Working Men’s Dwellings Men’s
Dwellings Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors’ Re-
numeration Committee on the Clubs Registration (re-com-
mitted) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer
Forces (Jury Ex-
emption) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief
Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly
Societies) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences
Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Provisions Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Artificers Manures, &c., Adulteration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Registration and Regulation (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of August next.

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 Monday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of August 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Companies 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 Artificial Manures, &c., Adulteration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Seamen's Provisions 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 Artificers Manures, &c., Adulteration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 26th July, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Twenty-first Report.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian outrages, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the quarter ended 30th June 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Caledonian Board of the Caledonian Canal.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Financial arrangements as between the United Kingdom and Ireland).—Mr. Gladstone.

Amendment again proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "the transfer hereinafter mentioned," in order to insert the words "Parlia- ment otherwise determines."—Mr. Chamberlain.

Question again proposed, That the words "the transfer hereinafter mentioned" stand part of the Clause:—Debate resumed.

Question put:—The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 226.

Tellers for the Nays, [Sir William Walrond: 166.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out Sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5):—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Question.
Crown Lands Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Crown Lands Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 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 Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Working Men’s Dwellings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Leases (Highlands of Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of August 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 Wednesday the 23rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Leases (Highlands of Scotland) 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 Bill for the Repeal of the Merchant Marks Acts (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Leases (Highlands of Scotland) 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 House of the Lords, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burghs Gas Supply Act (Scotland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to. Clause, No. 2, amended and agreed to. Clause, No. 3, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, at Two of the clock.

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 Wednesday the 23rd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for the Repeal of the Merchant Marks Acts (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of August next.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August 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 Wednesday the 16th day of August next.

Secondary Education (England) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of August 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 the 9th day of August next.

Herkibh and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Heritable and Moveable Succession in Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of September 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 the 6th day of September next.

Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

Commons Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Commons Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Tramways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Vestrymen's Qualification Bill.
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 Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Standing Committee to whom the Plumbers' Registration Bill was referred; That they had agreed to report the same, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Subways) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Mellor reported the Break Dowsn Harbour and Railway Bill, with Amendments;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported the Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Samuel Hoare further reported from the Committee; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westminster Railway Company and the Pembroke Township Railway Company and the Pembroke Township Commissioners; and with respect to such Petitioners they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unnecessarily subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, viz., The Dublin Southern Tramways Company, so much of their costs as relate to and were incurred upon the 27th July 1893.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills, to whom the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1893.
2. Borough Police (Swindon) Act, 1893.
3. Land Tax Commissioners' Names Act, 1893.
4. Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Act, 1893.
5. Friendly Societies' Act, 1893.
6. Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1893.
7. Railway Regulation Act, 1893.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1893.
10. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893.
11. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Chasewater, &c.) Act, 1893.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1893.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1893.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1893.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1893.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1893.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1893.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 17) Act, 1893.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1893.
20. Local Government Board (Northern Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1893.
21. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1893.
22. Local Government Board (Northern Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1893.
23. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1893.
24. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1893.
25. Water Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1893.
26. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1893.
27. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1893.
29. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893.
30. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893.
31. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1893.
34. Birmingham Canal Navigations Act, 1893.
36. Hunslet Railway Act, 1893.
37. Bowino Water Act, 1893.
38. Chipper Valley Railway Act, 1893.
40. Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act, 1893.
41. Ruocorn Commissioners Act, 1893.
42. Barnoldswick Local Board (Gas) Act, 1893.
43. Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Act, 1893.
44. Brechin and Edzell District Railway Act, 1893.
45. Downeal Railway Act, 1893.
46. Cheshire Lines Act, 1893.
47. Mersey Dock (Various Powers) Act, 1893.
48. Lewisham, Dartford, and East Coast Railway Act, 1893.
49. Waterford and Limerick Railway Act, 1893.
50. London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies Act, 1893.
51. London and North Western Railway Act, 1893.
52. Latimer Road and Acton Railway Act, 1893.
54. Weaver Navigation Act, 1893.
55. Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1893.
56. Bilston Commissioners (Water) Act, 1893.
57. Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Act, 1893.
58. Beeston Heath Railway Act, 1893.
60. North British Railway Act, 1893.
61. Relford, Rotherham, and Barnsley Railway Act, 1893.
63. Belford Water Act, 1893.
64. Colindonian Railway Act, 1893.
65. Greenwich Corporation Act, 1893.
66. Liverpool Corporation Act, 1893.
67. Wigan Corporation Act, 1893.
68. Accrington Gas and Waterworks Act, 1893.
69. Bristol Dock Act, 1893.
70. Frimley and Farnborough District Water Act, 1893.
72. Waterloo and City Railway Act, 1893.
73. Tinner's Divorce Act, 1893.
74. Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation Bill.
75. East Fife Central Railway Bill [Lords.]
76. North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill [Lords.]
77. Garve and Ullapool Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ashton-under-Lyne 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 East Fife Central Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment.

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 North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to other Harbour and Dock authorities to complain of undue preference) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. The Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Garve and Ullapool 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as followeth:

An Act to provide for the abandonment of the Undertaking authorised by "The Garve and Ullapool Railway Act, 1890."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Henry James reported from the Chairman's Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel) that they had appointed Sir John Gorse to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee ( Trades, &c.) for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in the place of Mr. Stanfield.

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 Colne Dock, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the committee of Council on Education in Scotland; with Appendix, 1892-33.

Copy of Code of Regulations (by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland) for Evening Continuation Schools, with Schedule, and Appendix.

Copy of Report by Henry Crails, Esquire, Education c., for the year 1893, on the Inspection of Scotland Higher Class Schools in Scotland, and the Examination for Leaving Certificates.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1268.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Board of a Return by Counties, England and Wales, showing, in Tabular Form for each Union, the Number of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen respectively of Boards of Guardians who are Ex-officio Members, or are elected Guardians:—And, the Number of Years that each such Chairman or Vice-Chairman has served in such Office.—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1875 to 1892, with respect to Swine Fever: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. John Morley, and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented a Bill to confer further Powers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1875 to 1892, with respect to Swine Fever: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill. (In the Committee.)

New Clause (Financial Arrangements between the United Kingdom and Ireland). Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 18, after the words "determined," to insert the words "from year to year."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 23, after the word "Government," to insert the words "in equal proportions."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment...
Amendment amended by adding at the end thereof the words "with power to choose a Chairman, or, in default, the Chairman shall be appointed by Her Majesty; and the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote."

Words, as amended, inserted in the Clause.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 20, after the word "Commons," to insert the words "The said Committee shall inquire and report, before the end of five years from the appointed day, to the Treasury and the Irish Government, on what principles and in what manner the relative capacity of Ireland to contribute to Imperial charges might in their judgment be most equitably determined, and how the amount of such annual contribution should be assessed; and for the purpose of such inquiry and report, the said Committee shall have all the powers of a Private Bill Committee of the House of Commons."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 20, after the word "Commons," to insert the words "and have effect after it has lain two months before the House of Commons, unless within two months a Resolution has been adopted by the said House disapproving of such Order or any part thereof."—(Mr. Gibson Bowes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 21, before the words "One-third," to insert the words "Whenever the surplus available for the Irish Government amounts to not less than five hundred thousand pounds."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Debate arising:—

And, it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 30th day of June last, interrupted the Debate and put the Question on the Amendment forthwith.

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Tellers were named; for the Yeas, Mr. Clancy and Mr. Redmond; for the Noes, Mr. Marjoribanks and Mr. Thomas Ellis; whereupon the complaint made by Mr. Vicory Gibbs, Member for the Saint Alban's Division of Hertfordshire, of a disorderly interruption was brought to the knowledge of the Chair. The said complaint had been first made before the Question was put, but had not then been heard by the Chairman, owing to the great disorder which had arisen in the Committee. Mr. Gibbs complained that Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, had assailed with repeated cries of "Judas! Judas! Judas!" the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, who was addressing the Committee, just before the Chairman interrupted the Debate, and Mr. Gibbs desired that those words be taken down.

Thereupon the Chairman directed the Clerk to take down the words, and left the Chair to report them to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; whereupon he directed Members to report that, whilst the Committee was proceeding to a Division, Mr. Vicory Gibbs had complained that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, whilst addressing the Committee, had been assailed with cries of "Judas! Judas! Judas!" by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, and that he had directed the words to be taken down.

Several Honourable Members having corroborated the statement of Mr. Gibbs; Mr. Speaker called on Mr. T. P. O'Connor to say whether he had made use of the word complained of.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor admitted the use of the word, and expressed his sincere regret, and tendered his humble apologies to the House.

Thereupon other Honourable Members made complaint of other cases of disorder, but Mr. Speaker intervened, and expressed his earnest hope that without recrimination between Honourable Members the Committee would proceed in an orderly manner with the business of the evening.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question, That the words, "Whenever the surplus available for the Irish Government amounts to not less than five hundred thousand pounds," be inserted before the words "one-third," in l. 21—put, and negatived.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the said Order of the 30th day of June last, the Chairman proceeded to put successively the Questions on the new Clause under consideration, and on the remaining new Government Clauses, postponed Clauses, Schedules, and Preamble as follows:

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: 312.


Another new Clause (As to Irish Consolidated Fund and Special Revenue)—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: 321.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond: 288.

Another new Clause (Supplemental as to Local Taxation Accounts and other matters)—(Mr. Hibbert.)

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Another new Clause (As to Irish Post Office Revenue and Expenditure)—(Mr. Gladstone.)

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Another new Clause (Definitions)—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 14.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 15.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: 316.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond: 283.

Postponed Clause, N° 18.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks: 318.


Schedule 1.

Question put, That this be the First Schedule of the Bill:

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Crown Lands the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Crown Lands 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 taking place of into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing 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 Clubs Registration (re-com- mission Bill, mitted) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 8th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons' Committee on the Seamen's Provisions Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Committee on the Laboueurs (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Rating of Machinery Bill:

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Laboueurs (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) 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 Market Gardener's Compensation 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 Schools (Teachers' 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of August 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 the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of April last, That the Barge Owners, &c., Liability (No. 2) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill:

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 Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this Tramways Bill, day, at Two of the clock, the Tramways 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 twenty-five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 28th July, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Leeson Gower having been appointed Duke of York's together with Lord Burghley, Sir Joseph Marriage.

Peace, Sir John Mowbray, and Mr. Whitbread, to attend upon their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York with a Message of Congratulation from this House, reported that their Royal Highnesses had been pleased to give the following Answer:

York House, Saint James's Palace, S.W. July 26th, 1893.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

We desire to express to the House of Commons our sincere thanks for their Message of Congratulation, which fills up the measure of kindness shown to us on all sides.

These tokens of National goodwill can never be effaced from our memory.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the several Services for which a third Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1894.

Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to Quit Rent an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Quit-Rent (Ireland).

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Regulations of the Post Office Savings Banks, 1893.

Copy of, T. Return, showing up to 31st March 1893, (I.) The Amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The Application of the Money raised by such
such Stock: (III.) The Sums carried 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 1894. Also, (II.) Return showing up to 31st March 1893. (1.) All Money raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the London County Council, since the passing of the Acts 38 and 39 Vict., 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.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed: that the other Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the London County Council be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes 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 following Counties, &c., viz.:—

Isle of Wight, dated 17th June 1893;
Worcestershire (Third Minute), dated 19th June 1893;
Wessex, dated 12th July 1893;
Peterborough (Third Minute), dated 8th July 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—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 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be take into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Seamen’s Provision Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons in the Civil Service of the Crown who have been superannuated since the Report of the Royal Commission on Civil Establishments, and to whom have been awarded either Special Rates of Pension or Sums of Money in addition to their regular Pension, showing (1) the Name of the Person superannuated, and to whom Special Pension or Special Grants of Money have been made; (2) the Amount of such Special Pension; (3) the Amount of any Special Grant of Money; (4) the Office which he held; (5) the Number of Years he served continuously; (6) the Date on which any such Special Grant was made; and (7) the Reasons assigned for such Special Grant.

—(Mr. T. M. Healy.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1893-4.

Class IV.

£ 8,548,073, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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 Crown Lands the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Crown Lands Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Education (School Attendance) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1876) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Place of the Wishes of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 10th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences Bill, 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 Vestrymen’s Qualification 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon Fishery Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon Fishery Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate Enactments relating to Trustees to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Copyhold Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Salmon Fishery Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th day of August next.

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Monday, 31st July, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District 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 North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also the Number of the Tenancies determined in Ireland in the quarter ended 30th June 1893.

Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual) Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1269.

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Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1892.

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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 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Feus and Leases (Scotland) have Power to report from time to time.

The Lord Advocate reported from the said Select Committee; That they had taken Evidence on the Matters to them referred, and had agreed to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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of Money in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to make Provision in regard to the Consignation of Money in the Sheriff Courts of 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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 3,894,718, 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 1894, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries), of £ 61,869, be reduced by £ 500 in respect of the Salary of the Vice-President—(Viscount Cranborne);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Viscount Cranborne, 66.

Tellers for the Mr. Majoribanks, 157.

Tuesday, 1st August, 1893:

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business: Whereupon Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland 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. Majoribanks, 156.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley, 65.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave 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 on the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill [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 Second Reading of the Public Works Loans (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 Pistols Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for re-

The Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question of the Question Accidents Bill proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Madras and Bombay Armies Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Fatal into consideration the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers'

into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Second Reading of the Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination 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 Registration of Electors 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 Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Hirst reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Service Estimates, 1893-94.

Class IV.

That a Sum, not exceeding £548,073, 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 1894, for Public Education in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Committee on the Chaff-Cutting Machines 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Jurors' Remuneration 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Seamen's Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Second Reading of the Seamen's Accommodation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evicted the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Tenants upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 1st August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberlady, Gullane, and North Berwick Railway Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, 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 London County Council (Subways) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, 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 London County Council (Subways) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, 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 Third Reading of the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quit Rent (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 23rd July 1885, declaring that Sydney Francis, Town Postman, Post Office, was appointed Treasury Postman, in accordance with a Civil Service Certificate, in pursuance of the Act.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Leicester for transferring part of the Parish of Hugglescote and Donington to the Parish of Borrowash, 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 East Riding of Yorkshire for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Pocklington 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. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition of the University College of North Wales, the University College of Aberystwyth, and the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, praying for the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation of a University in and for Wales and the County of Monmouth, to be called "The University of Wales"; together with a Copy of the Draft of the Charter applied for.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Trade Reports (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1270 to 1272).

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,—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1892, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Church of Scotland (Constitution) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant August.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Insurance of Children Registration (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the words of Mr. Speaker, government of Ireland Bill addressed to the House yesterday, relating to the disorder which arose in the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill on Thursday the 27th of July, be entered on the Journal of 27th July.

The said words were entered accordingly, as followeth:—

"The Speaker.—The Prime Minister has asked me to say a few words, or I should not have ventured again to obtrude myself on the notice of the House. From the first, I may own, I have been very unwilling indeed either that a Committee should be resorted to, or that any further notice should be taken of the regrettable incident of Thursday. But I have this to say, that I am confident, if I may venture to say so, that the Prime Minister exercised a wise discretion and judgment in giving voice to the sentiment, I think, of the whole House, that it was necessary to mark in some exceptional manner the disapproval of this House at what took place on Thursday night. It was due not only to the outraged feeling of the House, but to the indignation which ran through the country—as it is not too much to say—it was due that the leaders of the House should have done what they have done to-night, marked from four different quarters of the House the feeling that they entertained of what took place. I have only to add that I believe the great security against the repetition of such scenes as took place is for us not only collectively to feel that we are the House of Commons, but to feel individually that we are each one the guardian of its honour and its dignity, and that we do resent, as I am sure we shall resent, every infringement of the better traditions of the House as a personal

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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 Harrogate Corporation Bill; with Amendments; 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 London County Council (Money) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling County Councils to promote the establishment of Hospitals for the reception of Patients suffering from Infectious Diseases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Class I.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £143,710, 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 1894, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £143,610, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Bartley)—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £16,024, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

3. £24,800, to complete the Sum for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

4. £54,327, to enable the Local Government Board to make such repairs to the Public Health Accommodation in Ulster as are necessary. The said Resolution was agreed to.

5. £21,885, to construct a New Public Works Office in London.

6. £16,900, to enable the Select Committee to proceed with the Business relating to the Barmouth Bridge.

7. £82,000, to enable the Board of Trade to proceed with the Construction (Consolidation and Improvement) Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Supply.

(Harborough Corporation Bill.)

Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

(Class IV.)

That a Sum, not exceeding £3,894,718, be public 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 1894, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 2nd August, 1893:

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Act (Animals) (Swine Fever) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resume itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men's Dwellings Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
1st—2nd August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Juries' Remuneration 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sanitary Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant August.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 2nd August, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gifford and Garwood Railway (Deviation) 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 Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Colierry an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relative to Colierry Accident Funds (Great Britain). Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Warwickshire constituting two new Polling Districts in the South Western or Stratford-on-Avon Parliamentary Division, to be called the Grafton District and the Stretton-on-Fosse District.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 77 (Leeward Islands) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual) (No. 51). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 28th July 1893, declaring that Richard Wilson, Lad, Royal Laboratory, War Office, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893–94 (Third Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,111,500, 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 1894, viz.:

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. T. W. Russell);—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 4,000, for the Foreign Office, be reduced by £. 1,000—(Sir Richard Temple)—: Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir John Hibbert)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee Supply of Supplies, several Resolutions which were read, [1st August] Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 143,710, 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 1894, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 16,024, 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 1894, for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,800, 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 1894, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Age for exemption from School Attendance)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "total" to insert the words, "or partial"—(Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland.) Question again proposed, That the words "or partial" be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bromley Davenport)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

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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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Fever) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Public Works Loans (No. 2) 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 Pistols Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill.

(CLAUSE, No. 1 (Outdoor relief to members of Friendly Societies).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "grant" to the word "notwithstanding," in l. 15, in order to insert the words "such relief to any destitute person as may, in their opinion, be necessary to relieve his destitution."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler."
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. Henry H. Fowler)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 the 10th day of this instant August, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Remuneration 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Scotland Reference Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Fines) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., 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 the Vestrymen's Second Reading of the Vestrymen's Qualification 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 Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the remission of certain Loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the Rosslare Harbour Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for certain purposes relating to Local Loans—(Sir John Hobbert);
Sir John Hobbert, by Her Majesty's Command, 3 o acquainted.
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 a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Towcester and Buckingham 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Ham 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.

Ordered, That the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill [Lords.] be read the third time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill [Lords.] be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Colliery Accident Funds (Great Britain), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Soldiers and Sailors (Civil Employment) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 357, of Session 1891.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

Ordered, That the House doth desire the concurrence of the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colliery Accident Funds (Great Britain), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1893–94 (Third Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,011,500, 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 1894, viz.:—

**Civil Services.**

**CLASS I.**

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<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
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<td>Board of Agriculture</td>
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<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
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<td>Stationery Office and Printing</td>
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<td>Woods, Forests, &amp;c., Office of</td>
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<td>Secretary for Scotland</td>
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<td>Charitable Donations and Bequests Office</td>
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<td>Law Charges</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
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<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
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<td>Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>Land Commission</td>
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<td>County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Dublin Metropolitan Police, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Science and Art Department, United King-</td>
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<td>British Museum</td>
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<td>Public Education</td>
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<td>Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain</td>
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<td>Pauper Lunatics, Ireland</td>
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<td>Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
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<td>Highlands and Islands at Scotland</td>
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Total for Civil Services: £2,111,500

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<td>Inland Revenue</td>
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Total for Revenue Departments: £1,410,000

Grand Total: £2,111,500

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £11,000, for the Stationery Office and Printing, be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Tomlinson.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £1,500, for the Board of Agriculture, be reduced by £1,000.—(Sir John Long):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £20,000, for the Stationery Office and Printing, be reduced by 700l. — (Mr. Woods):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 4th August, 1893:

The Order of the day being read, for the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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<td>Sheriff Courts Consignations (Scotland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriff Courts Consignations (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Notice of Accidents Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Public Authorities Protection Bill [Lords.]</td>
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<td>Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords.]</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bills be taken into consideration upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Fever) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Fever) 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 after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.</td>
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<td>Public Works Loans (No. 2) [Remission.]</td>
<td>The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the Rossaure Harbour Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make Provision for certain purposes relating to Local Loans.—(Sir John Hibbert.) Resolution to be reported. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.</td>
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<td>Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill</td>
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<td>New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.</td>
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<td>Rating of Machinery Bill</td>
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<td>Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill</td>
<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant August.</td>
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<td>Burials Bill</td>
<td>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 the 21st day of this instant August.</td>
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| Market Gardener's Compensation Bill                                 | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Friday, 4th August, 1893.

**The House met at Two of the clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

**Barry Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Barry 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.

**Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) 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.

**Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Arbitration Act (1889) 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.

**Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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.

**Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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.

**Seamen's Rating Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Seamen's Rating 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.

**Seamen's Accommodation Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Seamen's Accommodation 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.

**Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) 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.

Standing Order 5 was read, and amended:— standing orders.

In l. 4, by leaving out, after the word "detractor," the word "or."

In l. 4, by inserting, after the word "disease," the words "or station for generating electric power."

In p. 38, l. 2, after the word "detractor," by leaving out the word "or."

In l. 3, by inserting after the word "hospital," the words "or station for generating power."

Standing Order 6 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word "employ," the words "and in the case of mechanical power that "mode in which such power is to be applied."

Standing Order 7 was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "and in "the case of mechanical power the mode in which such power is to be applied."
Standing Order 68 was read, and amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "and in " the case of mechanical power the mode in which " such power is to be applied."

Standing Order 155 was read, and amended:—In 1, 1, by leaving out the word "propelled," and inserting the word "moved."

In 1. 2, by leaving out the words "air and " navigation with a stationary steam engine," and inserting the words "any mechanical power " including cable power."

In 1. 3, by inserting after the words "shall," the words "be" authorised to be."

Standing Order 158 was read, and amended, in p. 74, ls. 45 and 46, by leaving out the words "an Act passed in the Session of Parliament " held in the ninth and tenth years of Her " present Majesty, c. 20," and inserting the words "The Parliamentary Deposits Act, 1846."

Standing Order 159 was read, and amended:—In ls. 1 and 2, by leaving out the words "tolls," and "shall determine the.

In ls. 3 and 4, by leaving out the words "and " of goods on such railway, and,"

In 1. 4, by leaving out the words "of charge " shall," and inserting the word "to."

In ls. 4 and 5, by leaving out the words "the " tolls and the costs of locomotive power, and,"

In 1. 5, by leaving out after the word "every, " the word "other."

In 1. 5, by leaving out after the word "expense, " the words "connected with the," and inserting the words "incidental to such."

In ls. 6 and 7, by leaving out the words "of " passengers with a due amount of luggage, " and of goods upon such railway, and,"

In 1. 7, by leaving out the words "or station for generating electric " power," and also inserting the words for charging the for " conveyance of parcels by passenger train." Standing Order 170a was read, and amended:—In 1. 9, by inserting after the words "they " shall," the words "specify what portion of the " tramway will be situated beyond the district of " the local authority to which the power of con- " struction, acquisition or taking on lease is given, " and shall,"

In 1. 11, by leaving out the word "is," and inserting the words "will be." Standing Order 188 was read, and amended:—In 1. 4, by leaving out the word "or."

In 1. 5, by inserting after the word "disease," the words "or station for generating electric " powers."

In 1. 7, by inserting after the word "destructor," the word "or."

In 1. 7, by inserting after the word "hospital," the words "or generating station."

Standing Order 231 was read, and amended, in 1. 3, by leaving out the words "before two, and " inserting the words "between eleven and " one."

Standing Order 247 was read, and amended, in 1. 4, by leaving out the words "before two, and " inserting the words "between eleven and " one."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Leeds and Liverpool Canal] 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 Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Warwick and Birmingham] Canal 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 taking into consideration the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be," the word "of," and inserting the words "re-committed to the former " Committee."—(Mr. Clancy.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And a Motion being thereupon: Mr. Bodkin rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put?"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as it appeared to him that the House was prepared shortly to come to a decision.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. O'Reilly rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put?"; but Mr. Speaker stated that he had just withheld his assent to that Motion.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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. Macartney, Yeas, [Sir Thomas Lea:]

Noes, [Mr. James O' Connor :]

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "re-committed to the former Committee" be added to the words "Bill be" in the Main Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put: Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do insert new clauses providing for the assimilation of the rated occupation franchise for township elections in Blackrock Township to that now existing in Kingstown Township, including the provisions for joint occu-aption votes, and for an annual revision of the list of township voters in the said township.—(Mr. Clancy.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions.

Vide Twenty-This Report.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of Model General School Rules for the Management and Discipline of Certified Industrial Schools for the Detention of Children.

Copy
The Lords have agreed to the London Improvements Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Health Bill to amend "The Public Health (London) Act, 1891," with respect to the Removal of Offenders. And that Mr. James Stuart, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Pickergill, Colonel Hughes, and Mr. Benn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill to amend the Metropolitan Management Acts; and that Colonel Hughes, Mr. Attorney General, and Hackney, Sir Andrew Scoble, Mr. Pickergill, and Mr. Bousfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Cross be dis-allowed for the sale of goods charged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Sale of Goods Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Asher be added to the Committee. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Mr. James Stuart presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health (London) Act, 1891," with respect to the Removal of Offenders. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Hughes presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Management Acts: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for the Metropolis Private Bills do examine the Metropolis Management (Pleas and Hackney) Bill, with the Standing Orders Bill, relative to Private Bills. (Colonel Hughes.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hilkert reported from the Committee Supply Bill [3rd August] Report. That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,111,500, Civil Services be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following: (Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94) Account.)

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And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pistols Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Hibbett reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (No. 2) [Remission], a Loan (No. 2) Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—
That it is expedient to authorise the Remission of certain Loans made by the Public Works Loans Commissioners to the Rosslare Harbour Commissioners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for certain purposes relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roeb 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 Sale of Wine Second Reading of the Sale of Wine and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen’s Second Reading of the Vestrymen’s Qualification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen’s Second Reading of the Seamen’s Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen’s Second Reading of the Seamen’s Accommodation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Evening Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 " it is desirable in the public interest, and for the promotion of necessary legislation that any Bill which has twice passed the Commons. " this

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"this House, but has failed to pass elsewhere, the Beer Adulteration Bill. This House, by the support of the Government, has passed the following Acts, in pursuance of the "Government of the day it shall again pass "through the House of Commons in the same "Parliament, and should receive the assent of "the Crown,"—(Mr. Sterry)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and that it be being two minutes before Eleven of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes before Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 7th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Deptford, and Greenwich 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.-(Dr. Fairbairn.)

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Electors.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Beer Adulteration Bill, was not read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant August.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Conveyance of Mails Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Bill; and to the London, Deptford, and Greenwich Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, (Illiterate Voters); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Tramways (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; but insist on certain other of their said Amendments, for which they have assigned their Reason; and agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Court of Passage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Leeds Junction Railway Bill.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Parker Smith, 132.
Yea.
Mr. T. W. Russell; 176.
Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,
Noes.
Mr. Thomas Ellis:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Proportional representation)—(Mr. Parker Smith); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Parker Smith, 145.
Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks.
Noes.
Mr. Thomas Ellis:

So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being after Midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th August, 1893:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies (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 Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 London (Equalisation of Rates) 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 Vaccination 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 Registration of Electors 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 proposed Amendment to the 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 Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic Control 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 (England and 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 Conspiracies 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 Government (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 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed —The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Objection being taken, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pistols Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration 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 Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) 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 Prohibited Persons (Drink) 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 Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Barge Owners, etc., Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Acts Second Reading of the Commons Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Inter-Immunization) 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 Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill, which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) Act (1889) 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 Secondary Schools (Teach-ers' Registration) 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts 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 Industrial and Provident Societies' Lights (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law of Distress (Ireland) 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Trust Investment Bill 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture, and Fishing) Shipping, and Manufactures, have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, notwithstanding the sitting of the House.-(Sir John Gorst).

Saint Helen's Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Helen's 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.

Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hampstead, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Improvements Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Birmingham Canal Navigation] Bill be re-committed to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills—(Sir Alfred Hickman).—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill.

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 4th day of August, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.: Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Report and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Midwives' Registration in Session 1892 be referred to the Select Committee on Midwives' Registration.—(Mr. Fell Pease).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of February last, for Returns relative to Justice of the Peace (Counties and Boroughs).—(Cities and Boroughs.), No. 306.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for Reports (1892, No. 79, Malta) in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 48.

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 80, Colonial (Gambia) in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 41.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Further Payment of Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to British Colonies (in continuation of C. 6975) 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County of the City of Glasgow 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyance of Mails Bill be now of Mails Bill, 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.

Mr. Fall Pease 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, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Select Committee on Nonconformist Marriages (Attendance of Registrars); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to Mr. Secretary Asquith to sit this day, till Five of the clock, notwithstanding the sitting of the House. (Sir John Kennaway): And the said Motion was, with 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 had agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law of Distress (Ireland) Bill.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law of Distress (Ireland) 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Garve and Ullapool Railway 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 Dublin Southern District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Commons; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Reforatory Schools; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Certificate of Incorporation of Joint Stock Companies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Chappin, Member for the Sleaford Division of Lincolnshire, 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 recent changes which have been made in the Currency of India, by the closing of the Indian Mints to the free coinage of Silver with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government; 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 this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chappin)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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, That this House do now adjourn, being accordingly put:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No Member of the Legislature allowed to sit or vote unless and until he be sworn or have affirmed)—(Mr. Tomlinson); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Disqualification of ministers of religion)—(Mr. T. W. Russell); 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.

Another Clause (Irish Exchequer to indemnify British Exchequer for wrongful acts of Irish Government)—(Mr. Henry Holhouse); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Sheriff Courts Consignations Scotland Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 17th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Fever) 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 Pistols Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Introducing a Return of the Number of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the Renewal of Licences (Scotland), which has been refused in the year 1890 and the two following years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 387, of Session 1890.—(Mr. Provand).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clubs Registration (repealed) Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roty 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 Liquor Traffic Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barge Owners, Disposal of Barges, Liability 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 Sale of 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Standing Orders do report on the Standing Committee on the Order of the day for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders, under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, or the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, dated 27th July 1893, entitled "The Foreign Animals Revocation Order of 1893," and "The Foreign Animals Order of 1893."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Papers respecting proposed changes in the Indian Army System.

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 Report to the Lord Chancellor, under the Lunacy Act, 1890, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st January and 30th June 1893.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Representation of Ireland in Parliament for the Amendment of this Act)—[Mr. Macartney]—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Representation of Ireland in Parliament for the Amendment of this Act)—[Mr. Macartney]—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—
The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Representation of Ireland in Parliament for the Amendment of this Act)—[Mr. Macartney]—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—
The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Representation of Ireland in Parliament for the Amendment of this Act)—[Mr. Macartney]—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—
The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Representation of Ireland in Parliament for the Amendment of this Act)—[Mr. Macartney]—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—
The House divided.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (No. 3) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) 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 Vestrymen’s Qualification 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 Commons 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 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 Second Reading of the Vehicles’ Lights (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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) 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 Tramways (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875);—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 Acts 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 Barque Owners, &c., Liability 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 Labourers Acts Amendment (No. 3) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sir John Gorst reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; to whom the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill was referred; That they 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. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Byles reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st days of July last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th days of this instant August, 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. Marjoribanks, one of the Tellers for the Noes in the Division this day, on the Second Ireland Bill, Reading of the New Clause (Representation of Ireland in Parliament for the Amendment of this Act) which was offered to be added to the Government of Ireland Bill on consideration, as amended, came to the Table, and stated that he and Mr. Akers-Douglas, the other Teller, were agreed that, by inadvertence, they had reported the Number of the Noes 215, instead of 221, which was the proper Number.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Number in the Journal accordingly:—Yea 181, Noes 221.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty min-utes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 10th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consider-

ation the Amendments made by the Lords

to the South Leeds Junction 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

had 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 Improvements Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amend-

ments in page 30, leave out Clause 41, being read

a second time, were agreed to.

Then the Amendment in page 30, leave out

Clause 41, the next Amendment, being read a

second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being

put, That this House doth disagree with the

Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Lubbock, 221.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Whitmore, 88.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause

so restored to the Bill.

And another Amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to

draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords

for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments

made by their Lordships to the London

Improvements Bill; That they had drawn up

a Reason accordingly, which they had

directed him to report to the House; and the

same was read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment

made by the Lords in p. 30, leave out Clause 41,

and to the Amendment in p. 9, leave out ls. 34

to 37, inclusive, for the following Reason, namely:

Because certain Street Improvements pro-

posed to be authorised by the Bill will be

effected out of public funds charged over

the whole County of London, and will or

may increase in value or benefit lands in

the neighbourhood of such Improvements

which will not be acquired for the pur-

pose thereof, and it is expedient that pro-

vision should be made under which in

respect or in consideration of such in-

creased value or benefit a charge should

be placed on such lands.

But the Commons propose to amend Clause 41,

now restored to the Bill,

By leaving out in p. 35, l. 18, the word

"Annual;"

By leaving out from the second "two" in p. 36, l. 29, to "the" in l. 32, and inserting "redeem the

charge upon any lands on payment to the Council

of any arrears thereof, and of a sum equal to

thirty-three times the amount of such charge,

and from and after such redemption;"

By leaving out in l. 37, the word "Annual;"

The said Reason, being read a second time, was

agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords

to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill

and Amendments: And that the Clerk do carry

the same.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

take into further consideration the Government

of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Transfer of certain Powers

and jurisdiction to the Lord Lieutenant)—(Sir

Henry James) — was twice read; and made

part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Repeal of s. 16 of 21 and 22

Geo. 3, c. 11 (Irish Parliament)—(Sir Henry

James) — was twice read; and made part of

the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to

the Bill (Register of Electors)—(Sir Henry James);

and the said Clause was brought up, and read

for 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.

Vide Supply to the Vote.

Vide Supplement to the Vote.

Vide London

Public

Petitions.

Second

Report.

Customs.

Supernu-

Merent Act, 1859, (op. cit.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith, presented, by Her

Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of

the Commissioners of Customs for the year

ended 31st March 1893.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the

directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of

Treasury Minute, dated 29th July 1893, granting a

special Pension, under the Supernumerary Act,

1859, to Dr. Peter Reiffen, Professor of Anatomy

and Physiology in Queen's College, Belfast.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Colonel

V. D. Majendie, C.B., Her Majesty's

Chief Inspector of Explosives, on the circum-

stances attending an Explosion at the Factory

of the Smokeless Powder Company, Barwick,

Hertfordshire, on the 26th May 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the

Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen

of the Royal Navy and the Marines Abroad,

during the year 1892, the Offences for which the

Men were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the

Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad:—

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Protection of the Subject in Ireland)—(Mr. Midlaw)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Abers-Douglas, Sir William Walord: 158.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 198.

So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Friday, 11th August, 1893:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) (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 Second Reading of the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-arranging the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents' 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 Public Authorities Protection 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill,

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Age for exemption from School Attendance).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word “total” to insert the words “or “partial.”—(Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland.)

Question again proposed, That the words “or “partial” be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 to N° 5, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Fever) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pest's Bill.

Second Reading of the Pistols 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 Place of Worship Enfranchise Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill; (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Registration (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon the 24th day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Isolation Hospitals Bill 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 twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. 

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Friday, 11th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting upon certain of their Amendments to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its disagreement with certain of the Lords’ Amendments to the Bill upon which the Lords do insist; and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon its disagreement with certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill upon which the Lords do insist; and have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fleetswood 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Garve and Ullapool 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Vide Twenty-second Report.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1892).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of from Act, 1884, Treasury Minute, dated 5th August 1893, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Jane Knox, Housekeeper, Board of Supervision, Edinburgh, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of her Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1279, 1280, and 1281.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 298.

Copy of Report by Mr. Hoth on the Island of Formosa, with special reference to its Resources and Trade.

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 Order in Council, dated 29th July 1893, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, sanctioning alterations in the Circuits for the Assizes.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Attendance of Member of Executive in Legislature)—(Mr. Courtney); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—all passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Procedure in cases of doubt as to Powers of Irish Legislature)—(Viscount Wolmer); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time—all passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of Land Commissioners)—(Mr. Carson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of Imperial Officers)—(Mr. Carson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Procedure in cases of doubt as to Powers of Irish Legislature)—(Viscount Wolmer); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of Land Commissioners)—(Mr. Carson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Elementary Education Bill, and took into consideration the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Contagious Fever) 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Emancipation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Public Health (London) Act (1891) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seamen's Rating 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Vehicles Lights (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c. Liability Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Two of the Judges of the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Halifax:

The Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts, 
1854 to 1883.

To the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned Judges of the High Court of Justice, and Two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby in pursuance of the said Acts certify that upon the 11th day of August 1893, we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice in London, in the County of Middlesex, for the Trial of and did proceed to try the Election Petition for the Borough of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York, between Alfred Arnold, Petitioner, and William Rowson Shone, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that, on the said 11th day of August 1893, after the examination of some Witnesses, and after hearing Counsel for the Petitioner and for the Respondent, we ordered that the Petition be dismissed with costs.

And we further determine that the said William Rowson Shone, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of, was duly elected and returned for the said Borough, and that Alfred Arnold was not duly elected for the same; and we do hereby certify such our determination.

Dated this 11th day of August 1893.

H. Horsham,
Lewis Carr.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Statute Law Revision (No 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Trustee (Consolidation) Bill 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 five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision (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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of June last, for a Return relative to Armed Burglaries (England and Wales) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No 190, of Session 1887).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of July last, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No 8, of Session 2, 1892).

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation—directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes Act, 1884.

And the said Certificate and Report were printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Paper respecting the Traffic in Slaves and Revolvers (Deaths and Injuries).

Sir John Morley also presented, pursuant to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, giving effect to additional Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Academic Session 1892-93.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes Act, dated 2nd August 1893, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Joseph Smith, Fitter, Royal Carriage 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.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, pursuant to the Local Government—directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Berks, for the constitution of the Parish of Swanbydale by the division of the Parish of Old Windsor, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Monmouth, for altering the Boundaries of the Urban Districts of Abertillery and Ebbw Vale, under directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order of the County Council of Berks, for the alteration of the Parish of Swanbydale by the division of the Parish of Old Windsor, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Surrey, for the conversion of part of the Rural District of the Guildford Union into an Urban District, and for the division of such District into Wards, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of Monmouth, for altering the Boundaries of the Urban Districts of Abertillery and Ebbw Vale, under directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order of the County Council of Berks, for the alteration of the Parish of Swanbydale by the division of the Parish of Old Windsor, 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 Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1292 and 1283.

Copy of Paper respecting the Traffic in Slaves and Revolvers (Deaths and Injuries) in Zanzibar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Ughtray Kay-Shuttleworth presented,—

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of May last, for returning relative to Navy (Seagoing War Ships, &c.) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 396, of Session 1891).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the Names and Offices, or Paid Appointments of all those who draw Pay, Pension, or Allowances from more than one Public Source, whether the Source be Moneys Voted by Parliament, the Consolidated Fund, the Civil List, or any other Public Source, where the Amount received from each Source is not less than £100 per annum.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant August, That the Clause (Appointment of Land Commissioners) (Mr. Carson) (which was offered to be added to the Government of Ireland Bill on consideration as amended in Committee), be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put, That the Clause be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aber-Douglas, 138.
Mr. Sidney Herbert: 173.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Resolutions of Privy Council to be signed) (Mr. Theobald); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Confidential Documents to be removed to London)—(Mr. Arnold Forster); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Union Flag and Royal Standard)—(Mr. Theobald); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Acts against persons subject to military discipline) (Major Darwin); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aber-Douglas, 143.
Mr. Thomas Ellis: 172.
So it passed in the Negative.

And, it being Midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th August, 1893:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Bill.

Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;—Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Bill.

Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Electors (Scotland) 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 Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Bill.

Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 (England and Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Fertilisers and into consideration the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) (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 Second Reading of the 'Madras and Bombay Armies 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 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Public Authorities Protection 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Pistols Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Trust Investment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Schools (Extension to Fishermen) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Working Classes 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 Ballot Act (1872) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fines in Lieu of Imprisonment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Secondary Schools (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen's Second Reading of the Seamen's Accommodation 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, Tenant, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed upon the 24th day of this instant August.
Wild Birds Protection Bill. Bill 440.

Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill.

Justice of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill.

Return Tickets Bill.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Armed Burglaries (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revolvers (Deaths and Injuries), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Sea-going War Ships, &c.), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Directions and Regulations issued by the Board of Supervision under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, with regard to the importation of Cattle, &c. from certain Countries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers and Correspondence relating to the landing in Great Britain from Canada of Cattle affected with Pleuropneumonia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Polling Majority's Command,—Copy of Order of the London County Council re-arranging the Polling Districts of the Holborn Division of the Borough of Finsbury.

Copy of Order made by the Justices for the Polling Districts of the Newington Division of the County of London, altering the Polling Districts of the Borough of Southwark.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Death Death Certification have Power to report from time to time.

Sir Walter Foster reported from the Select Committee on Death Certification; That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Government of Ireland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and be printed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Civil process against person resident in Great Britain)—(Mr. Gerald Balfour); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 1, by leaving out the Preamble.—(Mr. Heneage.)

And the Question being put, That the Preamble stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Noes, Mr. Barton.

So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 1, by leaving out the Preamble.—(Mr. Heneage.)

And the Question being put, That the Preamble stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis. 140.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Barton; Mr. Thomas Ellis. 185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 1, by leaving out the word "Queen," the words "and of two Houses, the Legislative Council,"—(Mr. Delitzel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. John Morley rose in his place, and claimed Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And Question.
Wednesday, 16th August, 1893:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Copyhold Consolidation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Trustee (Consolidation) 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 Madras and Bombay Armies 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Pistols 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 Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 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 Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Acts (Ex- tension to Fishermen) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 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 Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Isolation Hospitals Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Public Health (London) Act (1891) Public Health Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 24th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seamen’s Rating Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles’ Second Reading of the Vehicles’ Lights (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen’s Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lighter- men’s Acts Amendment 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 Lighter- men’s Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill.

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 Monday next.
was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution: which was read, as follo\-weth:
That, in the case of the Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 9, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that proof be given before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the publication of the notice in the "London Gazette" and the necessary newspapers, who shall certify accordingly to the Committee on the Bill:—That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Asher reported from the Select Committee on the Sale of Goods Bill:—That they had considered the said Bill, which they had agreed to order to be read, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 411.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Wednesday, 16th August, 1893.**

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED,** That the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill [Lords.] be laid upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-second Report, with Appendices, of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April last, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the British Museum be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith 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 Brigh-thouse.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Government Business:—

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "laws," to the word "Provided," in l. 17, and inserting the words "in respect of all matters as applied to Ireland now dealt with in England by the following authorities respectively, namely,—

(a) the Board of Trade for England;

(b) the Education Department for England;

c) the Local Government Board for England;

d) any County Council for England;

e) any Local Board of Health for England;

(f) any Rural Sanitary Authority for England;

together with full power to constitute local authorities to delegate all or any of the "above matters to any local authority to be so constituted, and also full power to authorise the making, maintaining, and improving of railways, tramways, canals, waterworks, reservoirs, gas and lighting works, fisheries, and all other things which are the subject-matter of Bills known in either House of Parliament as Local Bills,—(Mr. William Amhurst) 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting after the word "make," the words "repeal or alter."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words "repeal or alter" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by inserting after the words "treason felons," the words "criminal procedures."—(Mr. Borton.)

And the Question being put, That the words "criminal procedures" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by inserting as a new sub-section, after the word "or," the words "(7)" "The hours and conditions of labour in factories, workshops, and mines, or,"—(Sir John Gorst.)

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. A. Douglas: 144.

Mr. Sidney Herbert: 189.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Marjoribanks: 189.

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 144.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 16, by leaving out the words "or quarantine."—(Mr. Courtney.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or quarantine" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And, it being half-an-hour after Five of the clock, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

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Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wages and Means; resolved, that this House will, upon Friday 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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill; resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Madras and Bombay Armies Bill [Lords.]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; resolved, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pistols Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pistols Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Merchandise Marks Acts (1867 and 1891) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment Bill; resolved, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill; resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.) clauses, N° 2 and N° 3, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cheese Sale Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cheese Sale Bill; 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 Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; resolved, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) 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 Leasehold Law Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill; ordered, that the said Order be discharged. ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Boards (Scotland) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestryman's Second Reading of the Vestryman's Qualification Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Acts Second Reading of the Commons Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; resolved, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), 64., Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), 64., Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887), Repeat Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeat Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Arbitration Act (1889), Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Law of Commons Amendment Bill (1893), Bill 442.

The Law of Commons Amendment Bill 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-five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 17th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks; Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks: Amount of the Government Funds, Indian Stocks, and Guaranteed Land Stock; and Bank Note Circulation in Ireland, June 1893; Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the first Twenty-six Weeks of the years 1892-93, and the aggregate Receipts for the first Six Months of each of the years 1887-93; also Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared in the Ports of Ireland during the years 1882-92.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1892-93.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Army Colonels.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Newfoundland Fisheries (in continuation of [C. 6855] May 1891, and [C. 6703] June 1892).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Retreats for Habitual Drunkards, for the year 1892, under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 and 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Local Loans Order, dated the 3rd day of May last, for a (Ireland.) Return relative to Local Loans (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Liverpool Lords to the Liverpool Court of Passage 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 there be laid before this House, Board of Supervision, Report respecting application of Standing Order 17, showing the Date of such Motion, the Name of the Member proposing, the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the Result of any Division taken thereon in Session 1893 (in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 376, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Inebriates Order 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 there be laid before this House, Board of Supervision, Report respecting application of Standing Order 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session (in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 376, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Isolation Hospital Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant August, resolve itself into said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 23, by leaving out the words "legal tender," and inserting the word "currency" instead thereof.—(Mr. Vicary Gibbs.) And the Question being put, That the words "legal tender" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,
Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 187.
Noo, Mr. Biddulph Martin: 145.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 23, by inserting after the words "provided always the words, "bills of exchange."—(Mr. Vicary Gibbs.) And the Question being put, That the words "bills of exchange" be there inserted:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,
Yea, Mr. Vicary Gibbs: 156.
Noo, Mr. Cohen: 190.

So 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. 2, l. 26, by inserting after the word "rights," the words "or (11) The raising of money for State, county, or borough purposes by means of any lottery or undertaking of a similar nature."—(Mr. Butcher.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting after the words "right had gone through the Bill:—(Mr. Macartney.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. John Morley 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 those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Macartney,
Yea, Mr. Rentoul: 108.
Noo, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 157.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by inserting after the foregoing Amendment the words, "Provided always that "Irish Legislature shall not have power to pass resolutions or discuss any question connected with the subjects enumerated in Sub-section (3), unless the assent of the Lord Lieutenant, has been previously obtained."—(Lord George Hamilton.) 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,
Yea, Mr. Sidney Herbert: 150.
Noo, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 189.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sheriff Courts Consignations (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 and No 3, agreed to.
Clauses, No 4, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No 5 and No 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 8, agreed to.

And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Friday, 18th August, 1893:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O’Connor 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, immediately, again resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 9, agreed to.

Clause, No 10, amended, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O’Connor 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 the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill (Scotland). Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O’Connor 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 on the Trustee (Consolidation) 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 Madras and Bombay Armies 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 Pistols 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Wild Birds Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Clubs Registration and Public Regulation (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 Elementary Education (Teachers' 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 Secondary Schools (Ireland) Act (1891) 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 Labourers (Ireland) 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 Land Law (Ireland) (1-land) 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 Pistols 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 Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Census of 1891 in the Islands in the British Seas (Lie of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, and adjacent Islands).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to continue consideration of Ireland Bill, of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by inserting after the word "law," as a new sub-section, the words "(1) Giving any undue preference to any trade or industry (including agriculture), in Ireland or Irish waters so as prejudicially to affect any such trade or industry in Great Britain, or,"

"(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)"

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 Yes, Mr. Powell Williams : 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis : 157.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill, as appointed without such Recommendation, in the following form:

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The Land Transfer Bill 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Address.

THERE House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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 Fifteenth Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland for the year 1892-93, being the Fifty-fourth Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland to Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to the Census of 1891 in the British Seas.
And the Question being put, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “(5) Directly or indirectly imposing any “disability, or conferring any privilege, benefit, “advantage upon any subject of the Crown “on account of his parentage or place of birth, “or of the place where any part of his business “is carried on, or upon any corporation or in- “stitution constituted or existing by virtue of “the law of some part of the Queen’s dominions “and carrying on operations in Ireland, on “account of the persons by whom or in whose “favour or the place in which any of its opera- “tions are carried on; or,” be inserted after Sub-section (4) of the Bill,—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood ad- journed.

Saturday, 19th August, 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sheriff Courts ConSIGNATIONS (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheriff Courts ConSIGNATIONS (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Wild Birds Protection Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wild Birds Protection Bill.

P. 1, l. 10, leave out the words “except as here- “inafter provided,” and insert the words “and “The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1881,” and “those Acts and this Act may be cited together “as the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to “1893,” the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Herbert Maxwell)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, Objection being taken to Further Proceed- ing, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Ex- tension to Fishermen) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Watermen's and Lighter- men's Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lighter- men's 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 Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Law of Commons Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of 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 Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1897) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement 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 Clauses 24, 25, 28, 32, 38, 42, 61, 62, 64, 69, 75, 76, 87, 107, and 116, of a New Clause, Fourth and Sixth Schedules, the Preamble, and Title:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 24, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 25, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 32, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 38, amended and agreed to.
Clause, No. 45, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 61, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 62, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 64, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 69, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 75, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 76, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 87, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 107, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 116, amended, and agreed to.
A Clause added.
Fourth Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Sixth Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Preamble amended, and agreed to.
Title amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, that the Committee had amended Clauses 24, 25, 26, 32, 38, 45, 61, 62, 64, 69, 75, 76, 87, 107, and 116; had added a New Clause; and had amended the Fourth and Sixth Schedules, and the Preamble and the Title of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to Post Office (Revenue and Expenditure).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Decennial Census of the Population of Scotland taken 9th April 1891, with Report (Vol. II., Part II.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Paper relating to Slave Trade in Bengazi.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion, “Business of the House (Procedure on Report of the Government of Ireland Bill),” if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at Eleven o'clock p.m. on Friday the 26th day of August, if the proceedings on the Consideration of the Report of the Government of Ireland Bill be not previously concluded, the Speaker shall put forthwith the Question, or Questions, on any Amendment, or Motion, already proposed from the Chair. He shall then proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Government Amendments of which notice has been given, after which he shall put forthwith the Question on the Motion appointing a day for the Third Reading of the Bill.

Until the Report is disposed of, no Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order 17 shall be received, nor any dilatory Motion on the Bill unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith. Proceedings under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

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 proposal of the Government to curtail Debate on the Government of Ireland Bill is calculated to degrade the House of Commons to the position of a voting machine, and to deprive the British majority in this House of its constitutional right to discuss a policy by which British interests will be seriously and injuriously affected; and that this House, recognising no necessity for the course proposed by the Government, and believing that it is dictated by motives of Party expediency, declines to accept a Resolution by which the Government arbitrarily claim to limit Debate on a measure of the highest National importance, the greater part of which has already been forced through the stage of Committee without any discussion;”—(Mr. Chamberlain),—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;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 22nd August, 1893:

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Muriel; 160.]
Tellers for the Nos, [Mr. Thomas Ellis; 162.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That, at Eleven o'clock p.m. on Friday the 26th day of August, if the proceedings on the Consideration of the Report of the Government of Ireland Bill be not previously concluded, the Speaker shall put forthwith the Question, or Questions on any Amendment, or Motion, already proposed from the Chair. He shall then proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Government Amendments of which notice has been given, after which he shall put forthwith the Question on the Motion appointing a day for the Third Reading of the Bill.

Until the Report is disposed of, no Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order 17 shall be received, nor any dilatory Motion on the Bill unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith. Proceedings under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of Ireland Bills, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Muriel; 160.]
Tellers for the Nos, [Mr. Thomas Ellis; 162.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, at Eleven o'clock p.m. on Friday the 26th day of August, if the proceedings on the Consideration of the Report of the Government of Ireland Bill be not previously concluded, the Speaker shall put forthwith the Question, or Questions, on any Amendment, or Motion, already proposed from the Chair. He shall then proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Government Amendments of which notice has been given, after which he shall put forthwith the Question on the Motion appointing a day for the Third Reading of the Bill.

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Until the Report is disposed of, no Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order 17 shall be received, nor any dilatory Motion on the Bill unless moved by one of the Members in charge of the Bill, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith. Proceedings under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Building
Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2)
(No. 2) Bill; (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 Second Reading of the Public Authorities Pro-
tection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence in
Second Reading of the Evidence in Criminal
Cases 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry
(Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-
mittee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale
Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Goods
Committee on the Sale of Goods (re-committed)
Bill [Lords.];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statute Law
Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2)
Bill; Revision
Ordered, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labour Disputes
Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbi-
tration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
accidents Bill, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Copyhold
Committee on the Copyhold (Consolidation)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee
Committee on the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Madras and Bombay
Arms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pistols Bill.
Second Reading of the Pistols Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this-
day.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday
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Bill;
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day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee
Committee on the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Madras and Bombay
Arms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pistols Bill.
Second Reading of the Pistols Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this-
day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Third Reading of the Sheriff Courts Consignations (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant August, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Wild Birds Protection Bill; and which Amendment was, in p. 1, l. 10, leave out the words "except as hereinafter provided," and insert the words "and The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1881; and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1893.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

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 the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Beer Adulteration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the industrial and Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Purchase of Fee Simple) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill (Lords.);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) 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 Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Season's Second Reading of the Seamen's Accommodation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trust Investment Bill (Lords.);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Second Reading of the Law of Commons Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicular Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House met at Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 233 may 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.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Henry 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 doth desire the concurrence of the Lords; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grants in Aid of Local Purposes in Ireland, No. 303.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Hobart presented,—Return to No. 382. Grants in Aid of Local Purposes in Ireland. Ordered, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to Grants in Aid of Local Purposes in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 81 Colonial Reports (Annual) (Trinid and Tobago.) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 59).

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 82 (Grenada.) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 50).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Number of Cottages built and authorised in Ireland under the said Acts, their Cost, and the Poor Law Valuation of each Province; (2) the Number of Cottages built or authorised on each Island; and giving the Numbers in Ordinary Cells, in Cells authorised for the Poor within the Metropolis of London, and the Numbers in Ordinary Cells, in Cells authorised for the Poor within the Metropolis of Westminster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 17th day of March 1893, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for altering Statute VI. of the College Statutes (creating a fund to be called the College Exhibition Fund).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to Grants in Aid of Local Purposes in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler, presented, pursuant to the Local Government Acts, 1892, No. 78 (Trinidad and Tobago) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 66).


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 78 (Trinidad and Tobago) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 66).

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 79 Colonial Reports (Annual) (Trinidad and Tobago.)

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 81 Colonial Reports (Annual) (Straits Settlements.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Annual Report upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed for the Consideration of the House, No. 382. Improvement Drainage and Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Fowler, presented, pursuant to the Local Government Acts, 1892, No. 78 (Trinidad and Tobago) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 66).

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 79 Colonial Reports (Annual) (Trinidad and Tobago.)

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 80 Colonial Reports (Annual) (Straits Settlements.)

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Railway Rates and Charges.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Railway Rates and Charges have Power to report from time to time.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Railway Rates and Charges, That they had taken evidence on the matters referred to, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, as amended, which, upon the 18th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on Consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And which Amendment, as amended, was, in p. 3, l. 7, after Sub-section (4), to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words "(5) Directly or indirectly imposing any disability, or conferring any privilege, benefit, or advantage upon any subject of the Crown on account of the persons by whom or in whose favour or the place in which any of its operations are carried on; or of the place where any part of his business is carried on, or upon any corporation or institution constituted or existing by virtue of the law of some part of the Queen's dominions and carrying on operations in Ireland, on account of the persons by whom or in whose favour or the place in which any of its operations are carried on; or—" (Mr. John Gorst.)

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, by inserting after the word "or," the words "or residence"—(Sir John Gorst.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or residence" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "by virtue of," and inserting the words "in accordance with"—(Sir John Gorst.)

And the Question being put, That the words "by virtue of" stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "(5) Directly or indirectly imposing any disability, or conferring any privilege, benefit, or advantage upon any subject of the Crown on account of his parentage or place of birth, or of the place where any part of his business is carried on, or upon any corporation or institution constituted or existing by virtue of the law of some part of the Queen's dominions and carrying on operations in Ireland, on account of the persons by whom or in whose favour or the place in which any of its operations are carried on; or—" may be prejudicially affected; or—"—(Mr. Byrne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "or," the words "(6) Whereby the law of conspiracy may be altered; or—" (Mr. Rentoul.)

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. 21, by inserting after the words "public funds," the words "and so far as respects property without just compensation:—Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent the Irish Legislature from dealing with any public department, municipal corporation, or local authority, or with any corporation administering public funds, so far as concerns such funds.—(Mr. John Morley.)

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 the words "public funds," and inserting the words "funds provided by the Irish Legislature."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "public funds" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "administering," to the end of the said proposed Amendment, and adding the words "for public purposes, taxes, rates, cess, duties, or tolls so far as concerns the same."—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "for public purposes, taxes, rates, cess, duties, or tolls so far as concerns the same" be added to the said proposed Amendment:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "so far as concerns the same."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 7th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Seamen's Accommodation 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 Acts 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 Law of Commons Amendment Bill.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners, Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c., Liability Liability 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 Arbitration Act (1889) 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 Law of Commons 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 Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Bill was printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connell 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.

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PRAYERS.

Salus ERAI Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Distribution of Grants for Agricultural Education in Great Britain in the financial year 1892-3, with an Appendix.

Copy of Report on Further Experiments in checking Potato Disease in the United Kingdom and Abroad.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Justices of the Newington Division of the County of London for altering the Polling Districts of the Parliamentary Borough of Southwark.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Award of the Tribunal of Arbitration upon the Behring Sea Fisheries, constituted under Article 1 of the Treaty concluded at Washington on 29th February 1892, between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America.

Copy of Report from Her Majesty’s Ambassador at Paris respecting the Modification of the French Law on Nationality (in continuation of Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1893).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by leaving out the words “in Her Majesty’s name,” and inserting the words “as representing Her Majesty”—(Mr. Parker Smith):—

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. Marjoribanks, 127.

Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Tellers for the

Mr. Parker Smith,

Mr. Henry Hobhouse, 83.

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. 3, l. 33, by inserting after the words “may be,” the words “and at the expiration of forty days from the date of such an Address has been presented by both of the said Houses praying Her Majesty to revoke or cancel such delegation.”—(Mr. Ambrose.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by leaving out the words “or as may be directed by Irish Act.”—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by inserting after the word “Act,” the words “or as may be directed by Irish Act.”

“(3) The Lord Lieutenant shall not do or omit to do any act upon the advice of the Executive Committee, or otherwise than as representing Her Majesty—

“(a) In respect of any of the matters upon which the Irish Legislature are disabled from legislating under section three of this Act; nor

“(b) Whereby any person or corporation would be injuriously affected in respect of any of the matters in regard to which they are protected as against legislation by the Irish Legislature under section four of this Act;

“and it shall be unlawful for any Executive officer in Ireland, except by the direction of the Lord Lieutenant representing Her Majesty, to do or omit to do any such act.”—(Viscount Cranborne.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereon.

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 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 Committee on the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 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 Petition Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Working Men’s Committee on the Working Men’s dwellings Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Act.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Licences (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secondary Education (England) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Education (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Church of Scotland Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Two to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection; Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented not later than three clear days before the sitting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, be heard on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.-(Colonel Hughes.)

Political Offices Pension Act (1879) Repeal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1879) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Justices of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace Qualification Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Wednesday next.

School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Elections (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 Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) 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 Valuation Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen’s Second Reading of the Vestrymen’s Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Acts Second Reading of the Commons Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Instruments) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the making further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the Completion and Equipment of Ships under "The Naval Defence Act, 1899"—(Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth);

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, 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.

Mr. Verburgh presented a Bill to regulate the Foreign and Sale of Foreign and Colonial Meat: And the Colony, same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Bankruptcy (Ireland), that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order made upon the 11th day of May last, that That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Bankruptcy (Ireland), was read and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Bankruptcy Cases closed by each of the Official Assignees in Dublin, and of the Local Courts of Belfast and Cork, in each of the years ended the 31st day of December 1891, and the 31st day of December 1892, showing—

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(Mr. Field.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Sale of Foreign and Colonial Meat: And that Mr. Verburgh, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Fellowes, Sir Mark Stewart, and Mr. Robert Price do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Byles reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st days of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Naval Establishments (Labourers' Wages).—Mr. Speaker, accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Derry City and County Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Eastern Railway (Hull Docks) Bill, without Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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 report'd, 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:

2. Improvement of Land (Scotland) Act, 1893.
3. Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1893.
4. Conveyance
Ordered, That the Return relative to Pay- ment of Members, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 308.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1284.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the direct - Supreme Court tions of severals Acts of Parliament, was laid (Rules.) upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 23rd August 1893.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order [Leeds and Liverpool Canal] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Naviga- tion of the Rivers Aire and Calder] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Grand Junction Canal] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order [Warwick and Birmingham Canal] Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on Marking of Foreign Meat, &c., with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c., as desired by this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchant Bill to consolidate enactments relating to Merchant Shipping : And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Secretary Aqulta, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Register Bill to improve the System of Registration of (Scotland.) Writs relating to Inheritable Property in Scotland:

And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Trevelyan, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General and Colonel Hughes were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Metropolis Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill.—(Mr. Matjoribanks.)
MR. MUNDELLA presented a Bill to consolidate enactments relating to Merchant Shipping; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next: and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to improve the System of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 38, after the last Amendment, to insert the words—

"(3) The Lord Lieutenant shall not do or omit to do any Act upon the advice of the Executive Committee, or otherwise than as representing Her Majesty—"

(a) in respect of any of the matters upon which the Irish Legislature are disabled from legislating under section three of this Act; nor

(b) whereby any person or corporation would be injuriously affected in respect of any of the matters in regard to which they are protected as against legislation by the Irish Legislature under section four of this Act; and it shall be unlawful for any Executive officer in Ireland, except by the direction of the Lord Lieutenant representing Her Majesty, to do or omit to do any such act."—(Viscount Cranborne.)

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "such Committee is in this Act referred to as the "Irish Government."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.) 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. 3, l. 38, by inserting at the end of the last Amendment, the words "provided always, that there shall be a Secretary for Ireland holding office in the Imperial Ministry, and who may be a Member of either House of Parliament."—(Mr. Hanbury.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 39, by leaving out the words "on the advice of the said Executive Committee," and inserting the words "in accordance with instructions given by Her Majesty."—(Sir Richard Temple.) 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 Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Darling: 146.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being Midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

FRIDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1893:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale 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 Sale of Goods (re-consolidated) Bill.

(The in Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 31, agreed to.

Clause, No. 32.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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 on the Notice of Accidents Bill, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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 on the Trustee (Consolidation) 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 Madras and Bombay Armies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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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 Naval Defence Act (1891) 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 Naval Defence Act (1891) 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 Naval Defence Act (1891) 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 (London) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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 Land Transfer 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 Land Transfer 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 Land Transfer 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 Vehicles' Lights (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 Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) 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 Labours (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

—Mr. Arnold Morley.)

And then the House, having continued to sit ten minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Marking of Foreign Meat, &c., which was communicated from the Lords upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Inland Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1893, with Appendix.

Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to the Post Office and for a Return to the Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure), and Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure), be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, 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 Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Magistrates Qualification (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Magistrates' Qualification (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Irish Fisheries.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, under the following Heads, the result of the Spring Mackerel Fishery at Aran Island, County Galway, for the Seasons 1892 and 1893, respectively: (1) Quantity of Fish, in Hundreds, taken by each Vessel; (2) Net Amount paid to each Vessel; (3) Average Price per Hundred paid to each Vessel; and (4) Gross Amount the Fish produced.—(Mr. Bodkin.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 4a, by leaving out from the word "Committee," to the word "subject," in p. 4, l. 1, and inserting the word "but," instead thereof.—(Mr. Macartney.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 2, by inserting after the word "nevertheless," the words "to the provisions of this Act, and.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "Bill," the words "Provided, that except upon instructions given by Her Majesty, no such assent shall be given by the Lord Lieutenant until the expiration of forty days after such Bills have been passed by the two Houses of the Irish Legislature."—(Mr. Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by inserting after the word "Bill," the words "Provided that, except upon instructions given by Her Majesty, no such Bill shall have been so received by the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of Her Majesty, except upon the advice of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State."—(Mr. Arnold Forster.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by inserting after the word "Bill," the words "Provided that such power of giving or withholding the assent of Her Majesty to Bills shall not be exercised except by any executive officer or officers for the time being appointed in the place of the Lord Lieutenant."—(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Johnstone 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, it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 21st day of this instant August, interrupted the Debate, and put forthwith the Question on the Amendment.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on the several Government Amendments of which Notice had been given.

Several of the said Amendments were agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 39, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "shall be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, and, — (Mr. John Macartney.) And

Clause stand part, but Mr. Speaker stood it in his assent, and declined then to put the Question.

Mr. Speaker interrupts the Debate, and puts the Question forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the said Order, Mr. Speaker proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on the several Government Amendments of which Notice had been given.

Several of the said Amendments were agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 39, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "shall be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant, and, — (Mr. John Macartney.)"
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. Marjoribanks,]
Yea's, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 228.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13.1.23, by inserting after the words "thinks fit," the words "after considering any representation that may be made by the Irish Government."—(Mr. John Morley.)
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. Marjoribanks,]
Yea's, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 228.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas,]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Several other of the said Amendments were agreed to.
A Motion was made, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.—(Mr. John Morley):
Whereupon, in pursuance of the said Order of the 21st day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker put the Question thereon forthwith.
And the Question was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next; and be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 296, of Session 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Secretary of State under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, extending Special Exceptions (Perishable Articles).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1285.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 299 and 300.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Church of Scotland (Constitution) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of September next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, of an additional Annual Sum for the purposes of "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889," and the Acts amending the same, and the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any Sums lent by the National Debt Commissioners, under the provisions of "The Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891." for the Commutation of such additional Annual Sum,—(Sir John Hibbert;)

Sir John Hibbert, 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 for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Isolation Hospitals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

Into a Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,797,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure 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 1894:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £1,000—(Mr. Hanbury;)

Mr. Gibson Bonhams moved, That the Chair—Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon.

Question again proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £1,000;—(Mr. Healy;)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill; 

Order d, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination 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 Registration of Electors 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 Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (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 Liquor Traffic (Local Control) 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 (England and Wales) 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 Building Societies (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 Public Authorities Protection 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 Evidence in Criminal Cases 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 Sale of Goods (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Copyhold Committee on the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill [Lords.]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bills of Sale Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Bill [Lords.]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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.

**Pistols Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pistols Bill;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.**

Sir John Hildred reported from the Committee on the Naval Defence Act, 1889, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Grant, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Sums not exceeding in the aggregate £ 1,350,000, for the Completion and Equipment of Ships under " The Naval Defence Act, 1889," and to amend the said Act.

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. Mellor, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Edmund Roberton do prepare, and bring in.**

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for the Completion and Equipment of Ships under "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," and to amend that Act.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

**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.

**Naval Defence Act, 1889.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 27th day of September next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**New Licences (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Public Health (London) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (London) Act (1891) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

**Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. vol. 148.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring in a Bill accordingly presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: 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 a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade on the Capital, Traffic, and Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1892. Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1878 to 1892. [Fortieth Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1878 to 1892. [Thirtieth Number.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Courts of Summary Jurisdiction (Lancashire).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 332, of Session 1892).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 316 of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the 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 agreed to the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply on Navy Estimates, Vote 8, if the Committee be sitting at Twelve o’clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Orders, of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Habenæ Corpus Amara Bill to amend the Law relating to the Writ of Habenæ Corpus in Ireland: And that Mr. Clancy and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Clancy accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Writ of Habenæ Corpus in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,797,000, 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 1894:

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Gosse rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put” ; but the claimed, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed. Question put, and agreed to.

2. Sec. 2. £1,656,000, for the Expense of the Materiel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

3. Sec. 3. £1,266,000, 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.

Resolved to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,315,200, 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 1894:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Hanbury)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Order of the day being read, for the Chaff-Cutting Committee on Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (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 Labourers Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sanitary Second Reading of the Sanitary Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Registration and First Reading of the Clubs Registration and Registration Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 26th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Clerks Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 3) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Law Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts (Amendment) BILL; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 27th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Transfer Second Reading of the Land Transfer Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles' Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Lights (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers Acts (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) 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 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th August, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

SeVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Government of Ireland 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 an Amendment to Clauses 26 and 27 respectively:

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 27, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roby reported, that the Committee had amended Clauses 26 and 27 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, he now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. John Morley, 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Courtney.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1893-4.

1. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,797,000, 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 1894.

2. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,266,000, 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 1894.

3. Sec. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,656,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contract Work 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 1894.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Light Railway Company Committee, receiving the Report from the Committee on Light Railway Companies, England and Ireland; [Grant.]—

Resolved, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Remuneration Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Extension to Fishermen Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (Scotland) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isolation Hospitals Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (Scotland) 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 Church of Scotland Reference Bill;—

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leaseshold Law Amendment Bill;—

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Boards Bill;—

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of September next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal 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 Valuation (Metropolis) 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 Return Tickets 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 School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Cloth Trade 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 Return Tickets 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 School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) 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 Rivers Pollution Prevention (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 Vestrymen's Qualification 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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (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 Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) 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 Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c., Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 Barge Owners, 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 Habeas Corpus (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Elections Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices of the Peace Act (1869) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles' Lights (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 Labourers (Ireland) Act (1875), &c., Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Petitions have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Charles Dalrymple accordingly reported from the said Committee: That they had agreed to the following Special Report—That your Committee, having examined certain Petitions against the Established Church (Wales) Bill, and having observed that in the case of the Petition from Pwllheli, presented on the 16th May last, many of the signatures are in the handwriting of the same persons, and complaints having been made in regard to this and a considerable number of other Petitions from Wales that signatures have been obtained by means of misrepresentation, have decided to recommend to the House that the Order made upon the 16th day of May last, That the said Petition from Pwllheli do lie upon the Table, be read, and discharged; and that the Petition be rejected.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 31st August, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes by the Right Honorable 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 following Counties, &c.:

- County of Durham (Third Minute) dated 22nd July 1893;
- County of Berkshire (Second Minute), dated 15th August 1893;
- Pembroke Township (County Dublin), dated 17th August 1893;
- County of Leicestershire (Fifth Minute), dated 17th August 1893.

Copy of Scheme for the management of the Funds applicable, out of the County Rate and Money provided by Parliament, and out of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties, to the Intermediate and Technical Education of the Inhabitants of the County of Merioneth, in the matter of the Foundations, in the same County, called or known as (1) the Bala Grammar School ; (2) the Charity of the Reverend John Ellis ; and (3) Dr. Williams' School, in the Parish of Dolgelly; in the matter of "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889"; and in the matter of "The Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 to 1889, and Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies 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.

The County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to 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 do insist on their Amendments to the London Improvements Bill, to which this House has disagreed, for which they assign their Reason.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland Bill be now read the third 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. Courtney);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 1st September, 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill; and the said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland, Mr. Henry A. Fowler, Mr. Seals Hope, Mr. Causton, Sir Francis Ponelli, Mr. Lennson Gower, and Mr. Charles Robert Spencer:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill: ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Bills of Sale Bill: ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Sale of Goods into a Committee on the Sale of Goods (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 32.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Tomlinson)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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 Copyhold Committee on the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill; (Consolidation) Bill: ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trustees (Consolidation) 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 Madras and Bombay Armies 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 Statute Law Revision (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 Pistols Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Defence Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on the Light Railways (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 additional annual sum, not exceeding £5,000, for the purposes of "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act (1889)," and the Acts amending the same, and the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any sums lent by the National Debt Commissioners, under the provisions of "The Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891," for the commutation of the said additional annual sum.
The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions as to payments for Light Railways 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant September, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arthur O'Connor 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 Committee on the Clubs Registration (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant County Surveyors (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 Committees on the Jurors' Remuneration 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 Labourers' (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Pistols Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate adjourned on the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Allotments and Small Holdings (Public Authorities) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) 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 Church of Scotland (Reference) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Habana Corpus (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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Account showing the Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry, in the year ended 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mundella, by Her Majesty's Command, presented Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under The Tramways Act, 1870, and "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1893.

Mr. Mundella also presented, Return to an Order dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to Tramways (Street and Road), in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, of Session II. 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Tramways (Street and Road), be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1892, with Abstracts, &c.

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,—Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and the Number of Patients seen by Dr. T. L. Rogers, acting as substitute for Mr. J. D. Cleeve, one of the Commissioners in Lunacy, from 5th April to 5th May 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 relating to Immigration into Queensland, the mortality in the Colony, and the return to their Native Islands of Polynesians.
The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Hobson Second Reading of the Hobson Corpus (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vehicles Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; 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 Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Monday, 4th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table intimated the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition:

Prayers.

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twenty-fourth Report.

Navy (Health.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant September, be printed.

Cyprus (Locust Campaign.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Locust Campaign in Cyprus of 1893 (in continuation of C. 6903) February 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy.

Mr. Mandela presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tenth Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 131 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1893."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94 (Supplementary Estimate.)

No. 403.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Swine Fever) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and 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.

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 Names of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been issued, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, between the 1st day of August 1892 and the 31st day of July 1893, been registered at the Home Office, giving the Country and Place of Residence of the Persons naturalized, and including Information as to any Aliens who have, since the same date, obtained Acts of Naturalization from the Legislature. — (Mr. H. L. W. Lawson.)

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session (unless the House otherwise order), the House do meet on Friday at Three of the clock. That Standing Order 11 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to every day of the week, and that the Question on any Motion appointing a Saturday Sitting be put forthwith.

That, until the Adjournment for the Autumn Holidays, Government Business, and the appointment thereof, may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House, except on Wednesday, and that, before One o'clock a.m., no dilatory Motion be moved thereon except by a Minister of the Crown.—(Mr. Gladstone);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "Saturday Sitting," the words "before the Adjournment for the Autumn Holidays."—(Mr. T. W. Russell.)

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. T. W. Russell, 128.
Yea's, Mr. Gibson Bowles:
Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 168.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Government," and inserting the word "Financial."—(Mr. Hartley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Government" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 1 Mr. Marjoribanks, 159.
Yea's, Mr. Thomas Ellis:
Noes, Mr. Darling: 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "Government" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of that Exchequer claimed, Main Question put.

"That the Main Question be now put."

And the Main Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Marjoribanks, 162.
Yea's, Mr. Thomas Ellis:
Noes, Mr. Alban Gibb: 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, for the remainder of the Session (unless the House otherwise order), the House do meet on Friday at Three of the clock. That Standing Order 11 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended to every day of the week, and that the Question on any Motion appointing a Saturday Sitting be put forthwith.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil and Revenue Department, 1893–4.)

**Class I.**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £139,238, 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 1894, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating and Valuation Department.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Bartley);

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Bartley, 1. Mr. Hanbury, 58.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Marykirk, 147.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £142,176, 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 1894, 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 Suir South-western 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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Hibbert reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir John Hibbert 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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) put, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labour Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Notice of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the House, upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents 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 Sums necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating and Valuation Department.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Bartley);
The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Defence 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 Light Railways (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 Light Railways (Ireland) 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 Law of Commons Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constitution 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 Government (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Establishment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences Committee on the New Licences (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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant September.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constitution Bill;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Hibbert reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Establishment of Church (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constitution Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.
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Mr. A. H. Dyke Arland presented,—pursuant to Coinage to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 26th August 1893, and the Drafts of Two Proclamations for demonstating in the Colony of Fiji, and the Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal respectively, Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns coined before Her Majesty’s Reign. Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th August 1893, under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, cancelling Clause 21 of the Order in Council of 15th August 1890 with reference to the Dockyard Port of Plymouth, and substituting a Clause in lieu thereof.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th August 1893, approving Bye-Laws and Rules of Pilotage made and established by the Trinity House in Kingston-upon-Hull for the better regulation of Pilots and Pilotage of the Ports of Kingston-upon-Hull and Great Grimsby. Copy of Eight Orders in Council, dated 26th August 1893, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, relating to the Winter Assizes (Counties 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7), and the Central Criminal Court District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Government a Return of the Dates of the Sittings at which the House of Commons was occupied with the several Stages of the Government of Ireland Bill, or any Resolution relating therein, distinguishing such Stages, and giving the Number of Sittings appropriated to each, and a Summary of the whole:—And, of the Number of Divisions on the said Motions on the said Divisions on Motions for the Closure from other Divisions. (Mr. Carrell Williams.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed—(Sir John Hibbert.)

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 any Report made to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, or any Resolution relating therein, distinguishing such Stages, and giving the Number of Sittings appropriated to each, and a Summary of the whole:—And, of the Number of Divisions on the said Motions on the said Divisions on Motions for the Closure from other Divisions. (Mr. Carrell Williams.)

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 Effective Votes, and Non-effective Cost on Army Votes of the Army Medical Staff during the 20 years 1874–5 to 1893–4, in the following form:

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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 Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Ordered, 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 Effective Votes, and Non-effective Cost on Army Votes of the Army Medical Staff during the 20 years 1874–5 to 1893–4, in the following form:

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542 5th—6th September. 1893.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £142,176, 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 1894, 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 Sack.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Purchase of Sites and Buildings, be reduced by £500 (Mr. Gibson Bowles);—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £45—(Mr. Gibson Bowles):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Question, "That the Question be now put,"—put, and agreed to.

Question, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £45—put accordingly, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C, Salaries, be reduced by £500—(Mr. Hanbury):
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, (Mr. Gibson Bowles) : 103.
Noses, (Mr. Thomas Ellis) : 95.

Original Question, as amended, That £2,595 be granted for the said Service—put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,223, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item B be reduced by £500—(Mr. Gibson Bowles):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising:

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Question put, and agreed to.

5. £52,458, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments:

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Hibbert reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir John Hibbert also acquainted the House, 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 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 1894, the Sum of £11,856,191, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Lowther also acquainted the House, 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.

Sir


Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Department, 1893-4.

Class I.

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,302,383, 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 1894, 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) 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 Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The County Surveyors (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And, being a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

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Wednesday, 6th September, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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;

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table; and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service (Special Rates of Pension), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Railway Command,—Copy of General Report of the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1892.

Copy of Return, in pursuance of “The Railway Regulation Act, 1873,” by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom relative to (1) the Interlocking and Concentrating of Signal and Point Levers, &c.; and to (2) the Systems or Systems upon which the Lines of Railway under their Control were worked on 31st December 1892.

Copy of Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 30th June 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 84 (Saint Vincent) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 38).

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 85 Colonial Reports (Hong Kong).

Copy of Correspondence respecting proposed Railway Extension in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an Irish Fisheries. Order, dated the 25th day of August last, for a Return relative to Irish Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Permanent directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charges on the Consolidated Fund or Votes of Parliament which have been redeemed during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland (Constitution) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,697, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices:

Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices:

Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4.
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.

And, it being ten minutes after Six of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till tomorrow.

Thursday, 7th September, 1893.

The House met at Three 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Education (Scotland) Acts with respect to the Age for Attendance at School; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend Section 10 of "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Bill; to which this House hath disagreed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Fisheries, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to provinces and counties, of judicial rents fixed by chief commission and sub-commissions, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the months of March and April 1893, 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. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part VI. (MSS. of Sir William Fitzherbert, Baronet, and others). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Ottawa.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consular Representatives abroad respecting weighing, tare allowance, &c. with regard to certain specified articles of merchandise.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Monday next.

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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 giving an Outline of the Marriage Laws prevailing in the most important foreign countries and colonies; especially the ages at which marriage can be contracted, the laws of prohibition, the hours in which the ceremony can be performed, and the fees charged.—(Mr. Henewike Heaton.)

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 state of the law on divorce in the most important foreign countries and colonies; especially the grounds on which divorce can be obtained, and the cost.—(Mr. Henewike Heaton.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893–94.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,547, 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 1894, for the salaries and expenses of the department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer 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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis ;] 140. Tellers for the, Mr. Lawrence, Noes, [Mr. Tomlinson;] 55.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £25,580, 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 1894, for the salaries and expenses of the department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the colonies, including certain expenses connected with Emigration;

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After Debate thereon;

Mr. Lloyd Morgan rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Balfour;)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Sir Richard Temple, Yeas, Commander Bethell; 43. Tellers for the, Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis;] 133.

Original Question again proposed;

When motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Chamberlain:)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Mellor 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.

Mr. Majoribanks reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.
Class II.

Home Office. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,697, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Land Registers (Scotland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registers (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Merchant Shipping Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Notice of Accidents Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Notice of Accidents Bill be now read a second time,
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sale of Goods Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Goods (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Madras and Bombay Armies Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Pistols Bill.
The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Pistols Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Naval Defence Amendment Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Defence Amendment Bill.
(In the Committee,)
Clauses, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill.
Second Reading of the Light Railways (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 Law of Commons Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the London Second Reading of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [6th into consideration the third of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant September, was reported from the Committee of Supply, Resolution.) and which Resolution was then postponed;
And the same was again read, as followeth:—House of That a Sum, not exceeding £22,595, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.” 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 Yeas, [Mr. Majoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 96.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Paul; 63.] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill was, Consolida ted according to Order, read a second time; and Fund (No. 4) committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assistant Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors County Surveyors (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 Working Men’s Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fisherman) 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
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 Committee on the Isolation Hospitals Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arnold Morley 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of May last, That the Order, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, be discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.—(Mr. Holland);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Armed) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Reformatory Schools 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 Second Reading of the Watermen’s and Lightermen’s Acts 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 Barge 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 Second Reading of the Labouers (Ireland) Acts 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 Leasehold Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice of the Peace Qualification Repeal 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 upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Liquor Traffic Monday the 25th day of this instant September, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill, (England Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of November next.

And, it being five minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till this day.

Friday, 8th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Elementary Education (School Attendance) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Several
Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twenty-fourth Report.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland). Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — General Abstract of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Acreage under Crops, also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1892-93. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Prison Accommodation (Metropolis). Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of August last, for a Return relative to Prison Accommodation (Metropolis). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of July last, for a Return relative to Vaccination (Public Departments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Petition of Sir Joseph Barnby and others, praying Her Majesty in Council to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the College of Organists, together with a Copy of the Draft of the Charter. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

East India (Councils of Madras and Bombay.) The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant September 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 East India (Councils of Madras and Bombay), was read, and discharged. — (Mr. George Russell.)

Adjournment. Mr. Brunner, Member for the Northwich Division of Cheshire, 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 disturbances in the Colliery Districts in Leeds, Pontefract, and Dewsbury; 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 was Proposed, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Brunner) — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sittings of the House (Saturday.) Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1893-94. Class II.

1. £ 25,880, 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.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,533, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will occur in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,000 (Salary of the Lord President of the Council)—(Mr. Hennessy) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That £ 5,910, be granted for the said Services—(Mr. Gibson Bowles) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 108,090, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 1,000— (Captain Naylor-Leyland) — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 16, 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.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 9th September, 1893:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Supply (9th Supply), a Resolution; which was read, as fol. September, last:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class II.

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 45,471, be granted for Foreign Office, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Pistols Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Naval Defence 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.

The Madras and Bombay Armies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Light Railways (Ireland) 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 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 take into consideration the County Surveyors (Ireland) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Isolation Hospitals Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 5, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Elementary Education (Religious Instruction) 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 the Rules under which the Grants sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India in Council in 1887 and 1891, for Literary and Record purposes respectively, are administered, and of the Details of the Expenditure incurred under those Rules up to the present date, on Objects of a Literary, Scientific, or Antiquarian character, and of any analogous Expenditure not included in those Grants.—(Mr. Nororji.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday 9th September, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1286 and 1287.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Trade Reports Commercial Interest, No. 391.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Millbank Order, dated the 1st day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Millbank Prison.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act Supply Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act (1876) Amendment 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(Civil Service Estimates, 1893–94.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,059, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to defray the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Enclosure and Land Improvement. After Debate thereon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his Question put place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.”

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Question put, "That the Question be now put;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks ;
Yes, { Mr. Thomas Ellis ; } 110.

Tellers for the Mr. Gilton Bowles ;
Noes, { Captain Nayler Leyland ; } 24.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,674, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That £16,674 be granted for the said Service. — (Mr. Jesse Collings.)

After Debate thereon —

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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. Marjoribanks ;
Yes, { Mr. Thomas Ellis ; } 113.

Tellers for the Mr. Jesse Collings ;
Noes, { Mr. Austen Chamberlain ; } 29.

Question put accordingly, That £16,674 be granted for the said Service;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas ;
Yes, { Sir William Walrond ; } 32.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks ;
Noes, { Mr. Thomas Ellis ; } 110.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, "That the original Question be now put;"

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

3. £25,853, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

4. £33,467, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

5. £3,353, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

6. £9,917, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

7. £84, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

8. £8,043, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

9. £12,042, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor 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.
Monday, 11th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Accommodation (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1892 (Parts I and II).

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order of the London County Council re-arranging the Polling Districts of the Saint George Division of the Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence respecting licences to persons to capture salmon in un-chartered territorial waters—(Mr. Asstruther):

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert Clauses empowering fishery district committees to issue licences to persons to capture salmon in unchartered waters.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; A Motion was made, and Question proposed, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £560,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances (exclusive of Supplies, Clothing, &c.) of the Militia (to a number not exceeding 135,546, including 30,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894:

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Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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 Sea Fisheries Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert Clauses empowering fishery district committees to issue licences to persons to capture salmon in unchartered territorial waters.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 8 to No. 13, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 14 and 15, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 17 to No. 19, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 20, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 21, agreed to.
Two Clauses added.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Sir John Hildert reported from the Committee supply [9th of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, September . . . as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,050, be Board of 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, to defray the repayable Expenses to be incurred in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,674, be Charity Commission 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission, the National Debt Office, the Mint, the Lunacy Registry, the Societies Friendly and Auditor General, the Armies Bill, the Bombay and Madras Offices, and the Public Record Office.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,853, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,467, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,353, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,017, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £84, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,043, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,042, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill.

(To the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Abolition of office of Provincial Commander-in-Chief in India). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the word "continue," in order to insert the word "cease."—(Mr. Naoroji.) Question proposed, That the word "continue" stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Richard Temple);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the; Mr. Marjoribanks, 57. Mr. Thomas Ellis; 57.

Tellers for the; Mr. Egerton Allen, 37. Mr. Naoroji; 37.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Arms Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Light Railways (Ireland) 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 building Committee on the Building Societies (No. 2) (re-Committee) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Public Authorities Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and the Committee on the Register of Friendly Societies Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the evidence in Casualty Bills:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The taking of the Bill into consideration, the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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 Savings Banks 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 Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Bills of Sale Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Committee on the Copyhold (Consolidation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trustee (Consolidation) Bill.

(To the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 to No. 54, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secondary Schools (Teachers' Registration) 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 Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (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 Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MESSAGE was delivered by Thomas D. Royal Assent
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.

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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. 4) Act, 1893.
3. Irish Education Act, 1893.
4. Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1893.
5. Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.
7. Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893.
8. Sheriff Courts Consignation (Scotland) Act, 1893.
12. Canal Tolls and Charges (Grand Junction Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893.
13. Canal Tolls and Charges (Warwick and Birmingham Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1893.
14. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1893.
16. Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Act, 1893.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Congested Districts Board (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of September, for a Return relative to Queensland (Immigration) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 17, of Session 1893).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1288.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 302.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under “The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1860,” and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities during the Financial Year 1891-92.

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.—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1893, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Elementary Education (School Attendance) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1893-94.

1. £ 74,400, for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry.
2. £ 786,000, for Capital Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c., of the Permanent Staff.
3. £ 633,000, for Transport and Ordnance.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,622,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,621,400, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Hanbury);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hanbury, —31.
(Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 789,600, 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 1894:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 789,600, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Brookfield),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £114,400, for Establishments for Military Education.

7. £128,300, for Sundry Miscellaneous Effective Services.

8. £ 1,385,400, Chelsea and Kilmarnock 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 Conunutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Officers and Seamen.

9. £ 156,700, Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances, and Gratuities.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1893-94.

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10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 90,921, be granted to
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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses
of the Local Government Board;


Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the
War Office.

Pay and Allowances
(Militia and Militia
Reserve.)

Chairman declines to put the Question
(Amuse of Rules.)

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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 Madras and Bombay Armies Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Abolition of office of Provincial Commander-in-Chief in India.) Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the word "continue," in order to insert the word "cease."—(Mr. Naugori.) Question proposed, That the word "continue" stand part of the Clause;

Sir Richard Temple moved, "That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again"; 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 put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 to No. 4, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit until half-an-hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th September, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queensland (Immigration), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Royal University of Ireland, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ad-interim Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries on the Mackeral Fishing off the Coast of Ireland during the Spring of 1893.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1289, 1291; Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's South Africa Command,—Copy of Copies and Extracts of Correspondence relating to the British South Africa Company in Mashonaland and Matabeleland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lightfoot Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Navy Estimates, 1893-4 regarding the probable insufficiency of the Estimate for Vote 14 (Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassion Allowances), 1893-94.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 459.

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates' Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification Bill (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1893–94.

Class II.

1. £ 6,410, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, and Subordinate Offices.

2. £ 15,858, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants-in-Aid of Piers or Quays.

3. £ 2,872, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

4. £ 4,887, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

5. £ 4,850, 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, Infectious Diseases Notification Act, Vaccination Act, Local Government (Scotland) Act, and Burgh Police (Scotland) Act.

Class III.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,506, 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 1894, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's
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Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £2,500 in respect of the Salary of the Attorney and General.—(Mr. Graham Murray)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,282, 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 1894, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that the Chairman 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.


Yeomanry Cavalry.
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,400, 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 1894.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,860,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Capital Grants and Miscellaneous Charges of 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 1894.

Transport and Remounts.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,623,000, 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 1894.

Provisions, Forage, &c.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,622,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £790,600, 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 1894.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £114,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

Military Education.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £129,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Sundry Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

8. 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 Our 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 Victuari Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children and Warrant Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £156,700, be Superannuation granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, and Compensation, and Compensations, of our Pensions, and of our Pensions, of the Widows and Children and Warrant Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1893-94.

Class II.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £90,821, be Local Government granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum granted, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000 (including a Supplementary Sum of £10,000), be Marine Fund, 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 1894, in Aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,842, be Public Works granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Loan Commissioners, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,659, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £280,232, be Stationary 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 1894, for the 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.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,128, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,287, be Works and 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,000, be Secret Services, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for Her Majesty’s Foreign and other Secret Services.

The First Fortyenient of Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifteenth Resolution being read a second time, an Amendment was proposed to be made therein by leaving out “£ 13,129,” and inserting “£ 13,029.”—(Mr. Pritchard Morgan.)

And the Question being proposed, That “£ 13,129,” stand part of the said Resolution:

—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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.

And, it being ten minutes after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Congested Districts Board (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Estimates, 1893-94 (Statement), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Local Government Board, with Appendices, 1892-93.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Water Supply of the Metropolis.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the London County Council re-arranging the Polling Districts of the Borough of Wandsworth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant September, for Returns relative to the Government of Ireland Bill (Dates of Stages, &c.),

Ordered, That the said Return 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 by Counties (in further continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 190, of Session 1892), of the Public Elementary Schools which have been “Warned” by the Department under Article 86 of the Code during the year ended 31st day of August 1892, including the Schools, if any, from which the Grant has been withheld under that Article, in the following Form:

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—(Mr. Talbot.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-consider the Appropriation for Appropriation for the Army Expenditure for the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

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 (1) the Name of every Official in Receipt of Superannuation from Imperial or Indian Revenues employed in the Office of the Secretary of State for India in Council; (2) the present Age of such Official; (3) the Age at which Superannuation was granted; (4) the Date of such Superannuation; (5) the Amount of Superannuation charged upon the British Exchequer; (6) the Amount charged upon the Indian Revenues; (7) the Amount of Salary received from present position; and (8) the Total Sum received from all Public Sources, in the following Form:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lightermen's Acts 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-4. Class II.)

1. £. 2,764, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
2. £. 24,028, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.
3. £. 941, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.
4. £. 78,497, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

Sir, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Mr. Meller also acquainted the House, 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 Savings Banks 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 Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Merchant Shipping Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Merchant Shipping Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons. — (Mr. Mundella.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pistols Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Mr. Hoppell.)

And the Question being proposed, That Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Clause 1 stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Authorities Protection Bill.

(Resolutions.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 2 to No. 4, agreed to.

A Clause added.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sales of Goods Bill:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Goods (re-committed) Bill.

(Report.)

Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 560.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clough brought up, and read the first time the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Madder and Bombay Armies Bill (Lords.)
Friday, 15th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Statement showing the Surplus of Hospital Receipts at Constantinople and Smyrna from 1888 to 1893 [in continuation of Turkey (No. 2, 1888)].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Assistant County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 3rd day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of November 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 22nd day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 3rd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration and Regulation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration and Regulation (Ireland) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Legal Committee's Second Reading of the Law Clerks (Ireland) Bill, Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors and Second Reading of the Solicitors and Apprentices (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

Ordered, That Mr. Arthur O'Connor have Leave of Absence of leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of Absence, Ill-health.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893–94.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £74,093, 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 1894, for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses, and Penalties of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £74,093, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Mecartney),—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 732,249, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Class IV.

3. £ 539,969, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

4. £ 3,048, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class III.

5. £ 23,282, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £177,902, 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 1894, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund ;

Saturday, 16th September, 1893:

Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 3,330, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Registry.

8. £ 24,200, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

9. £ 3,498, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

10. £ 35,385, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receivers for the Metropolitan Police District, the Pay and Expenses of Officers of Metropolitan Police employed on special duties, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary.

11. £ 392,637, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

12. £ 130,814, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and of the Inspectors of Reformatories.


14. £ 59,991, to complete the Sum 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.

15. £ 21,655, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

16. £ 4,955, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

17. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £56,800, be granted 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 1894, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Statistics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics;

Mr. William Whitelaw moved, That the Chair- man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £56,800, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. William Whitelaw),—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, 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.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893–94.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,764, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the Lord Lieu- tenant of Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,028, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £941, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,497, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants-in-Aid of Local Taxation.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,327, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,528, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,870, 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 1894, 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.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,883, 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 1894, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,806, 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 1894, for 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.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,006, 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 1894, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,467, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

Class III.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,709, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 78,532, 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 1894, for the Salaries of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their Control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,702, 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 1894, for the Salaries of the Inspectorate of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,958, 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 1894, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 605, 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 1894, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,445, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the Purchase of Pictures.

Class VI.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,993, 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 1894, in Aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,621, 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 (Ireland.) the 31st day of March 1894, for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; 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 Savings Banks Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3, and No 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5, amended—agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 6 to No 8, agreed to.

New Clause (Indemnity to Trustees)—(Sir A. Redil) —brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule amended, and agreed to, Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Authorities Protection 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 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 was read, for the Third Reading of the Sale of Goods Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had added a New Clause in lieu of Clause 22, and had amended Clause 63, and the Schedule of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had added a New Clause in lieu of Clause 22, and had amended Clause 63, and the Schedule of the Bill.

Ordered, That the House accordingly proceed to the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had added a New Clause in lieu of Clause 22, and had amended Clause 63, and the Schedule of the Bill.

Ordered, That the House accordingly proceed to the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1891-92.

(1.) Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1892, and the Statement appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, as follows, viz.:-

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £286,904.18s.2d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £324,957.19s.6d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £38,053.1s.4d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £165,583.19s.11d., 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 £64,581.15s.7d., 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 £38,053.1s.4d.;

(c) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:-

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(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £7,178.12s.1d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £81,979.9s.10d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £7,178.12s.1d.;

4. Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1892, and the Statement appended thereto, read, whereby it appears, as follows, viz.:-

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £5,434.4s.7d., 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 £5,744.4s.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 by the Net Sum of £6,429.17s.9d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £4,174.13s.9d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £8,657.13s.9d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £4,483.17s.9d.;

(c) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:-

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of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £99,220, 1s. 1d., as shown in Column 4 of the said amended Schedule; so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Army Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £93,785, 16s. 6d.; (c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:-

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- (Sir John Hobart.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant September, was VOL 148.

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**Saturday, 16th September, 1893.**

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**P R A Y E R S.**

**S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**Ordered, That the several Accounts and 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, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

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**The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply.**

**Into the Committee of Supply.**

**Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.**

**Class IV.**

1. £405,015, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of some of the various Establishments connected therewith.

2. £87,500, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

3. £6,382, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

4. £736, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

5. £13,663, to complete the Sum for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c. in the United Kingdom.

6. £49,000, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

7. £12 (including a Supplementary Sum of £100), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

8. £2,550, to complete the Sum for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland in aid of the Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for other purposes.

**Class VI.**

9. £249,625, to complete the Sum for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for certain Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

10. £4,100, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Wives and Children.

11. £15,352, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 26th November 1892, from Securities held by the Commissioners.
Debt on account of "The Fund for the Banks of 16th September.

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,785, be granted for the payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees including Special Inquiries.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,865, 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 1894, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,785, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Alpheus Morton); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alpheus Morton, Yes, 39. Teller for [Mr. Gibson Bowles, Noes, 39. Teller for Mr. Murray Macdonald]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £45,000, to complete the Sum in aid of Expenditure under "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Pleuro-pneumonia Act, 1890," and "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1892."

16. £23,000, to complete the Sum for Expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for improved Communications, within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

17. £1,000, to complete the Sum as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Chicago, 1893.

18. £11,868, as a Grant in Aid to make good a certain Amount written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

19. £5,005, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Revenue Departments.

20. £663,264, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

21. £1,382,914, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,149,575, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of Post Office Revenue:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £100 in respect of the Salary of the Postmaster General.—(Mr. Murray Macdonald):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon 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. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor 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 Committee of Ways and Means: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class III.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £75,093, 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 1894, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £732,249, 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 1894, for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Class IV.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £539,069, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,048, 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 1894, in Aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Class III.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,282, 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 1894, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,830, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Registry.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,200, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,498, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,385, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 352,637, 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 1894, for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130,814, 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 1894, for the Expenses of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain).

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,694, 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 1894, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum (England).

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,891, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Register House, Edinburgh.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,655, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Register House, Edinburgh.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,955, 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 1894, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commission.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 56,800, 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 1894, 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.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committees on Navy and Army, Expenditure, 1891-2, Army Expenditure several Resolutions; which were read, as follows, viz.—

(a.) To the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 286,904. 18 s. 2 d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £ 324,837. 19 s. 6 d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £ 38,963. 1 a. 4 d.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 165,583. 19 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 £ 64,801. 12 s. 7 d., 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 fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £ 101,002. 4 s. 4 d.;

(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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2. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, in reduction of the Net Charge on the Exchequer Grants for certain Navy 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 Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

3. That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.
16th—18th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Order made by the County Council for the County Palatine of Lancaster re-dividing the Heywood Parliamentary Division into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Religious Denominations (Grants of Public Money).

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4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1892, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Army Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £71,728. 12s. 6d., 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 such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £81,979. 9s. 10d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £10,220. 17s. 9d.;

(b) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £5,434. 4s. 7d., 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 £9,920. 14s. 1d., 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 by the Net Sum of £4,486. 15s. 6d.;

(c) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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5. That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized 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 authorized 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. That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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**Monday, 18th September, 1893.**

The House met at Three of the clock.
(Grants of Public Money) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 630, of Session 1845).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1892-93, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons for the year 1892.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, for 1893.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, for 1893.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Army Medical Staff (Effective and Non-Effective Votes).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Proceedings at a Court-Martial, held on board H.M.S. "Hibernia," at Malta, between the 17th and 27th July 1893, relative to the loss of H.M.S. "Victoria."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mandella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the extension, to Ports Abroad within Home Trade limits, of the Arrangements now in force in the United Kingdom for the transmission of Seamen’s Wages; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Companies (Certificate of Incorporation) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Companies (Winding-up) Bill 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 Second Reading of the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isolation Hospitals Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next, Vol. 148.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class V.

1. £ 213,101, 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.

2. £ 638, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 84,066, 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 1894, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islander’s Protection Act, 1877," and certain Charges connected with South Africa:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item P. (Salaries), be reduced by £ 200.—(Mr. Knox)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 32,400, to complete the Sum for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

Navy Estimates, 1893-94.

5. £ 80,500, for Educational Services.

6. £ 59,300, for Scientific Services.

7. £ 172,000, for the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen and Marine Pensioners, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

8. £ 1,215,200, for Naval Armaments.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 580,000, 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 1894;

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Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 160,100, for various Miscellaneous Effective Services.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 231,000, 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 1894:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A. (Salaries), be reduced by the Sum of £ 100, in respect of the Salary of the First Lord of the Admiralty—(Mr. Kearley);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward Morton: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edward Morton: 95.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £ 678,700, for Half Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

13. £ 936,400, for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances.

14. £ 312,200, for Civil Pensions and Gratuities.
15. £ 60,000, 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.

16. £ 535,092, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

17. £ 1,724,010, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

18. £ 5,140,575, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir John Hobart reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893-94.

Class IV.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 405,015, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 87,500, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,382, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 736, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,663, 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 1894, for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., in the United Kingdom.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 49,000, 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 1894, in Aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 100), 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,650, 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 1894, for a Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland, in aid of the Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for other purposes.

Class V.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 249,025, 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 1894, for a Supplementary Sum of Revenue and Other Allowances in Great Britain.

Order, That the Report be received this day.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,100, 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 1894, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,592, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery, the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,706, 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 1894, for sundry Grants in Aid of the Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,177, 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 1894, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,885, 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 1894, for Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, and for certain Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,851, 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 1894, for sundry Grants in Aid of the Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery, the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,382, 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 1894, for sundry Grants in Aid of the Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery, the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 100), 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,650, 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 1894, for a Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland.
the 31st day of March 1894, for Expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for improved Communications, within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, 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 1894, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Chicago, 1893.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,868, 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 1894, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

Revenue Departments.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 663,264, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,362,914, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 1894, the Sum of £ 26,449,207 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

(Sir John Hibbert.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Labour Disputes (Arbitration) 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 Conspiracy and Breach of the Peace 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 Vaccination Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Committee on the Registration of Electors (Scotland) 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 26th day of April last, That the Registration of Voters (Scotland) Amendment 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Control) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 19th September, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Millbank Prison, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Religious Denominations (Grants of Public Money), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Medical Staff (Effective and Non-Effective Votes), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Agencies and Methods for dealing with the Unemployed. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute by the Secretary for Scotland regulating the future Organisation of the Office of the Register of Deeds. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 86 (St. Lucia) (in continuation of Colonial Report, No. 53). Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 87 (Falkland Islands) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual] No. 50). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report of the Census of India, 1891. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Slave Trade in Bengazi. Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1292 to 1294. Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 303. Copy of Index to Reports of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interests (with Appendix), 1886 to 1893.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Constitutional Changes (Foreign States and British Colonies) (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1893 [C. 6970]). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates' Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification Amendment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Cloth Trade Acts Amendment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Factory and Workhouse Act (1891) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Licensing of Beerhouses and Places for the Sale of Cider and Wine by Retail in England and Wales: And that Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Croft and, Mr. Snape, and Mr. Herbert Roberts do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Licensing of Beerhouses and Places for the Sale of Cider and Wine by Retail in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of November next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Com-\míssioners for the same Purposes, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1893–94.

Class V.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 213,101, 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 1894, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 638, be Suppression granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of the Slave Trade.

Sir Edward Grey also presented,—Further Constitutional Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Constitutional Changes (Foreign States and British Colonies) (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1893.)
Revenue Departments.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 535,022, 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 1894, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,724,010, 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 1894, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,140,572, 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 1894, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders" Protection Act, 1875, and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,400, 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 1894, for the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Fund.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 84,066, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve, Reserve of Retired Officers, Seamen 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 1894.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,315,200, 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 1894.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 380,000, 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 Lands in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 160,100, 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 1894.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 231,000, 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 1894.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 768,700, 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 1894.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 966,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 312,200, 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 1894.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 58,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 80,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Scientific Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,722,000, 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 1894, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders" Protection Act, 1875, and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,400, 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 1894, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders" Protection Act, 1875, and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,140,572, 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 1894, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders" Protection Act, 1875, and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

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34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 535,022, 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 1894, for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders" Protection Act, 1875, and certain Charges connected with South Africa.
year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, the Sum of £26,449,207 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; 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 Second Reading of the Companies (Certificate of Incorporation) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Companies (Winding-up) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital, and of Travers' Foundation, for the year 1893-4, be approved. (Mr. Edmund Robertson.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Morjoribanks):—It was inverted in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 20th September, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts (Militia.) of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Copy of Further Regulations under the Army Yeomanry Pay and Pensions Act (Pensions of Soldiers).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's agricultural Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report on Agriculture, for the year 1892.

Copy of Report and Tables relative to Aigrarian Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), 1893.


Copy of Appendix to the Fifty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Education Ireland for the year 1892.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 11th day of April Administration 1892, 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 the Administration of Small Estates in Chancery, was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 East India Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; Revenue Accounts. 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, it is desirable that all Indian officials should be "allowed an appeal to the Home Government "without regard being had to the Amount of "their salary."—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

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 proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

19th—20th September, 1893.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Drunkenness the 29th day of August last, for Returns relative to Drunkenness (Convictions) (England and Wales).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Aliens the 4th day of this instant September, for a Return relative to Aliens.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts (Military.) of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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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 proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.
Companies (Winding-up) Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies (Winding-up) Bill.

(Clauses.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Board of Supervision (Meetings and Attendance) be printed.

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 said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Board of Supervision (Meetings and Attendance) be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 88 (Gold Coast).

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 89 (Gold Coast) (Annual Report, No. 62).

Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 90 (Ceylon) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 60).


Copy of Two Telegrams, relating to the South Africa, British South Africa Company in Mashonaland and Matabeleland (omitted from [C. 7171] September 1893).

Copy of further Copies and Extracts of Correspondence relating to the British South Africa Company in Mashonaland and Matabeleland (in continuation of [C. 7171], September 1893).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Prisons and Police Acts, 1875 and 1885.

Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, made under the Fourth Regulation of the Secretary of State's Order of 1st January 1876, with reference to Retirement from the Office of Inspector of Prisons (England and Wales). Metropolitan Police (Staff) Superannuation Acts, 1875 and 1885.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration on the Behring Sea Fisheries, constituted under Article 1 of the Treaty concluded at Washington on the 29th February 1892 between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States of America.

Copy of Despatch from Sir Henry Drummond Wolff forwarding the Commercial Agreement between Great Britain and Spain, signed at Madrid, 16th July 1893.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1295, 1296, and 1297.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the West Africa, No. 11, 1893.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 of the Number of Cases heard in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in England and Wales, during the Twelve Months ending the 31st day of August 1893, in which a Fine not exceeding Five Shillings was imposed, in the following form:

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---And, of Cases heard in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in England and Wales, during the months of July and August 1893, in which a Fine not exceeding Five Shillings was imposed and Costs were ordered to be paid by the Defendant, in the following form:

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---(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

Adjournment (Winter Sittings.)

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow at Ten o'clock, and at its rising do adjourn until Thursday the 2nd day of November next, and that Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to Bills agreed on by both Houses, do adjourn the House without Question put. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.

Bill to be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant September, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts; and the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue in India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1892, was Rs. 89,143,283; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against the Revenue was Rs. 88,675,748; that there was a Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rs. 467,555; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rs. 3,500,000. (Mr. George Russell.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Margoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22nd September, 1893.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commisions as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of May, June, July, and August 1893, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Estimates of the Revised Conditions of Employment of Labourers and certain Classes of Workmen in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1893).

Mr. Edmund Robertson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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.

Sir Walter Foster reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue in India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1892 was Rs. 89,143,283; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against the Revenue was Rs. 88,675,748; that there was a Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of Rs. 467,555; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rs. 3,500,000. (Mr. George Russell.)

Resolution to be reported.
there was a Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of £x. 467,535; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was £x. 3,500,000.—(Mr. George Russell.)

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Message from the 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 agreed to the Metropolitan Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Bill, with oument. Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Light Railways (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, That it is expedient that the Merchant Shipping Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, as desired by the Commons.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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 Acts, mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, have declared the Royal Assent to the several Acts mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, have declared the Royal Assent to the Acts, as follows:

1. Appropriation Act, 1893.
2. County Surveyors (Ireland) Act, 1893.
3. Reformatory Schools Act, 1893.
5. Trustee Act, 1893.
7. Elementary Education (School Attendance) Act, 1893.
8. Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1893.
9. Metropolitan Management (Plumstead and Hackney) Act, 1893.
10. Law of Commons Amendment Act, 1893.
12. Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill, 1893.
13. Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1893.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Thursday the 21st day of this instant September, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour before Five of the clock, till Thursday the 2nd day of November next.

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Thursday, 2nd November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 21st day of September last, that the Copy of Further Copies and Extracts of Correspondence relating to the British South Africa Company in Mashonaland and Matabeleland do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies and Extracts of Further Correspondence relating to Affairs in Mashonaland, Matabeleland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate (in continuation of [C. 7171], [C. 7190], September 1893).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Navy (H.M.S. "Victoria").

Sir John Hilibert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declarating that the following Persons in the undermentioned 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.:

Thomas Gaywood, Artificer, Enfield, War Office, dated 21st September 1893:

Henry Sibley and G. H. Simmons (Clerks in the Consulate General at Constantinople), and William Thompson (Keeper of the Prison and Constable of the Supreme Court, Constantinople), all in the Consular Service, dated 9th October 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Amended Copy of Convention between the British and the Chiefs of South Africa.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 38, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 37, Aberdeen, No. 5).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 36, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 35, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 34, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 33, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 32, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 31, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 30, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 29, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 28, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 27, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 26, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 25, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 24, Aberdeen, No. 4).

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Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 22, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 21, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 20, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 19, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 18, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 17, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 16, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 15, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 14, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 13, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 12, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 11, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 10, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 9, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 8, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 7, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 6, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 5, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 4, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 3, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 2, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 1, Aberdeen, No. 4).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,—Amended Copy of Convention between the British and the Chiefs of South Africa.

Vide Twenty-fourth Report, South Africa.
The Order of the day being read, for the New Licences
Committee on the New Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland)
Bill. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
the 16th day of this instant November, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Committee on the Local Authorities (Voting
and Qualification) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
the 17th day of this instant November, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Committee on the Local Authorities (Voting
and Qualification) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief
Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly
Societies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isolation
Committee on the Isolation Hospitals Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
day, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justice of
Second Reading of the Justice of the Peace
Qualification Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

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 Vessels' Lights
Second Reading of the Vessels' Lights (No. 2) Lights (No. 2)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Magistrates' Qualification
Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vestrymen's
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 Watermen's and Lighter-
Second Reading of the Watermen's and Lighter-
men's Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Barge Owners,
Second Reading of the Barge Owners, &c., &c., Liability
Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

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 Thursday next.


FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1893.

THE HOUSE MET AT THREE OF THE CLOCK.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 36), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 37), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 38), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the India Office (Superannuations) was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to Urban Sanitary Districts (Conditions of Contracts). Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for Returns relative to Board of Guardians (Chairmen). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 the 30th September 1893. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Justices of the Kensington Division of London altering the Polling Districts of the Parliamentary Borough of Lambeth. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to Superannuation Acts, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reorganisation of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the year ending 31st March 1893.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act, 1884, of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 27th October 1893, declaring that Jona Bruden, Boy in the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through

ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Industrial and Provident Societies (Scotland) Act, 1893": 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 of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant November, That the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time; and

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of 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 School Board Elections (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, THE BILL THEN ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY NEXT.
through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley 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 quarter ended 30th September 1893.

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 quarter ended 30th September 1893, 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, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, "Copy of Royal Warrants under " the Regimental Debts Act, 1893."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Copy of Return showing—

1. The Administrative Counties and the County Boroughs of England and Wales, arranged in Alphabetical Order, with their Areas and Population;

2. The Urban Sanitary Districts of England and Wales, other than County Boroughs, arranged according to Administrative Counties, with their Areas and Population, and the nature of their Local Government (whether Municipal Borough, Improvement Act District, or Local Government District);

3. The Rural Sanitary Districts in England and Wales, arranged according to Administrative Counties, with their Areas and Population; when the District is in more than one Administrative County the Area and Population of the part of the District in each Administrative County being shown separately;

4. The Poor Law Unions and other Poor Law Areas not situate in the Metropolis, with their Population; the Administrative Counties or County Boroughs in which they are situate; the Population in each Administrative County or County Borough when more than one; the Number of Urban Sanitary Districts and Rural Sanitary Districts which they contain, distinguishing the Number in each Administrative County when more than one;

5. The Parishes situate in more than one Administrative County or County Borough, with the Area and Population of each part (Parish means a place for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 333, of Session 1888-9).

Mr. Henry H. Fowler accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, Civil Copy of Accounts showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in Fund, 1892-3. (2) the distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with the Correspondence with the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir John Hildesby accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant November, That the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed, The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th November 1893:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employers' into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. put, "That this House do now adjourn"—(Mr. Marjoribanks) —It was resolved in the Affirma-

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, ad-

Tuesday, 7th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Civil and Religious Liberty : And that Mr. Mansfield, Sir Henry Roscoe, Sir George Steeple, Mr. Pictou, Mr. Ilbert with Mr. Walter Morrison, Mr. Cold, Mr. Howell, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Bens, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Hunter do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Mansfield accordingly presented a Bill to secure the Extension of Civil and Religious Liberty. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant November, That the Local Government (England and Wales) 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:—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 taking into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Charities in the Counties of Somerset and Essex for which no Accounts have been furnished to the Charity Commissioners or the Parish Vestry (as required by Law) during the past two years. (Mr. Warner.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 8th November, 1893:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enforcement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment 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 Isolation Hospitals Bill (Lords.); 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 5th day of May last, That the Order, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, be discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant November.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant November.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant November.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Resolution of the House of the 14th day of September last, relative to the Merchant Shipping Bill, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 22nd day of September last signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, were read.

Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, acquainting them that the Bill has been committed to Five Members of this House to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 14th day of September last, and to the Message from the Lords of the 22nd day of September last, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution—(Mr. Mundella): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Merchandise Marks (Files) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant November.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 8th November, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella 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 Eastern Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Vide Twenty-fifth Report.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
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Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented.—Return to Metropolitan Water Companies, an Order, dated the 28th day of June last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Water Companies, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 298, of Session 1892).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Number of Clerks, with their Grades; (2) the Number of Storekeepers, with their Grades; and (3) the Number of Timekeepers, employed in the Dockyards of Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport respectively.—(Mr. William Allin.)

Mr. Labouchere, Member for the Borough of 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 impolicy of permitting the Chartered Company of South Africa to establish any claim or contract made by engagements with regard to the territory or government of Matabeleland, or to continue its warlike operations in that territory in view of the previous proceedings and the position of the Company;” 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 this House do now adjourn”;—(Mr. Labouchere):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Bucknill 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 this House do now adjourn”—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 8th day of this instant November, That the Clause (Contracts in certain cases to be exempt from application of section two)—(Mr. Walter M'Laren),—which was offered to be added on consideration of the Employers’ Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chaff-Cutting Machines Bill;—Machines Bill. 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 Second Reading of the Isolation Hospitals Bill;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Resolution, dated the 17th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities);—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 24th day of this instant November, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of Scotland Bill;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, nominated by the House and the Committee of Selection in equal proportions, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances, causes, and consequences of the present dispute in the coal trade, and as to the possibility and best methods of substituting Conciliation and Arbitration for Strikes and Lock-outs.—(Sir Albert Rollit) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 10th November, 1893:

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Calendar, History, Instruction and General Summary of Regulations of the Science and Art Department of Science and Art for the year 1894 (with Tables).

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes by the Right 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 following Counties, Boroughs, &c.:-

Buckinghamshire (Third Minute), dated 25th August 1893.

Gorst Union (County Galway), dated 31st August 1893.

Bedfordshire (Second Minute), dated 5th September 1893.

Dover (Second Minute), dated 12th September 1893.

Isle of Wight (Second Minute), dated 29th September 1893.

Surrey (Eastern Division) (Fourth Minute), dated 13th October 1893.

Surrey (Western Division) (Second Minute), dated 13th October 1893.

South Shields (Second Minute), dated 25th October 1893.

Merton, dated 25th October 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of “The Newfoundland French Treaties Act, 1891.”

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India, with Enclosures, concerning the Cadastral Survey and the Record of Rights in Behar (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 284, of Session 1892).—(Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.)

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 Resolution issued by the Government of India, stating the Conditions under which Concessions are given to Companies seeking to construct Railways in India and Burmah.—(Sir James Kitson.)

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant November, That the Clause (Contracts in certain cases to be exempted from application of section two)—(Mr. Walter McLaren)—be now read a second time (on consideration of the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put, That the Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter McLaren],

Yes, {Mr. Neviglate:}, 217.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marrionbanks],

Noes, {Mr. Thomas Ellis:}, 236.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 11th November, 1893:

And, it being after Midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant November, That a Select Committee, nominated by the House and the Committee of Selection in equal proportions, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances, causes, and consequences of the present dispute in the coal trade, and as to the possibility and best methods of substituting Conciliation and Arbitration for Strikes and Lock-outs—(Sir Albert Rollitt);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 13th November 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Post Office Savings Banks Regulations, 1895.

Copy of Draft Regulations of the Trustee Savings Banks, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to the Population Tables in Volumes I. and II. of the Report on the Census of England and Wales in 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
words "would have been" stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 12, by inserting, after the word "jurisdiction," the words "in the same action." (Mr. Tomlinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notice before action for compensation) — (Mr. Tomlinson); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limit of time for commencing action) — (Mr. Tomlinson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put; That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employer not liable for personal injuries sustained on British ships beyond the United Kingdom) — (Mr. Matthews); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employer of seamen not responsible for injuries arising from faults or errors in navigation) — (Mr. Forwood); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Payment of compensation and costs):—Where compensation is awarded to a workman, the money due shall be paid into court, and his solicitor or agent shall not be entitled to recover from him or to claim a lien upon the amount recovered for any costs beyond the taxable costs of the action, and such further sum, if any, as the Judge who tried the cause may certify to have been properly and necessarily expended or earned—(Mr. Parker Smith); 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. 1, by leaving out the words "compensation is awarded to a workman," and inserting the words "a plaintiff recovers damages in respect of the liability of an employer for negligence,"—(Mr. Haldane), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by leaving, instead of the words omitted, the words "a plaintiff recovers damages from an employer in respect of negligence."—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employments injurious to health):—(Where, after the commencement of this Act, in any employment injuries to health, in which the risk of injury to health can be mitigated or removed by the use of reasonable precautions the death or temporary or permanent disablement of a workman is caused by the neglect of such reasonable precautions, the workman, or in case of death, his representatives shall have the same right to compensation and remedies against the employer as in other cases of personal injury due to negligence)—(Mr. Bousfield); 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;

Mr. John Ellis rose in his place, and claimed Clause to move:—"That the Question be now put," but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Clause was accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "injuries to health."—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

And the Question being put; That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Yeas to the Right;
The Yeas were:—Tellers for the Mr. Gerald Balfour, 71.

and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 2, by inserting after the word "health," the words "being caused by statute."—(Sir lachard Webster.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 2, by inserting, instead of the words omitted, the words "not protected by statute."—(Sir richard Webster.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, in l. 2, by inserting, instead of the words omitted, the words "being caused by the employment of—(Mr. Matthews)."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship Enfranchisement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 9th day of this instant November, That a Select Committee, nominated by the House and the Committee of Selection in equal proportions, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances, causes, and consequences of the present dispute in the coal trade, and as to the possibility and best methods of substituting Conciliation and Arbitration for Strikes and Lock-outs—(Sir Albert Ballin); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trustee Savings Banks (Regulations), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant November, be printed.

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 at Thurso a Legal Prison for the Detention of Prisoners, and as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the said Police Cells Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 91 (Zululand) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual), No. 56.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill.

Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Local Authorities (Voting and Qualification) (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Railway Companies (Injuries to Servants) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Servants reported to the Board of Trade by the following Railway Companies as having been Killed and Injured by Accidents in which the Movement of Vehicles was concerned, during the years 1870, 1871, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1898, 1899, 1890, 1891, and 1892; the computed Number of Servants on each Railway on the 31st day of December in each of those years; and the Proportion between Deaths and Injuries and the Number of Servants: On the Great Eastern; Great Northern; Lancashire and Yorkshire; North Eastern; London and North Western; Midlands; Great Western; London and South Western; South Eastern; London, Brighton, and South Coast; Colne Valley; North British; and Highland Railways; with the same Particulars for the United Kingdom, in the following Form:

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(Mr. John Ellis.)

Mr. Darling, Member for Doncaster, rose in his Adjournment 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 inexpediency and danger to the public peace of permitting Anarchists and disorderly persons to hold public meetings in Trafalgar Square'; 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. Darling):—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the New Clause (Employments injurious to health).—(Where, after the commencement of this Act, in any employment in which the risk of injury to health can be mitigated or removed by the use of reasonable precautions, the death or temporary or permanent disablement of a workman is caused by the neglect of such reasonable precautions, the workman, or, in case of death, his representatives shall have the same right to compensation and remedies against the employer as in other cases of personal injury due to negligence).—(Mr. Bousfield),—as amended, which was offered to be added on consideration of the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, in l. 2, by inserting the word "health," the words "being caused by the em-

ployer as in other cases of personal injury due to negligence."—(Mr. Matthews); And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, as amended, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "health," the words "being caused by the em-

ployer as in other cases of personal injury due to negligence."—(Mr. Keir-

Hardie); 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 Clause, as amended, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "precautions," the words "known in the trade."—(Mr. Richard Webster); And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gerald Balfour,]  
Yeas,  
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]  
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employer not liable in certain cases)—(Mr. Gibson Bowles); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Mother of orphan, &c., may sue)—(Mr. Keir-Hardee): and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out from the word “workman,” to the word “or,” in l. 8, and inserting the word “he.”—(Sir Edward Hill.)

And the Question being put, That the words “by reason of the negligence” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]  
Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Hill,]  
Noes, (Mr. Bartley:)

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 1, 7, by inserting after the word “employer,” the words “acting within the scope and duty of his employment.”—(Mr. Gibson Bowles)

And the Question being put, 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. 2, l. 4, by leaving out from the word “may,” and inserting the word “shall,”—(Mr. Parker Smith),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “may” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting after the word “court,” the words “or any inferior court of record.”—(Dr. Commins.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting the words “three,” and inserting the word “one,”—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “three” 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. 9, by inserting, at the end of Clause 4, the words “In case any employer shall, to the end of Sub-section (1) of Clause 1, and inserting the words “not be de- prive’d of the right to compensation and reme- dies against the employer by reason only that he was a workman or servant of the employer engaged in his work Provided that in estimating the damages to be recovered in any action brought under the Act the jury (or judge if there be no jury) may take into account the relation of authority, if any, in which the person whose negligence in fact caused the injury stood towards the person injured in respect of the work on which that person was engaged,—(Mr. Gerald Balfour),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “have” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by inserting, after the word “work,” the words “but had been as of right in the position where the injury was caused to him.”—(Mr. Parker Smith)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by inserting, after the words, “or Provided that a workman or his representa- tives shall not be entitled under this Act to any right of compensation or Remedy against the workman’s employer in any case where it was the negligence of the workman himself which caused the injury, or where the workman man knew of the negligence and failed, without reasonable excuse, to give or cause to be given within a reasonable time information thereof to his employer or to some person having authority to remedy the negligence in the service of his employer,—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (2) of Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting at the end of Clause 1, the words,—“(3) A workman shall not be deemed guilty of contributory negli- gence, when the acts or defaults alleged to contribute to the injury were caused by fatigue due to excessive hours of labour.”—(Mr. Brunner.)

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. 13, by inserting after the words “paid or will be payable,”—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words “paid” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by leaving out the words “employer,” to the end of Sub-section (1) of Clause 1, and inserting the words “not be de- prive’d of the right to compensation and reme- dies against the employer by reason only that he was a workman or servant of the employer engaged in his work Provided that in estimating the damages to be recovered in any action brought under the Act the jury (or judge if there be no jury) may take into account the relation of authority, if any, in which the person whose negligence in fact caused the injury stood towards the person injured in respect of the work on which that person was engaged,—(Mr. Gerald Balfour),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting after the word “court,” the words “or any inferior court of record.”—(Dr. Commins.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting the words “three,” and inserting the word “one,”—(Mr. Gibson Bowles),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “three” 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. 9, by inserting, at the end of Clause 4, the words “In case any employer shall be sued by any workman for any injury caused by the negligence of any person in the service of the workman’s employer, then the employer shall be at liberty to bring before the Court in which he is so sued such person as a third party to the action, and the case of the employer, shall, upon satisfying the plaintiff’s claim, have the same remedy against the said person as the plaintiff would have had if he had sued such person instead of the em- ployer.”—(Mr. Gibson Bowles)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill;  
Restored, This Third Lord Reading, will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Vehicles' Lights (No. 2) 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 To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till afternoon of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday 15th November, 1893:

The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the ninth day of this instant November, That a Select Committee, nominated by the House and the Committee of Selection in equal proportions, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances, causes, and consequences of the present dispute in the coal trade, and as to the possibility and best methods of substituting Conciliation and Arbitration for Strikes and Lock-outs (Sir Albert Rollit);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant November, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Charities (Essex and Somerset), was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th November, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Further Regulations relating to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, p. 2, l. 9, at the end of Clause 4, to insert the words "In case any employer shall be sued by "any workman for any injury caused by the "negligence of any person in the service of the "workman's employer, then the employer shall "be at liberty to bring before the Court in which "he is so sued such person as a third party to the "action, and the employer shall, upon satisfying "the plaintiff's claim, have the same remedy "against the said person as the plaintiff would "have had if he had sued such person in stead of "the employer."—(Mr. Tomlinson);

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The House re- 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 6, by leaving out the words "the same," and inserting the word "such"—(Mr. Graham Murray), instead thereof.

And the Question being put That the words "the same" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the word "such" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out all the words after the words "person as," in l. 7, and adding the words "to "the court shall seem just"—(Mr. Graham Murray), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "In case any employer shall be sued by any "workman for any injury caused by the negligence "of any person in the service of the workman's "employer, then the employer shall be at liberty "to bring before the court in which he is so sued "such person as a third party to the action; and "the employer shall, upon satisfying the plaintiff's "claim, have such remedy against the said person "as to the court shall seem just," be inserted in p. 2, l. 9, at the end of Clause 4;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in p. 2, l. 9, after the last Amendment, the words, "In any action to be "tried in any county court under this Act any "party thereto may require the action to be "tried by a jury of twelve persons, and shall "obtain such jury by giving notice in writing to "the registrar of such county court five clear "days before the day originally appointed for "the trial of such action."—(Mr. Rentoul).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment by adding at the end thereof, the words "the party applying for "such a jury shall pay in every event all extra "expenses so caused."—(Mr. Boscawen).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—
words be there added:—The proposed Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "in any action to be tried in any county court under this Act any party thereto may require the action to be tried by a jury of twelve persons, and shall obtain such jury by giving notice in writing to the registrar of such county court five clear days before the day on which it is proposed to draw such jury," be there inserted after the last Amendment, in p. 2, l. 9, of the Bill:—(Mr. Rentoul.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out in l. 3, the words "of twelve persons."—(Mr. Rendell.)

And the Question being put, That the words "of twelve persons" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in any action to be tried in any county court under this Act any party thereto may require the action to be tried by a jury of twelve persons, and shall obtain such jury by giving notice in writing to the registrar of such county court five clear days before the day on which it is proposed to draw such jury," be there inserted after the last Amendment, in p. 2, l. 9, of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the last Amendment, the words, "any gratuity or allowance, and any expense in respect of assistance, which has been or will be paid by the employer in respect of the injury to the workman shall in the maintenance, education, and advancement of such infant."—(Mr. Matthews.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out, in p. 3, l. 10, Clause 5, of the Bill:—(Mr. Cochran.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "This Act shall not apply to persons in the Naval or Military Service of the Crown," be there inserted after the last Amendment, in p. 2, l. 9, of the Bill:—(Mr. Rentoul.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "judge," the words "withdraw and."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting before the word "education" the word "maintenance."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That the word "maintenance" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "consent," the words "of twelve persons."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "education," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "any gratuity or allowance," and the registrar may from time to time, with the consent of the judge, withdraw and expend such compensation, or any part thereof, for the maintenance, education, and advancement of such infant."—(Mr. Matthews.)

And the Question being put, That the words "any gratuity or allowance," and the registrar may from time to time, with the consent of the judge, withdraw and expend such compensation, or any part thereof, for the maintenance, education, and advancement of such infant," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "with the consent," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "judge," the words "withdraw and."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting, after the word "compensation," the words "or any part thereof."—(Mr. Bartley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant November.

Ordered, That the Civil and Religious Liberty Extension Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jurors' Remuneration Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory and Workshop Act (1891) 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 Cotton Cloth Trade 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 Cotton Cloth Trade 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 Return Tickets 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 14th day of this instant November, That the Vehicles' Lights (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 1892 and the 30th day of April 1893, both days inclusive, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 8 a.m. on Mondays —— And, similar Return for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of May 1892 to the 30th day of April 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 297, of Session 1892.).

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Chaff-Cutting Machines 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 Watermen's and Lightermen's 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 Barge Owners, &c., Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by leaving out Sub-section 1 of Clause 7, and inserting, "(1) The expression 'workman' means any person engaged in manual labour or handicraft whose remuneration or wages is or are paid or payable at intervals of not more than six weeks."—(Mr. Gibson Bawbee.)

And the Question being put, That the words "(1) The expression 'workman' includes every person who has entered into or works under a contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer in the United Kingdom," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by inserting, after the words "British ship," the words "as defined in 'The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Act, 1854," and Acts amending the same."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by inserting after the word "writing," the words "but shall not be deemed to include members of a crew of a fishing vessel where such members, though not part owners, are joint adventurers with the owners, receiving no weekly wages, but being entirely dependent upon the risks of the adventure for their share of the profits."—(Mr. Harry Foster.)

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 the word "weekly."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "weekly" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the words "with the owners," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "but shall not be deemed to include members of a crew of a fishing vessel where such members, though not part owners, are joint adventurers with the owners," be inserted after the word "writing," in p. 3, l. 17, of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Marjoribanks, 1202.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: 130.]
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "employer," the words "so far as they benefit by their succession to him."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—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. 3, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "court," the words "and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be competent in any action to which this sub-section applies to appeal to the Court of Session for trial by jury under the 'Court of Session Act, 1825.'"—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—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. 4, l. 6, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten,"—(Mr. Graham Murray),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "whether" 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. 4, l. 23, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten,"—(Mr. Graham Murray),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "whether" 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. 4, l. 27, by leaving out Sub-section (b) of Clause 8, and inserting the words:—

"(b.) It shall be competent to apply for a new trial within ten days from the date of the verdict, and the application shall be made by minute lodged with the sheriff clerk, stating shortly the ground or grounds on which a new trial is sought:

"When the case has been tried by the sheriff to substitute the application for a new trial may be addressed either to the sheriff principal whose decision may be appealed within ten days to the Court of Session as if it were an interlocutor disposing of the merits, but, if not so appealed, shall be final) or to either division of the Court of Session; and when the case has been tried by the sheriff principal the application shall be addressed to either division of the Court of Session:

"On receiving an application for a new trial addressed to either division of the Court of Session the sheriff clerk shall forthwith transmit the process to such division in the manner in which processes are in use to be transmitted in ordinary appeals against judgments disposing of the merits; and it shall not be competent to except to the charge of the presiding sheriff, but any question of law arising upon the evidence may be stated and argued under an application for a new trial: and when such application is made the sheriff who presided at the trial shall be bound, with as little delay as possible, to hand to the sheriff clerk a note of the direction or directions in law which he gave to the jury, and such note shall form part of the process:

"A verdict may be set aside on any ground on which it is competent to set aside a verdict in the Court of Session according to the existing law and practice: provided that a new trial shall not be granted on the ground of erroneous or defective direction, or of the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or of irregularity in the procedure at the trial if in the opinion of the court no substantial wrong or miscarriage has been thereby occasioned: and when a new trial is ordered by the Court of Session it may be ordered to proceed either in that court or in the sheriff court:

"(i.) Where the parties consent, the evidence at a jury trial in the sheriff court may be taken down by a shorthand writer, in accordance with the ordinary practice of the sheriff court, and the extended notes of the shorthand writer, as certified by him, may be substituted for the sheriff's notes of evidence for all purposes,"—(Mr. Graham Murray),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out 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, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "(k.) Where the pursuer in an action tried by jury in a sheriff court has obtained a verdict for a sum not exceeding twelve pounds, he shall not be entitled to recover or obtain from the defender expenses in respect of such verdict."—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by leaving out Clause 10.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 10 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—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 divide the Bill into two Bills, and to embody all clauses and sub-clauses which relate to or affect alterations in the Poor Law in a separate Bill.—(Mr. Walter IV'Laren):—It passed in the Negative.
Then the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Constitution of parish meetings and establishment of parish councils).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word “rural.”—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question proposed, That the word “rural” stand part of the Clause;

Friday, 17th November, 1893:

And it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1892, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 14th November 1893, made by the Lord Lieutenant 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.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education, dated 17th November 1893, cancelling certain articles of the Day School Code, so far as they relate to Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention (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 Valuation (Metropolitan) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "Council," in order to insert the word "Committee."—(Mr. Hambi by.)

Question put, That the word "Council" stand part of the Clause?

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Macfadyen.

Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis. 158.

Tellers for the: Mr. Hanbury.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "which," to insert the words "according to the last census."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "has" to insert the words "either now or hereafter."—(Major Darwin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "two."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising.

Saturday, 18th November, 1893:

...it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Macfadyen)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 20th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Addition to the Rules for Military Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision for the Redemption of the New Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum Annuities, and of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of Re-numeration to the Banks of England and Ireland for duties connected therewith—(Sir John Hibbert);

Sir John Hibbert, 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.
Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "parish," to insert the words "and parishes in a Local Government district can be declared to be rural parishes for the purposes of this Act by an Order issued by the Local Government Board." — (Major Darwin.)

Question, Proposed, That those words be there added — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out Sub-section (3). — (Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That the words, "(3.) Where a parish is, at the passing of this Act, situate partly within and partly without a rural sanitary district, the part of the parish which is within the district, and the part which is without," stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may." — (Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Parish meetings.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out from the word "of," to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "the persons whose names appear in the poor rate assessment for the parish and have paid their rates." — (Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question, That the words "the following persons, in this Act referred to as parochial electors and no others, namely, the persons," stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the word "persons," to insert the words "other than lodgers." — (Mr. Jeffreys.)

Question proposed, That the words "other than lodgers" be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words "such portion either of." — (Mr. Strachey.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: — The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Barlow, 1 Mr. Strachey, 236.

Tellers for the, Mr. Thomas Ellis, 20.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Strachey was called to the Bar.

Tuesday, 21st November, 1893: And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr. Marjoribanks) : it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 21st November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

GENERAL Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of November, for a Return relative to the provisions of Section three, chapter sixty-nine, of the Act of the fifty-eighth year of George the Third, 1818.—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Question put, That the words “give one vote” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the word “or,” and insert the word “but.”—(Mr. Courtoy.)

Question put, That the word “or” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, 186.  

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 75.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse: 287.

Mr. Wyndham: 114.

Mr. Ratbhone.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas,  

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 150.

Mr. Marjoribanks: 220.

Mr. Wyndham: 108.

Miss Brougham: 37.

Mr. Channing: 94.

Mr. Channing: 296.

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 110.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word “elected,” to insert the words “but subject to the provisions of this Act respecting the separate representation of ownership and other voters.”—(Mr. Ratbhone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause, No. 2 (Parish meetings).

Amendment proposed, p. 2, l. 2, after the word “electors,” to insert the words, “or of a supplementary list of all the women, both married and single, who would be on the Parliamentary register of electors if they were men.”—(Mr. Walter McLaren.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word “parish,” to insert the words, “and the agents duly authorised for that purpose of any corporation or company charged to the rate for the relief of the poor of such parish.”—(Mr. Grant Lowson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, 156.  

Sir John Hibbert: 120.

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 220.

Mr. Wyndham: 108.

Miss Brougham: 37.

Mr. Channing: 94.

Mr. Channing: 296.

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 110.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word “parish,” to insert the words “provided always, that nothing herein contained shall enable the non-resident owner to vote.”—(Mr. Labouchere.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, 75.  

Mr. Channing: 114.

Mr. Marjoribanks: 186.

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 287.

Mr. Wyndham: 37.

Mr. Channing: 94.

Mr. Channing: 296.

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 110.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out from the words “consequent thereon,” to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words “shall vote according to the provisions of Section three, chapter sixty-nine, of the Act of the fifty-eighth year of George the Third, 1818.”—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Question, That the words “give one vote” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word “or,” and insert the word “but.”—(Mr. Courtoy.)

Question put, That the word “or” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, 186.  

Mr. Thomas Ellis: 114.

Mr. Wyndham: 114.

Mr. Ratbhone.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word “elected,” to insert the words “but subject to the provisions of this Act respecting the separate representation of ownership and other voters.”—(Mr. Ratbhone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the Redemption of the New Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum Annuities, and to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of Remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland for their trouble and expense in connection therewith.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Wednesday, 22nd November, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Bihar Cadastral Survey.) No. 440th Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.) Clause, No. 2 (Parish meetings). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, 1, 7, after the word "elected," to insert the words "but subject to the provisions of this Act respecting the separate representation of ownership and other voters."—(Mr. Rathbone.) Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate resumed.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, after the word "The," to insert the word "annual."—(Mr. Stephens.) Question put, That the word "annual" be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Stephens, 87. Tellers for the [Mr. Fellowes, 171.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, to leave out from the word "year," to the end of sub-section (3), in order to insert the words "at such time as the parish meeting itself shall decide."—(Sir Richard Paget.) Question proposed, That the words "and the proceedings of" stand part of the Clause.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Channing 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. Marjoribanks, 201. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis : 136.

Question put accordingly, That the words "and the proceedings of" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, 219. Tellers for the [Sir Richard Paget, 106.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 10, after the word "evening" to insert the words "and if such parish meeting shall assemble between the first day of March and the fourteenth day of April inclusive the affairs of the: Vol. 148.

parish shall be transacted by the parish meeting during the year next ensuing."—(Mr. Hanbury.) Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, after the word "evening" to insert the words "and reporters shall be allowed to be present."—(Mr. Alphonsa Morton.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out sub-section (4) in order to insert the words "At the parish meeting a chairman shall be elected for one year, who is hereinafter called chairman of the parochial electors."—(Mr. Stephens.) Question, That sub-section (4) stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "meeting," to insert the words "shall be granted on the demand of five electors present at the meeting, and."—(Mr. Hanbury.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "poor" in order to insert the word "parish."—(Mr Grant Lawson.) Question proposed, That the word "poor" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee National Debt Redemption. on National Debt Redemption, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to make provision for the Redemption of the New Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum Annuities, and to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland for their trouble and expense in connection therewith.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Redemption of the New Three Pounds Ten Shilling per Centum Annuities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That that part of the Message from Merchant Shipping Bill.

the Lords of the 17th day of this instant November, wherein their Lordships acquaint this House, That they have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with the Committee appointed by the House to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill, and request this House to nominate an additional Member of the said Joint Committee, be now taken into Consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take that part of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Blake, Mr. Bryer,
Br. co. Sir Edward Clerk, Sir Edward Hill, and Mr. Solicitor General be Members of the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House has appointed a Committee consisting of Six Members to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill, as requested by their Lordships.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, “That this House do now adjourn”—(Mr. Marjoribanks)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till To-morrow.


day 23rd November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry B. Fowler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1891, with Summary Tables and Appendices, Vol. IV.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Irish Land Commission (Proceedings.)


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Water Supply (Royal Commission.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on the Metropolitan Water Supply, with Appendices, Index, and Maps.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Wexford (South Wexford Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ 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, Southern Division, in the room of John Barry, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Dr. Tanner.)

Public Works Loans (No. 3) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Public Works Loans (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employers’ Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Employers’ Liability Bill;
Gold Coast.  
Copy of Despatch from Governor Sir W. Bredford Griffith, K.C.M.G., forwarding a Memorial from Merchants, Agents, and Traders of the Gold Coast Colony, with his Observations and the Secretary of State's Reply.

Question put, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Works Loans (No. 3) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Public Works Loans (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill, instead thereof.

Public Works Loans (No. 4) Bill.

The Question being put:—It was resolved that the Bill be withdrawn.

Bill 470.

Ordered, That the Boards of Conciliation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Robert Spence.)

Adjournment.

Mr. Keir-Hardie, Member for the Southern Division of West Ham, 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 widespread destitution among large masses of the working class, due to so many being out of employment, and to the inadequacy of the measures adopted for dealing therewith;" 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 less than Forty Members but more than Ten, having accordingly risen, and a Division being had, the Question being put:—It was resolved that the House do now adjourn; and a Division being taken, the House divided.

The Yeas and the Noses were as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Keir-Hardie, 41. Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Macdonald, 142.

So it passed in the Negative.

Trade Councils.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of Trade Councils.—(Mr. Bousfield.)

And the Motion being opposed:

Question put (pursuant to S.O. No. 18.), After a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question in pursuance of Standing Order, No. 16. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bousfield, Sir Andrew Scole, Mr. Stewart Wallace, and Mr. Whiteley do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bousfield accordingly presented a Bill to amend certain Provisions relating to Local Loans 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.

The Question proposed, That the words "County Council, or in default of that council," in order to insert the words "parish council, or in default of the parish council."—(Mr. Field.)

Question, That the words "County Council" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out the words "parish council, or in default of that council," in order to insert the words "parish council, or in default of the parish council."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Constitution of parish council).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "shall," to insert the words "be chosen from among the parochial electors of that parish," in order to insert the words "or persons who shall have resided therein for the twelve calendar months immediately preceeding."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "only," in order to insert the words "or persons who shall have resided therein for the twelve calendar months immediately preceeding."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That the words "only" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "parish," to insert the words "or persons who have during the twelve months preceding the election resided in the parish."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "or within three miles thereof."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks, 208. Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hanbury, 115.

Question, That the words "be chosen from among the parochial electors of that parish or persons who have, during the twelve months preceding the election, resided in the parish, or within three miles thereof, and shall," be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "fifteen," to insert the words "every member of the county council of the administrative county, and every member of the district council of the rural district within which the parish is situate, shall, if he resides within, or is a parochial elector of the parish, and is not an elected parish councillor, be by virtue of his office an additional parish councillor."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the words "one year," in order to insert the words "three years."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That the words "one year," stand part of the Clause.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, after the word "any," to insert the word "reasonable."—(Sir R. Temple.)

Question, That the word "reasonable" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "County Council," in order to insert the words "Local Government Board."—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, that the words "County Council" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, after the word "succession," to insert the words "and a common seal."—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Saturday, 25th November, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, "That this House do now adjourn;"—(Mr. Margrabiens):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Value of Silver), except the Tables showing Wholesale Prices, &c., of certain Commodities, which was presented upon the 3rd day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the Hospital, 24th day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented,—Return to Common an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Lands.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Designs Rules, 1893, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883;" Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1893, prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vict. c. 5.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 20th November 1885, declaring that Brook Taylor Kitchen, Assistant Architect, Local Government Board, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through
65.)

Tenure of Civil Servants (Tenure of Office beyond the Age of 65), do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.—

(Sir John Hildbert.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Secretary of State for India in Council to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India, on the security of the Revenues of India (Mr. George Russell);

Sir John Hildbert, 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 Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the remission of part of the Interest on certain Loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Company, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend certain provisions relating to Local Loans in Ireland—(Sir John Hildbert);

Sir John Hildbert, 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(See the local Government Board, or any other Government Department or Local Authority.

or for the purpose of holding meetings to discuss any question relating to allotments, under the Allotments Acts, 1887 and 1890, or under this Act, or the candidates of any person for the district council or the parish council—(Mr. Lees,)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out all the words from the words this Act, to the end of the Amendment—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.),

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Marjoribanks, Yeas, | Mr. Thomas Ellis: | 214.

Tellers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles, Noes, | Mr. Richard Temple: | 115.

Question, That those words be there inserted. Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words Provided also that this enactment shall only apply to a room in a schoolhouse where there is no other public room in the parish which can be used free of charge for the purposes aforesaid—(Sir Richard Temple).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, after the word incurred, to insert the words or any losses sustained—(Mr. Grant Lawson).

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words Provided also that this enactment shall only apply to a room in a schoolhouse where there is no other public room in the parish which can be used free of charge for the purposes aforesaid—(Sir Richard Temple).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, after the words last inserted, to insert the words In case of dispute as to the amount of expense incurred, or damage done, such amount shall be determined by a valuer, to be appointed in the case of a schoolhouse by the Education Department and in any other case by the Local Government Board, and the decision of such valuer shall be final.—(Mr. Lees Knowles).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the first word any, to insert the words meeting of the.—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word council, to insert the words or for any inquiry for parochial purposes by VOl 148.
of Debate.)

Question put (pursuant to A Resolution for altering the Boundaries of the Urban District of Hove, and for dividing such District into Sussex.)

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

The Public Works Loans (No. 4) Bill was ordered according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill, for this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker acquaint ed the House, That a Message from the Lords was presented upon the 21st day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, pursuant to Section 4 (Transfer of certain powers of vestry and other authorities to parish council) Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, after the word “vested,” to insert the words “under the Act entitled the Poor Law Relief Act, 1819.”—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, to leave out from the word “references,” to the word “shall,” in l. 11, in order to insert the words “to the churchwardens and overseers in the Poor Law Acts, and in any other Act, where the references relate to the relief of the poor, to the collection or distribution of the poor rate, or to any power, duty, or liability transferred to the parish council under this Act.”—(Sir Francis Poncet.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,
Yea., [Mr. Thomas Ellis] 133.
Noes, [Mr. Griffith Boscawen] 73.
Tellers for the Sir Francis Poncet,
Yea., [Mr. Thomas Ellis] 133.
Noes, [Mr. Sir Francis Poncet] 73.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,
Yea., [Mr. Thomas Ellis] 155.
Noes, [Mr. Talbot] 91.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Transfer of certain powers of vestry and other authorities to parish council). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, after the word “except,” to insert the words “to order owners to he rated instead of occupiers under The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869,’ Section four”—(Sir Richard Puget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause be now put:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,
Yea., [Mr. Thomas Ellis] 146.
Noes, [Mr. Akers-Douglas] 96.

Tuesday, 28th November, 1893:

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted:
The Lords have agreed to the Married Women's Property Act (1882) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Madras and Bombay Armies Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Goods Bill, without any Amendment; and have agreed to others of the said Amendments, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; and have disagreed to others of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and have made an Amendment in lieu of one of the Amendments made by this House to which they have disagreed, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

"That it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons, to consider and report whether, in the case of Improvements sanctioned by Parliament and effected by the expenditure of public funds, persons, the value of whose property is clearly increased by an imputation or improvement, can be equitably required to contribute to the costs of the improvement; and, if so, in what cases, and under what conditions, Parliament should sanction the levying of such contributions in Local Acts or Provisional Orders; to which Resolution the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the respective Dates on which the Estimates were Voted during each of the years 1886 to 1893, inclusive, in the following form:

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(Mr. John Ellis.)

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 6 (Transfer of certain powers of vestry and other authorities to parish council). Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, after the words "parish meeting" to insert the words "but the custody of all existing minutes, "books, records, and papers of the parish and its vestry meetings relating to the affairs of the church and the vestry shall remain in the custody of the existing authorities." — (Mr. Griffith Buckeawen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, to leave out Sub-section (b).—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That the words of the sub-section to the word "to," in l. 29, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the words "relate to" to insert the words "churchyards or to."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "church" to insert the words "any room or building the ownership, trusteeship, management or control whereof is by its constitution vested exclusively in ministers or officers of any particular church or denomination, and their or any of their nominees, or in any of such persons." — (Mr. Griffith Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "church" to insert the words "any place of worship."—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "church" to insert the words "any place of worship."—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, to leave out from the word "overseers" to the end of Sub-section (b) to insert the words "provided that nothing in this section shall affect or prejudice the obligations of the churchwardens with respect to closed churchyards."—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Question proposed, That the words "but inclusive" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words "parish property or."—(Mr. Griffith Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That the words "parish property or" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, to leave out the word "otherwise."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

Question, That the word "otherwise" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, after the last Amendment, to insert, as new Sub-sections, the words:

"(d) The powers, duties, and liabilities of the rural sanitary authority in respect of all matters for which a rural parish may be a conservatory authority;

"(e) The appointment of inspectors of nuisances."—(Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out Sub-section (d) — (Mr. James Lomthor.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (d) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word "property," to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words "(e) The powers, duties, and liabilities of boards of guardians with respect to enforcing school attendance."—(Mr. Strachey.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Strachey, ]


Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word "property" to insert the words "and the powers, duties, and liabilities of the school board, wherever a school board has been established."—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out Sub-section (2).—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (2) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "council" to insert the words "or a committee there of."—(Mr. Radcliffe Cooke.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Transfer of powers under adoptive Acts).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, after the word "shall" to insert the words "by resolution carried by not less than two-thirds of the parochial electors, being also a clear majority of the parochial electors of the parish."—(Mr. Knowles.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knowles, ]

Yea’s, [ Mr. Grant Lawson : ] 91.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]

Noes, [ Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 175.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, after the words "adoptive Acts," to insert the words "subject to the conditions contained in the said Acts respectively."—(Mr. Knowles.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knowles, ]

Yea’s, [ Mr. Loder : ] 95.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]

Noes, [ Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 164.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 28, to leave out the words "The Lighting and Watching Act, 1833."—(Mr. James Lomthor.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, after "1899," to insert, as a new sub-section, the words "Where under any of the said Acts a particular majority is required for the adoption of the Act the like majority of the parish meeting shall be required, and where under any of the said Acts the opinion of the voters is to be ascertained by voting papers the opinion of the parochial electors shall be as—" certained by a poll taken in manner provided by this Act."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Questions proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising:

Mr. William Allen rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

Wednesday, 29th November, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Loan.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £10,000,000, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Security of the Revenues of India, and to make provision for other purposes relating thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 the Public Works Loans (No. 4) [Remission].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of part of the Interest on certain Loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Company, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend certain provisions relating to Local Loans in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The National Debt Redemption Bill was, at National Debt Redemp—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 Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans (No. 4) Loans (No. 4) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, "That this House do now adjourn"—(Mr. Marjoribanks)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 29th November, 1893

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the “Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890,” permitting the London County Council to modify the London (Boundary Street, Bethnal Green) Improvement Scheme, 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Fourth Report of Her Majesty’s Commissioners appointed to carry out a Scheme of Colonisation, in the Dominions of Canada, of Crofters and Cottars, from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with Appendices.

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 1890, 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 Charitable 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 Charitable 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.

Isolation Hospitals Bill [Lords.]

Public Works Loans (No. 4) [Remission.]

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (No. 4) [Remission], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of part of the Interest on certain Loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Company, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend certain provisions relating to Local Loans in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans (No. 4) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Local Government Bill (England and Wales).

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 7 (Transfer of Powers under adoptive Acts).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, after “1892,” to insert, as a new paragraph, the words, “Where under any of the said Acts a particular majority is required for the adoption of the Act the like majority of the parish meeting shall be required, and where under any of the said Acts the opinion of the voters is to be ascertained by voting papers the opinion of the parochial electors shall be ascertained by a poll taken in manner provided by this Act.” (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Debate resumed.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “majority,” to insert the words “of ratepayers.” (Sir Richard Paget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment: — Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment amended, by inserting the words “or abandonment,” after the word “adoption,” in l. 2.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word “meeting,” to insert the words “or of the parochial electors at a poll.” (Major Darwin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, at the end of the last Amendment to insert the words: “(2) When the sanitary authority have not provided a burial ground for a parish under ‘The Public Health (Interests) Act, 1879,’ the parish meeting may pass a resolution that the Act shall be put in force for the parish, and thereupon the parish meeting shall be deemed to have adopted the Act as if it were one of the adoptive Acts, and the parish council shall, for the purpose of providing and maintaining a burial ground for the parish, have all the powers of a sanitary authority under that Act, and those powers shall cease to be exercised by the sanitary authority for the parish.” (Mr. Carew Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8 (Additional powers of parish council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 16, after the word “acquire” to insert the words “and to maintain.” (Mr. Knowles.)

Question, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 16, to leave out from the word “buildings,” to the end of Sub-section (a), in order to insert the words “to be used as a parish room or office.” (Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question put, That the words “public offices and for meetings” stand part of the Clause;
Thursday, 30th November, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 27th days of this instant November, 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 Return relative to Charitable Endowments (Denbighshire), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatch from Sir (Lagos.) Gilbert T. Carter, K.C.M.G., furnishing a General Report of the Lagos Interior Expedition, 1893; with Reply from the Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Circular Letter addressed by the Local Government Board on the 30th day of September 1893, to Sanitary Authorities in England and Wales, with reference to means which may be adopted for providing, in times of exceptional Distress, Employment for the Unemployed.

Ordered, That the said Paper should lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Worship Lords to the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; (Sit(i)es) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Bill (England and Wales) Bill.

(The Committee.)

CLAUSE, No, 8. (Additional powers of parish council).—P. 6, l. 26, Sub-section (d) omitted.

Question again proposed, That the words, as amended, “Where they can do so without interfering with the rights of any water company, conservancy authority, sanitary authority, local authority, corporation, or person to utilise any well, spring, or stream within their parish, and provide..." be there inserted, put, and negatived.

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till To-morrow.
provide facilities for obtaining water therefrom," be there inserted.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Amendment again proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "person," to insert the words "or by agreement with any such "company, authority, corporation, or person.—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—Debate resumed.

Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "person," to insert the words, "and subject to such restriction as is "by Section 52 of 'The Public Health Act, "1875,' imposed on a local authority."—(Mr. Theodore Fry.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed after the last Amendment, to insert the words, "without "making any charge therefor."—(Mr. Perks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 27, to leave out Sub-section (e).—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Question, That the word "to" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 30, to leave out Sub-section (f).—(Mr. James Lowther.)

Question proposed, That the words, "to "acquire," stand part of the Clause—Amend- ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, "by dedication."—(Mr. Tominson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, to leave out the word "whether,"—(Mr. Knowles.)

Question proposed, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 32, to leave out the word "any" in order to insert the word "the."—(Mr. John Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the word "any" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, after l. 32, to insert the words "(g) to plant trees or "shrub or plants or any" under the control of the "council, and to provide seats in open spaces."—(Mr. G. Lovel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 34, to leave out the words "any inhabitants of,"—(Mr. Pickham.)

Question proposed, That the words "any in- "habitants of" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 37, after the word "and," to insert the words "to "pull down and remove any erection for the "purpose of advertising which may be dis- "sociated with the land, and to remove "any barbed wire erected without the precinets "of any dwelling-house, and,"—(Mr. Darling.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, after the word "mentioned," to insert the words "in relation to such property."—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, after the last Amendment to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words "(j) To regulate the use "of common pastures, and to fix the number of "cattle, sheep, horses, or other grazing animals "which each parishioner having rights of com- "mon may turn out on the common pasture."—(Mr. Petton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, after the words last inserted to insert the words "(j) to take legal action for the protection of "the rights of the parish or of its inhabitants as "such."—(Mr. Warner.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided that the powers given by (a), (b), "(f), (h), and (i) shall not be exercised without "the previous consent of the parish meeting."—(Mr. Haywood Johnstone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haywood Johnstone,—111. Yeas, Colonel Lockwood: 223.
Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis:—j

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, after the words last inserted to insert the words "(a) A parish council for a parish which has a "population of one thousand and upwards shall "also have such powers of an urban sanitary "authority under the Public Health Act, or "any other Act, as the county council acting "under a general order of the Local Govern- "ment Board may, on the application of such "parish council and with or without a local inquiry, "by order direct."—(Mr. Henry Holmes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40, after the word "let," to insert the words "or "any period not exceeding seven years."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40, after the word "let," to insert the words "or "with the consent of the parish meeting, sell or "exchange."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40, to leave out the word "sales or."—(Mr. Wyld.)

Question, That the words "sales or," stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 41, to leave out from the word "exercised," to the end of Sub-section (2), in order to insert the words "but as to sale or exchange without the consent "of the County Council."—(Mr. T. H. Bolton.)

Question proposed, That the words so far as the word "local," in p. 7, l. 2, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 2, to leave out from the word "Board," to the end of the Sub-section.—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)
30th November.—1st December. 1893.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 (Powers of parish council for acquisition of land).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, to leave out the word "purchase" in order to insert the word "acquisition."—(Dr. Clark.)

Question proposed, That the word "purchase" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 12, to leave out the words "seventy-eight," in order to insert the words "seventy-six."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the word "seventy-eight" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, after the word "it" to insert the words "or the power of utilizing any supply of Water within their parish."—(Mr. Cowgore.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out from the word "may" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "petition the county council, and thereupon the provisions of Sections three, four, and eleven of "The Allotments Act, 1887," as to the acquisition of land otherwise than by agreement shall apply with the substitution of 'parish council' for 'sanitary authority.'"—(Mr. Long.)

Question proposed, That the words "represent the case to the" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Friday, 1st December, 1893.

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loan:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks) :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 December, 1893.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
"liability is then sitting, and if not, then forthwith with after the commencement of the next ensuing Session, and either House of Parliament may, upon Motion made within forty days after such Order has been laid before it, annul the same as from the date of the making thereof."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 127.
Yea,
Mr. Thomas Ellis :
Nee, Mr. Sidney Herbert : 47.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, to leave out Sub-section (b).—(Sir Richard Poquet.)

Question proposed, That the words "In determining the amount of disputed compensation the arbitrator shall not make any," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 22, to leave out the words "(ii) incur any expense or liability which will involve a loan, or will, combined with their other expenses, involve a rate exceeding one penny in the pound for any local financial year."—(Mr. Knowles.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 22, to leave out from the word "will" to the word "A," in l. 25, in order to insert the words, "combined with their other expenses, whether for repayment of loans or of interest thereon, or putting in force any of the adoptive Acts, or exercising any of the additional powers set forth in Clause eight, or for any other purposes whatsoever, involve a rate exceeding four pence in the pound for any local financial year."—(Sir Richard Poquet.)

Question proposed, That the words "involves a loan or will combined with their other expenses involve a rate" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 22, to leave out from the word "will" to the word "A," in l. 25, in order to insert the words, "combined with their other expenses, whether for repayment of loans, or of interest thereon, or exercising any of the additional powers, or of interest thereon, or exercising any of the additional powers set forth in section eight, or for any other purposes whatsoever, accepting the expense of putting in force any of the adoptive Acts, involve a rate exceeding sixpence in the pound for any local financial year."—(Mr. Storey.)

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, in p. 8, l. 57, to leave out from the word "loan," to the end of l. 38, in order to insert the words:—"A rate levied by a parish council for their expenses, other than expenses under any of the adoptive Acts, shall not exceed sixpence in the pound for any local financial year."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "sixpence," in order to insert the word "fourpence."—(Sir John Darington.)

Question put, That the word "sixpence" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 141.
Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis :
Nee, Mr. Sidney Herbert : 94.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, to leave out Sub-section (4), in order to insert the words "The expenses of a parish authority shall be paid out of a rate to be called the parochial rate, and the parish authority shall, for the purpose of obtaining payment of such expenses, have the same powers as a board of guardians have for the purpose of obtaining contributions for special expenses under Section two hundred and thirty of the Public Health Act, 1875," and the overseers shall comply with the order of the parish authority by levying the rate as if it were a rate for such special expenses."—(Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That the words "Subject to the provisions of this Act" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 128.
Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis :
Nee, Mr. Jeffreys : 83.

Saturday, 2nd December, 1893:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords Commissioners of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Statutory Rules and Orders.

The Lords have agreed to the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loan (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt Redemption Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Statutory Rules and Orders Procedure Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill be now taken into consideration; —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join the Lords on the Merchant Shipping Bill do meet in Committee Room A, on Monday next, at half-past Three o'clock.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message as relates to the Joint Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill, be now taken into consideration; —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join the Lords on the Merchant Shipping Bill do meet in Committee Room A, on Monday next, at half-past Three o'clock.
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...the Lords' Committee in Committee Room A, on Monday next, at half-past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 the Merchant Shipping Bill, to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Committee Room A, on Monday next, at half-past Three of the clock, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. —(Mr. Mundella.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 4th December, 1893.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commons Lands, which was presented upon the 27th day of November last, be printed.

Hall Marking (Gold and Silver Plate.)

Mr. Mundella presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of November last, for a Return relative to Hall Marking (Gold and Silver Plate).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Articles of Merchandise (Methods of Payment Abroad) (Commercial, No. 19, 1893.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consular Representatives Abroad respecting Methods of Payment observed with regard to certain Articles of Merchandise (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Commercial, No. 12, 1893).

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1316.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Rules Procedure Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Statutory Rules Procedure 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.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.

Clause, No. 10 (Restrictions on expenditure by parish council).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, after the words "this Act," to insert the words "and the adoptive Acts."—(Mr. Rankin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 40, to leave out from the word "of," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the "words a separate rate, to be called the "parish rate," such "rate to be levied and levied as hereinafter provided, and not to be chargeable to owners "as such instead of occupiers, under the provisions of Section 4 of "The Poor Rate Assessment "and Management Act, 1893," or under any "other statutory enactment."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Question put, That the words "the poor rate "and the parish council" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Marjoribanks |
Yea's, | Yea's, |
Noes, | Noes, |

Another Amendment proposed in p. 9, l. 3, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "The "demand note for any rate levied for defraying the expenses of a parish council or a parish "meeting, together with other expenses, shall "state in the prescribed form the proportion of "the rate levied for the first-mentioned purpose."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "meeting," to insert the words "under this Act."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment: Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words added.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last added, to add the words "and for the pur "poses of each adoptive Act in force in the "parish;"—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Sir Francis Powell |
Yea's, | Yea's, |
Noes, | Noes, |

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Borrowing by parish council). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1, 14, to leave out the words "with the consent of the "district council and the Local Government "Board," in order to insert the words "from "the county council the."—(Mr. T. H. Bolton.)

Question proposed, That the words "with the "consent," stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1, 14, after the word "consent," to insert the words "in "writing of persons rated to the relief of the "poor of the parish, the assessment of whose "hereditaments amounts at least to one-fourth "of the net rateable value of such parish, and "with the approval."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1, 22, after the last Amendment, to insert the words:— "Provided that neither the county council nor "the Local Government Board shall give their "consent to any loan under this section until they "have had submitted to them a statement in the "prescribed form, showing the amount of all "outstanding loans chargeable on the parish or "on any part thereof, or on any larger area in "cluing such parish, whether contracted by the "parish council, the district council, the school "board, or any other local authority. And where "it shall appear from such statement that the "sum
For one year of the premises assessable within part thereof; would exceed the assessable value outstanding loans chargeable on such parish or sum proposed to be borrowed, together with one of their inspectors has held a local inquiry and reported to the Board.

Provided also, that in the case of a loan chargeable on a larger area than the parish, the share of the balances chargeable on the parish shall be estimated according to the proportion which the assessable value of the parish bears to the assessable value of the larger area.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 23, to leave out Sub-section (2).—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Question proposed, That the words "a county," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Footpaths and roads).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 30, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, "either entirely or reserving a bridle way or "footway along the whole or any part thereof."

—(Mr. Hasbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, after the word "maintenance" to insert the words "of any highway not repairable at the "public expense and."

—(Mr. Cozens Hardy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "and footbridges.

—(Mr. Fuller.)

Question proposed, That the words "and foot- "bridges" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, after the word "parish," to insert the words "together with all gates and stiles in connection "therewith."

—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 7, at the end of the Clause, to add the following sub-section:—

(3) When, at the time of the "passing of this Act, a surveyor appointed by a "parish vestry is the highway authority, or "whenever, by virtue of the provisions of any "Act of Parliament, and of any Order of the "Court of Quarter Sessions, or of the county "council, or of the Local Government Board, a "parish becomes entitled to appoint a highway "surveyor, the parish council, or, where there is "no parish council, the parish meeting, shall "execute the office of and be the highway autho-

rity for the parish, and all ministerial acts "required by any Act of Parliament to be done "by or to the surveyor of such parish authority "or by or to any other person as they may "appoint, and notwithstanding any restrictions "in this Act contained with respect to the levy-

ing of rates, they shall levy a highway rate for "the repair of highways and footways within "their parish.

—(Sir John Dorington.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Twenty-sixth Report.

Hall Marking (Gold and Silver Plate.) No. 456.


Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ratification by Portugal of Protocols 1, 2, and 3 of Madrid Conference, Berne, 10th November 1893, Protection of Industrial Property (in continuation of Treaty Series, Nos. 13 and 14, 1892).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hall Marking (Gold and Silver Plate), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of the 23rd November 1893, applying the provisions of “The Colonial Probes Act, 1892.” to the Bahama Islands.

Copy of Order in Council of 23rd November 1893, to determine the mode of exercising the jurisdiction which Her Majesty has acquired within divers Foreign Countries on the West Coast of Africa near or adjacent to Her Majesty's Colony of the Gambia.

Copy of Order in Council of 23rd November 1893, amending that of the 29th July 1893, relating to Circuits in England and Wales, in so far as it affects the County of Montgomery.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Command, 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 Command, 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, theretofore, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893.
3. Married Women’s Property Act, 1893.
5. Public Works Loans (No. 3) Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; 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 Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Minutes of Evidence taken in England before the Royal Commission respecting the Traffic in Opium. — (Mr. John Ellis.)

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, Copies or Extracts from the recent Correspondence which has passed between the India Office and the Government of India, with reference to Contract Labour in India, and the modifications of various existing Acts on that subject in general, and their application to Contract Labour in the Gardens of Assam in particular.—(Mr. Schwann.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: And that Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Green, Mr. Bucknill, and Mr. Byrne do prepare, and bring it in.

Captain Norton presented a Bill to provide that at Parliamentary Elections in the County of London the Poll shall take place on Saturday: And that Captain Norton, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. John Burns do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:—And that Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Green, Mr. Bucknill, and Mr. Byrne do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Footpaths and roads.)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 10, l. 7, at the end of the Clause, to add the following sub-section:—(3.) When, at the time of the passing of this Act, a surveyor appointed by a parish "vestry is the highway authority, or whenever, "by virtue of the provisions of any Act of Parliament, and of any Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, or of the county council, a parish becomes entitled to appoint a highway surveyor, the parish council, or, where there is no parish council, the parish meeting shall "execute the office of and be the highway "authority for the parish, and all ministerial "acts required by any Act of Parliament to be "done by or to the surveyor of highways may "be done by the surveyor of such parish authority or by or to any other person as they "may appoint, and notwithstanding any restric- "tions in this Act contained with respect to the "levying of rates, they shall levy a highway "rate for the repair of highways and footways "within their parish."—(Sir John Derington.)

Question
Question again proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate resumed.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Public property and charities).
Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 8, after the word "hold," to insert the words "property for the purpose of any parochial charity for the benefit of the poor as defined by eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, or."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Strachey,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 251.
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 11, to leave out the word "like."—(Mr. Johnson-Ferguson.)

Question put, That the word "like" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. Bosswen,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 251.
Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 14, after the first word "parish," to insert the words "or to persons appointed by that council."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, after the word "overseers," to insert the words "as such."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, after the word "are," to insert the words "as such."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 22, after the word "charity," to insert the words "as defined by this Act."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 22, after the word "charity," to insert the words "not being an ecclesiastical charity."—(Sir F. Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, to leave out from the word "place," to the end of Sub-section (2), and insert the words "Provided that this enactment shall not apply to churchwardens in the case of any ecclesiastical charity, and in any case shall only apply to churchwardens where they are trustees constituted jointly with the overseers of the parish, and with no other person."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question put, That the words "and when the charity is not an ecclesiastical charity" stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,]
Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis : ] 163.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Hobhouse,]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 25, to leave out from the words "ecclesiastical charity," to the end of the sub-section, and insert the words "and the churchwardens of a rural parish are either alone or jointly with any other persons trustees thereof, the parish council may appoint one of the churchwardens to be a trustee of the charity, and the persons so appointed shall be trustees in the place of the churchwardens: Provided that nothing in this enactment shall affect the powers, duties, or liabilities of the churchwardens in respect to ecclesiastical charities."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That the words, "this enactment shall apply," stand part of the Clause:
Debate arising:

Wednesday, 6th December, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on East India Loans.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Isolation Hospitals 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 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 was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 6th December, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(From the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Public property and charities). Amendment again proposed, in p. 10, l. 25, to leave out from the words "ecclesiastical charity," to the end of the sub-section, and insert the words "and the churchwardens of a rural parish are either alone or jointly with any other persons trustees thereof, the parish council may appoint one of the churchwardens to be a trustee of the charity, and the persons so appointed shall be trustees in the place of the churchwardens: Provided that nothing in this enactment shall affect the powers, duties, or liabilities of the churchwardens in respect to ecclesiastical charities."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question proposed, That the words, "this enactment shall apply," stand part of the Clause:
A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, put. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, till To-morrow.
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and ask leave to sit again”—Mr. Balfour:—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be inserted in the
proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the words "Provided
that, so far as relates to churchwardens, nothing
in this enactment shall apply to charities
founded after the passing of this Act," be there
inserted;

After Debate thereon.
Mr. Hunter 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. Marjoribanks:
Yea. Mr. Thomas Ellis:
Nay. Mr. Sydney Herbert:

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166.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, after the word "overseers," to insert the words,
"as if the deacons or other officers of other
religious denominations, as such, were so speci-
fied."—(Mr. Lewis Keen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Acker-Douglas,
Yea. Mr. Sidney Herbert:
Nay. Mr. Thomas Ellis:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, after the word "overseers," to insert the words,
"Provided that this enactment shall not apply
"to any charity founded by any donor living at
"the time of the passing of this Act unless the
"consent of such donor has been obtained."—
(Mr. Hayes Fisher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, after the word "overseers," to insert, as a new
sub-section, the words, "(3) In the case of every
parochial charity, not being an ecclesiastical
charity, the parish council shall, notwithstanding,
ing that the number of trustees may have been
fixed by the instrument creating the charity,
or by any scheme for its administration or
otherwise, appoint such a number of additional
trustees as will cause the number of trustees,
who are either elected by ratepayers or paroch-
ial electors or inhabitants of the parish, or
appointed by the parish council or parish meet-
ing, to be a majority of the whole body."—
(Mr. Cobbe.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "every
parochial charity," in order to insert the words,
"any parochial charity which is not included in
the preceding sub-section, and for which a
scheme providing for the election or appoint-
ment of representative trustees, has not already
been made under the Charitable Trusts Acts
or the Endowed Schools Acts."—(Mr. Henry
Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be in-
serted in the proposed Amendment:—Debate
arising:

Friday, 8th December, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the
Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till one minute after Twelve of the clock
on Friday morning, adjourned till this
day.

Friday, 8th December, 1893.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports
Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular
Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1317.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, pursuant to Local Gover-
nent, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Order of the County Council of Chester for trans-
ferring parts of the Parishes or Townships of
Church Coppenhall, Shavington-cum-Gresty, and
Wistaston to the Township of Coppenhall Monks
under the Local Government Act, 1888, as con-
formed by the Local Government Board,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Bryce presented,—Return to an Order, Arrears for
Drunkenness (Ireland).

Mr. Bryce also presented, pursuant to the Intermediate
Education (Ireland) (Time Tables).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for
North East Lancashire (Arrington Division, in the room of
Joseph Francis Lover, Esquire, who, since his
election for the said Division, hath accepted the
Office of Recorder for the City of Manchester.—
(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
sented to Her Majesty, that She will be gra-

ciously pleased to give directions, that there be
laid before this House, a Return of Fees charged upon Justices, on taking Office, by the
Clerks of the Peace, in each County in England
and Wales.—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Duplicates
of the Return of the Number of Deaths in England (Catholic
and Wales in each of the five years from 1887

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Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, after the word "the," to insert the words "Charity Commissioners shall frame a scheme providing that the."

(Sir Michael Hicks Beech.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may."

(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—After Debate thereon:

Mr. Juttred rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put," but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Question put, That the word "shall" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, ]

Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 135.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sidney Herbert: ]

Noes, [Mr. William Walrond, ] 95.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committee East India on East India Loan, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £10,000,000, for the Service of the Government of India, and to make provision for other purposes relating thereto.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in on the East India Loan, a Resolution: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Loan Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. George Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. George Russell accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council Loan of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom (£10,000,000) for the Service of the Government of India, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 was made, and the Question being adjourned, the House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Midnight, adjourned till To-morrow.
PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Cemetery Companies, &c.

Ordered. That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


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Brighton Borough Writ. A Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a

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 Brighton in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Thackeray Marriott, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Binfield, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause, No. 13 (Public property and charities).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, after the word “overseers,” to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words, as amended, “(3) In the case of every parochial charity, the benefits of which are confined solely to inhabitants of the parish, not being an ecclesiastical charity, the parish council shall, notwithstanding that the number of trustees may have been fixed by the instrument creating the charity, or by any scheme for its administration or otherwise, appoint such a number of additional trustees as will cause the number of trustees, who are either elected by ratepayers or parochial electors or inhabitants of the parish, or appointed by the parish council or parish meeting, to be a majority of the whole body.”—(Mr. Cobb.)

Question again proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;—Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, after the word “appoint,” to insert the words “from time to time.”—(Mr. Strachey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out the words “such a number of.”—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That the words “such a number of” stand part of the proposed Amendment.

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Saturday, 6th December, 1893.

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Question proposed, That the words “such a number of” stand part of the proposed Amendment.

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After Debate thereon, Mr. Halley Stewart 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.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 109.
Tellers for the Sir Francis Powell, Noes, Mr. Jesse Collings; 68.

Amendment amended, by leaving out, in l. 4, the word “additional.” Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, after the word “trustees,” to insert the words “whether already trustees or not.”—(Mr. Edward Stanhope.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sidney Herbert, Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 120.
Tellers for the Sir Herbert Maxwel; Noes, Sir Richard Temple; 81.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, to leave out from the word “trustees” to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words “as shall not exceed the number allowed by the Charity Commissioners in each case.”—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put. That the words “as will cause the number of trustees, who are either elected by or stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 120.
Tellers for the Sir Francis Powell, Noes, Sir Richard Temple; 81.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, after the word “meeting,” to insert the words “or by a School Board or other representative local authority.”—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 120.
Tellers for the Sir Francis Powell, Noes, Sir Richard Temple; 81.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, to leave out the words “trustees or not.”—(Mr. Edward Stanhope.)

Question put. That the words “trustees or not” stand part of the proposed Amendment;

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, and declined then to put that Question: Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sidney Herbert, Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis; 120.
Tellers for the Sir Herbert Maxwel; Noes, Sir Richard Temple; 81.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, to leave out the words “to be,” in order to insert the words “not to exceed.”—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Question put. That the words “to be,” stand part of the proposed Amendment;

Yeas, 120.
Noes, 81.

Mr. Conybeare rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put;” but the Chairman withdrew his assent, and declined then to put that Question: Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

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Question put. That the words “to be,” stand part of the proposed Amendment;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Marjoribanks, | Yea, | 118.
Mr. Thomas Ellis : | Noes, | 72.
Tellers for the
Mr. J. J. Collins : | Yea, | 118.
Mr. Henage : | Noes, | 72.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, at the end, to add the words "Provided that nothing in this Sub-section shall apply to charities, not included in Sub-section (2), which are founded under the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment; Amendment proposed to proposed Amendment to the Amendment, as amended, at the end, to add the words "if the founder so provides in the instrument creating the trust."—(Mr. Carson.)

Question put, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment to the Amendment, as amended:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. C. Allen, | Yea, | 118.
Mr. Hanbury : | Noes, | 72.
Tellers for the
Mr. Griffith-Boscawen : | Yea, | 118.
Mr. Hayes Fisher : | Noes, | 72.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Balfour):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment further amended, by adding at the end the words, "Provided always, that no person not qualified to be elected a councillor for the parish shall be appointed one of such trustees; and no person so appointed shall continue to be such a trustee after he shall have ceased to be so qualified."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That the words, as amended,—(3.) In the case of every parochial charity, the parish council shall, not withstanding that the number of trustees may have been fixed by the instrument creating the charity, or by any scheme for its administration or otherwise, appoint such a number of trustees as will cause the number of trustees, who are either elected by ratepayers or parochial electors or inhabitants of the parish, or appointed by the parish council or parish meeting, to be a majority of the whole body:

"Provided always, that no person not qualified to be elected a councillor for the parish shall be appointed one of such trustees; and no person so appointed shall continue to be such a trustee after he shall have ceased to be so qualified," be there inserted in the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Marjoribanks, | Yea, | 109.
Mr. Thomas Ellis : | Noes, | 90.
Tellers for the
Mr. Sidney Herbert, | Yea, | 109.
Sir Herbert Maxwell : | Noes, | 90.

Other Amendments made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, That this House do now adjourn.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being half an hour after Eight of the clock, till Monday next.


Monday, 11th December, 1893.

The House met at three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cemetery Companies, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Mandella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—"Report on the State of the Harbour.—Copy of Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1893, together with an Account of the Receipts and Issue of Stores.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the Authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1892, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid from 1855 to 31st March 1893:—Also, Statements showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to East Indin (Contract Labour).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Most-favoured-Commission,—Copy of Report of Most-favoured-Nation Clauses in existing Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers, stating the Period when Terminable, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies, in force on the 1st August 1893.


Copy of Despatches from Her Majesty's Amb.-Samb (No. 1, based on Paris relative to the Agreement of 1893) between Great Britain and France for constituting a Neutral State between their Possessions in Indo-China.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports on India, No. 132.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 310.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Potteries Committee of Inquiry on the Conditions of Labour in Potteries, the injurious effects
Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from the Departmental Committee on the various Lead Industries ; with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing those of the Charities applicable exclusively within any Parish or other Subordinate Area within the County of London, the Trustees of which have omitted during the Five Years ending on the 25th day of March 1893, to transmit to the Charity Commissioners Copies of the Annual Accounts of the Charities, as required by Law, giving in each Case the Names and Addresses of the Trustees of those Charities so far as known to the Commissioners.—(Mr. Howell.)

Sir John Lubbock, Member for the University of London, 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 refusal of the Government to concur with the House of Lords in the appointment of a Committee to settle, if possible, the question of Betterment, so that the improvements urgently needed in London may be undertaken without unnecessary delay;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Queeney, who supported the Motion, moved the Adjournment of the House for the day; and by inserting after the last Amendment the words "and the names of the beneficiaries of dole charities shall be published annually in such form as the parish meeting think fit."—Mr. Grant Lawson.

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Amendment amended, by inserting in l. 1, after the word "charities" the words "of any parish affected thereby," and by inserting after the word "charity" the words "founded by any single donor, living at the date of the passing of this Act, unless the consent of such donor until after the expiration of twenty years from the date of the passing of this Act has been obtained, nor shall it apply to the case of a charity founded by more than one donor until after the expiration of forty-two years from the date of the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Hughes Fisher.)

Question proposed, That the words "three years," in order to insert the words "six years, but of the trustees first appointed as aforesaid one half, as nearly as may be, shall go out of office at the end of three years from the date of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Amendment further amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "three years," and inserting the words "four years, but of the trustees first appointed as aforesaid one half, as nearly as may be, shall go out of office at the end of two years from the date of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in lines 5 and 6, to leave out the words "three years," in order to insert the words "six years, but of the trustees first appointed as aforesaid one half, as nearly as may be, shall go out of office at the end of three years from the date of their appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

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Question proposed, That the words "until the expiration of," stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Amendment further amended, and added. Another Amendment proposed, after the words last added, to add the words "Nor in the case "where the disposition of the trust is in the "absolute discretion of the first trustees during "the lives of such first trustees or the survivor "or survivors of them."—(Mr. Bonsfield.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, to the end of the Clause, to add, as a new Sub-section, the words,—"(b) Whilst a person is a trustee of a "parochial charity he shall not, nor shall his "wife or any of his children, receive any benefit "from the charity."—(Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 East India Loan Bill (£ 10,000,000) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Marriott)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Seamen's Savings Bank (Money Orders and Transmission of Wages), which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant December, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 29th November 1893, under "The Superannuation Act, 1884," declaring that Moses Pickett, Postman, Horsham Post Office, 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.

Mr. Henry B. Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Stafford, under "The Local Government Act, 1888," as confirmed by the Local Government Board, for the constitution of the Parish of Perry Barr by the division of the Parish of Handsworth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 and the Number for each year of Petitions addressed to the Secretary of State for India in Council, or to His Excellency the Viceroy of India in Council, which the Viceroy in Council or other Indian Administrations have, in the exercise of the discretion provided for in the Petition Rules, or otherwise, for any other reason refused to forward during the five years ending on the 31st day of August 1893, distinguishing each Administration and the causes of such refusals respectively, distinguishing the Petitioners who were Natives of India from those who were Eurasians and Europeans, and giving the Salaries or Pensions of the Petitioners where they can be ascertained.—(Mr. Alfreda Morton).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, H.M.S. "Victoria."
disposing of any actuarially certified Surplus, or for absorbing any similar Deficiency; and the qualifications required to be held by such Auditors and Actuaries, and by whom such are to be appointed.

V. The Resulting Trusts after satisfaction of the Interests created.

The resulting trusts of the Trust Fund after satisfaction aforesaid, and by whom an appointment of the whole or any part of the residue is to be made.

VI. Appeals.

The rights of appeal reserved to the estatiqué Trusts, to whom such appeals are to be made, the provisions for an Umpire, and by whom the Costs of such Appeals are to be borne.

VII. Accounts.

The provisions made for rendering Yearly Accounts of the income and outgo of the Trust Fund, of its Assets and Liabilities, and general financial position, and delivery of copies of such accounts to any estatiqué Trust, or to any Officer or Petty Officer in Her Majesty's Service, and the Cost (if any) to be charged for the same.—(Mr. Kearley.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, that, in pursuance of instructions received during the sitting of the House yesterday, Mr. Speaker had communicated a record of statements made in this House, accompanied by the following Letter, to the President of the Chamber of Deputies in France.

Sir, 11th December 1893.

I have the honour of communicating to you, as President of the Chamber of Deputies of France, the following account of what has passed in the House of Commons in regard to the recent lamentable event in the Chamber, and to assure you of the unanimity of feeling which has been elicited by the occurrence, both in this House and in the Country.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, Arthur W. Peel.

A Membre le President de la Chambre des Deputes, Paris.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer.—The Government are of opinion that this House will not be willing that the outrage recently committed upon the great representative Assembly of a friendly Nation should pass without notice. I wish, therefore, to state that, with the approval of this House, a fitting communication will be made to the French Chamber and their President expressing the sympathy of the House of Commons on this occasion and their horror at the crime which has been perpetrated.

Mr. Balfour.—I may perhaps be allowed to express, on behalf of my friends as well as myself, our entire agreement in the step which the Government propose to take. We think that they have been well advised in taking this action, though every man in this House, to whatever party he may belong, has but one feeling on a subject of this kind, I should be sorry to allow the statement of the right honourable gentleman to pass without some word of concurrence from me. I am sure that the great Assembly within whose walls the outrage was committed may rest assured that behind the more or less formal message which I presume will be sent to them there is the warmest feeling of sympathy, respect, and regard on the part of all those who in this Country are like them performing the work incumbent on the representatives of a free people. I do not think it is necessary for us to add a single word to the suggestion which has come from the Government. We are unanimous on this question, and I am grateful to the Government for having taken the course which they have suggested.

Resolved, Nominem Contraire, That Mr. Speaker’s Letter, with a record of the sentiments expressed in the House on the Journal, be communicated to the President of the Chamber of Deputies in France, be entered on the Journal of the House.

Mr. Keir-Hardie, Member for the Southern Division of West Ham, 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 number of deaths and suicides due to starvation, and to the causes responsible thereof”; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Deputy 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. Keir-Hardie.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Keir-Hardie, Mr. Murchison,

Mr. Mason, Mr. Harney,

Mr. Hanbury,

Mr. Marjoribanks

Mr. Thomas Ellis for the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grant Lawson;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis:

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 14 (Delegated Powers of Parish Councils).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, to leave out the word “Acts” in order to insert the words “Act, 1875.”—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That the word “Acts” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 3, to leave out from the word “Acts” to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words “and “ stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 12, after the word “do” to insert the words “or “that such district council have failed to main- “tain or repair all or any of the highways “within their jurisdiction.”—(Mr. Henry Hob- house.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 13, after the word “may “to insert the words “with the consent of the Local Government “Board exercise the powers of the district coun- “cil in which such parish is situated, or.”—(Mr. Fuller.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 18,
at end of Clause, to add the words "(2) A com-
plaint under this section may be made by any
three ratepayers residing in or near to the dis-
trict of the district council complained of as
well as by a parish council."—(Mr. Swagge.)
Question proposed, That those words be there added;
Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out from the word " docu-
ments," to the word "remain," in l. 15, in order
to insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Griffith-
Boscawen.)
Question proposed, That the words "other-
than" stand part of the proposed Amendment;
Another Amendment made.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
Mr. Mellor 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.—(Mr. H. Fowler),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from the Lords was read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army (Militia.)
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia-
ment,—Copy of further Regulations relating to
the Militia.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from the Lords was presented, Vide Supple-
ment to the Twenty-sixth Report, Pursuant to the
Standing Order.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned,
put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mur-
ford-Bardsley).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the
clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 13th December, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavailing Indisposition of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con-
tinuance of his indisposition.

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after
Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from the Lords was presented, Vide Supple-
ment to the Twenty-sixth Report, Pursuant to the
Standing Order.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned,
put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Mur-
ford-Bardsley).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the
clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks Savings Banks
Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords Bill,
without the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (
£10,000,000) 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his Question put
(xiv. Claus. o. Debit.)
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

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The Noes to the Left:

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Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yea; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Albon Gibbs, Noe; Mr. Arthur Cohen;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time

The last Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Lees, Government (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Bill (England and Wales) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th December, 1893.

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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Persons receiving Payments of Public Money from more than one Source, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Commission of the Peace (Ireland),

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of November last, for a Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of November last, for a Return relative to Estimates (Dates when Voted).

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Royal Commission on Railway Rates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Estimates by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of November last, for a Return relative to Estimates (Dates when Voted).

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions:—That Petitions had been received by the Clerk of the House, dated the 28th, 29th, and 30th days of November last, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th days of this instant December, 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. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Railway Rates and Charges:—That Petitions had been received by the Clerk of the House, dated the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th days of this instant December, 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Savings Banks 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.

Sir John Dalrymple, Member for the Tewkesbury Adjournment.

Division of Gloucestershire, 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 State of Public Business.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, Part VII. (MSS. of the Earl of Lonsdale).

Copy of Report by Charles J. Guthrie, Esquire, Advocate, and John M. Ronaldson, Esquire, Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on an Explosion which occurred on 30th June 1893, at the No. 3 Pit, Herbertshire Colliery, Denby, Lanarkshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Royal Commission on the State of Public Business.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant December 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 Justices (Fees), 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 of Fees charged upon Justices, upon taking Office, by the Clerks of the Peace, the Inland Revenue, or the Hanaper Office, in each County in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. (Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Sir John Dalrymple, Member for the Tewkesbury Adjournment.

 sir Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on Railway Rates and Charges:—That Petitions had been received by the Clerk of the House, dated the 28th, 29th, and 30th days of November last, and the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 11th days of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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14th December. 1893.

Question put (pursuant to S. O. Clause of Debate.):

(Sir John Dearington) :—And a Debate arising thereupon:
Mr. Gladstone 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. Marjoribanks];
Tellers for the [Sir Richard Temple];
Noes, [Mr. Seton-Karr];
115.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aker-Douglas];
Tellers for the [Mr. Mallock];
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis];
115.
So it passed in the Negative.

Message from the Lords:
Mr. Deputy 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 Amendments made by this House to the Isolation Hospitals Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the LPC Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Employers' Liability Bill, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause, No. 16 (Officers of the parish council).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, at end of Clause, to add the words "(7.) All parish books and documents, other than those relating exclusively to the affairs of the Church or to ecclesiastical charities, but inclusive of any documents directed by law to be kept with the public books, writings, and papers of the parish, shall either remain in their existing custody, or be deposited in such custody as the county council may direct."—(Mr. Mallock.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "direct," in l. 5, to insert the words "'and, where, after the passing of this Act, one portion of an ancient parish is a rural parish with a parish council, and another portion is an urban district with a district council, all such books and documents shall either remain in their existing custody or be deposited in such custody as the county council may direct."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Words, as amended, added to the Clause.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to add the words "(8.) Every county council shall from time to time inquire into the manner in which the parish books and documents are kept with a view to the proper preservation thereof, and shall make such orders as they think necessary for such preservation, and those orders shall be complied with by the parish council or parish meeting."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

Question, That the word "shall" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "documents," to insert the words "in the custody of the parish council."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment amended by inserting, in l. 2, after the word "documents," the words "under the control of the parish council." Words, as amended, added to the Clause.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 17 (Provision as to large parishes).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 36, after the words "by the," to insert the words "parish meeting or."—(Mr. Forwood.)

Question proposed, That the words "parish meeting
meeting" shall be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 38, after the word "parish" to insert the words "or one-sixth of the parochial electors in any townsip forming part of such parish containing not less than 300 inhabitants." (Mr. Forwood.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 2, after the word "ward," to insert the words "The County Council shall fix the number of councillors for each ward in accordance with the population of the various wards." (Sir Charles Dilke.) Question, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, after the word "meeting," to insert the words, "for the purpose of electing councillors." (Mr. Grant Leone.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, at end to add the following sub-section :—"(4.) A parish which has existed as a separate parish in like manner as if they had been constituted separate parishes under The Divided Parishes Act, 1876, and other Acts amending the same, but no such part so divided shall have a less population than two hundred." (Mr. John Dorington.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "That the council shall have power on the application of six parochial electors to constitute a separate parochial authority, so separated and divided by the intervening urban district as to render it convenient for administration as a single parish, the rural sanitary authority to the extent of the sanitary district, in the opinion of the rural sanitary authority, so separated and divided by the "intervening urban district as to render it in- convenient for administration as a single parish, the rural sanitary authority may before the ap- pointed day, with the sanction of the Local Go- vernment Board, divide such portion into two or "more parts, and declare each part to be a separate parish in like manner as if they had been constituted separate parishes under The Divided Pa- rishes Act, 1876, and other Acts amending the "same, but no such part so divided shall have a less population than two hundred." (Sir John Dorington.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, N° 18 (Temporary provisions as to small parishes).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 10, to leave out from the word "day," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "but "subject to provisions made by a grouping order in the "parish is grouped with some other parish or "parishes." (Sir Michael Hicks Beach.) Question proposed, That the words "be left out stand part of the proposed Amend- ment:—Debate arising ;

Friday, 15th December, 1893: And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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 Com- mittee on the East India Loan (£. 10,000,000) Bill; and then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th December 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

T HE House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable Indisposition.

Mr. Deputy Speaker declared himself unable to continue the sitting, and in the meantime the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, and put the Question, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Commission of the Peace (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Estimates (Dates when Voted), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant December, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navies and Mens, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Estimates (Dates when Voted), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant December, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising Adjournment of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(Clauses, N°18, p. 12, amended, by leaving out from the word "day," to the end of the Clause.

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Question again proposed, That the words "but subject to provisions made by a grouping order, if the parish is grouped with some other parish or parishes, have effect—(1) The annual assembly of the parish meeting shall be either in March or in April, and at the annual assembly the parish meeting shall choose a chairman for the year."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler), be there added.

Amendment again proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "sixpence."—(Sir Michael Hick f Beach.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Sub-section 1, l. 1, after the word "meeting," to insert the words "which in the case of a parish not having a parish council, shall be called a parish assembly."—(Sir Richard Proctor.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Sub-section 1, l. 3, after the word "chairman," to insert the words "and "vice-chairman."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words "and vice- chairman," be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words added.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to add the words,"(2) The parish "meeting shall assemble not less than four times "in each year."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "four times in each "year," in order to insert the words "twice in "each year and at other times on the requisition "of the parochial committee or of one-sixth of "the parochial electors."—(Mr. Bill.)

Question put, That the words "four times in "each year" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas, ] Mr. Thomas Ellis ; 
Tellers for the [Mr. Bill, Noes, ] Mr. Hanbury. ;

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Question, That those words be there added:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to add the words, "(3) The parish "meeting may appoint a committee of their "own number, and delegate to that committee "any powers and duties of the parish meeting "other than any power of raising money, and "all the acts of the committee shall be sub- "mitted to the parish meeting for their approval."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2. of the sub-section, to leave out the words "powers and,"—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That the words "powers "and," stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5. of the sub-section, after the word "money," to insert the words "and empower "that committee to incur expenses to an amount "not exceeding such amount as may be pre- "scribed by such parish meeting."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4 and 5, to leave out the words "for their approval."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question, That the words "for their approval" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Words added.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to add the words, "(4) All powers "exercisable by the vestry shall, except so far as "they relate to the affairs of the Church or to "ecclesiastical charities, or are transferred by "this Act to any other authority, be exercisable "by the parish meeting."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add, at the end thereof, the words "and "there shall be transferred to such parish meeting "as from the- the other powers "duties and liabilities exercisable by a parish "council under Section six of this Act."—Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question put, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant Lawson, Yeas, ] Sir Richard Temple: 
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, ] Mr. Thomas Ellis: 

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Words added.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "and the "legal interest in all property vested either in "the overseers or in the churchwardens and "overseers other than property connected with "the affairs of the Church shall rest in such body "(corporate)."—(Mr. Redcliffe Cooke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to add the words, "A rate levied "for defraying the expenses of the parish meeting "(including expenses under any of the adoptive "Acts) shall not exceed fourpence in the pound "in any financial year."—(Mr. Bill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the word "fourpence," and insert the word "sixpence."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question put, That the word "fourpence," stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Richard Temple, Yeas, ] Colonel Lockwood: 
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, ] Mr. Thomas Ellis: 

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The word "sixpence" inserted.

Words, as amended, added.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 19 (Election and qualification of guardians). Motion made, and Question proposed, That Clause 19 be postponed.—(Mr. Long.)

After Debate thereon; Sir George Osborn Morgan rose in his place, claimed, but Chairman withholds his assent, and declined then to put that Question:

—Debate resumed.

Mr.
Mr. Billson 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.

Question put, That Clause 19 be postponed;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, Yeas, 54.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Sidney Herbert, Noes, 102.]

An Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 29, after the word "guardians" to insert the words, "and to incorporations formed under the Act of the twenty-second year of George the Third, chapter eighty-three, or under any local Act."—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, before the word "There," to insert the words, "The Local Government Board shall appoint to be members of each board of guardians a number of persons not exceeding one for every five elected guardians, and not exceeding the number on any one board."—(Mr. Rathbone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Saturday, 16th December, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Jucian Goldsmith reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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 East India Loan (£10,000,000) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 21, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Jucian Goldsmith 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th December, 1893.

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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1319.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Annual Report for 1892, No. 95 (Lagos) (in continuation of Colonial Report [Annual], No. 56.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Copies of or (Further Extracts from the Reports not already presented.)

To Parliament, of the Local Divisional, District, and Sub-divisional Officers, and other Officers consulted on the Behar Cadastral Survey, and Questions connected therewith, as such the Maintenance of the Record of Rights.—(Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.)

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 Silver Imports and Exports, Coinage, and Paper Currency of India from January 1890 to latest available Date 1893, in the following Form:—

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—and, similar Returns for 1891, 1892, and 1893.—(Sir George Chetney.)
Wednesday, 19th December, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army (Military) Training Establishment, the Military in the United Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete; and the Number of Militia Reserve Men Enrolled and Effective at the Training of 1893.

Copy of Training Return of the Yeomanry Army (Yeomanry Cavalry) for 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, before the word "There," to insert the words "The Local Government Board shall appoint " to be members of each board of guardians a "number of persons not exceeding one for every "five elected guardians, and not exceeding three "on any one board."—(Mr. Rathbone.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate resumed.

Tuesday, 19th December, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, "That this House do now adjourn"—(Mr. Morjordanks)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th December, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Speaker acquainted the House that Mr. Speaker had received the following communication from the President of the Chamber of Deputies of France:


Monsieur le Président,

Au début de la séance d'hier, j'ai eu l'honneur de lire à la Chambre Française la lettre de Votre Excellence et le message que vous avez adressé à la Chambre des Communes du Royaume-Uni.

Par ses chaleureux applaudissements, la Chambre des Députés a marqué combien elle était touchée de l'initiative prise par le Gouvernement de la nation Anglaise et par la haute Assemblée que vous présidez.

La Chambre m'a chargé d'avoir l'honneur de transmettre à Votre Excellence tous vos remerciements et de la prier d'être auprès de vous, Cher Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Président de la Chambre des Députés,
Ch. Dupuy.

A Son Excellence
Monsieur le Président de la Chambre des Communes du Royaume-Uni.

The East India Loan (£10,000,000) 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 Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Clause, No. 19 (Election and qualification of guardians).

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords on the Merchant Shipping Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Bryce accordingly reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Committee consider the Merchant Shipping Bill a valuable measure; but it is of such great length that the time has not been sufficient for an adequate examination of it.

The Committee have considered and decided various points of difficulty arising on the consolidation which have been submitted to them by the draughtsman.

The Committee recommend that the Bill should be postponed for the purpose of being amended, so as to give effect to the above decision; and that the Bill, with those Amendments, and any other Amendments which further revision and criticism may show to be necessary for accurately reproducing the present law, should be introduced at an early period next Session, and referred to a Joint Committee of the two Houses.

Mr. Bryce further reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to the Twenty-sixth Report of the Board of Trade, 1893.
Navy.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion with regard to the Navy, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order Sittings of the House. —(Mr. Gladstone.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary for the maintenance of the security of the Country and the continued protection of British interests and commerce, that a considerable addition should at once be made to the Navy:—This House, therefore, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to make, before the Christmas Recess a statement of their intentions in order that immediate action may be taken thereon—(Lord George Hamilton):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "it is a primary duty of the "responsible Ministers of the Crown to make "adequate provision for the Naval Defence of "the Empire and the protection of its interests, "and this House relies on Her Majesty's Ad "visers to submit to Parliament fitting proposals "in due time and measure to secure that end"—(Mr. Gladstone)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 20th December, 1893:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes, 204.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Douglas, 204.

Tellers for the Mr. Sidney Herbert, 240.

And the Question being put freely and without constraint; and it may "vote freely and without constraint; and it may "be added after the word "House" 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, it is a primary duty of the responsible Ministers of the Crown to make adequate provision for the Naval Defence of the Empire and the protection of its interests, and this House relies on Her Majesty's Advisers to submit to Parliament fitting proposals in due time and measure to secure that end.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That this House do now adjourn"—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 20th December, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

T H E House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill.

The Amendment, in p. 2, l. 13, after the word "compensation," insert the words, "fitting proposals in due time and measure to secure that end;"—(Mr. Majoribanks):—And a Motion was made, and the Question being put thereupon;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House, according to Order, proceeded to the Table, and after reading the Petitions, proceeded to the Table, and after reading the Petitions, proceeded to the Question:

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is a primary duty of the responsible Ministers of the Crown to make adequate provision for the Naval Defence of the Empire and the protection of its interests, and this House relies on Her Majesty's Advisers to submit to Parliament fitting proposals in due time and measure to secure that end.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That this House do now adjourn"—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, 213] Mr. Thomas Ellis:
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 151] Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being accordingly put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, 213] Mr. Thomas Ellis:
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas, 151] Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notices to be given by Seamen.

“(a.) A seaman intending to claim compensation for personal injury shall give notice to the Master of the vessel on which he is employed, who shall forthwith enter a copy of the notice received in the official log of the vessel, or to the owner of the vessel, within three months of the date of his sustaining such injury, and the action shall be commenced within three months of the seaman’s arrival at any port of the United Kingdom. Provided always, that if on the hearing of the case the plaintiff can show to the satisfaction of the court that, by reason of the nature of his injury, or otherwise, it was impossible for him to give such notice as aforesaid, the court shall dispense with such notice, and shall hear and decide the case as though such notice had been duly given,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith): And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Speaker adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed Tomorrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, “That this House do now adjourn.”—(Mr. Marjoribanks): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 21st December, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker’s Indecision.

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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mandello presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Nine Months ending 30th September 1893, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of General Order and Rules of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated 18th December 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan (£10,000,000) Bill, without Amendment, (£10,000,000) Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Deputy 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. Rules Publication Act, 1893.
2. Shop Hours Act, 1893.
4. Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893.
5. East India Loan Act, 1893.

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 year from 1870 to 1892 as regards the United Kingdom, and from 1879 to 1892 as regards Foreign Stations, showing separately for the United Kingdom, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Gibraltor, Malta, Cyprus, Egypt, Canada, Bermuda, West Indies, Jamaica, South Africa, Mauritius, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong, the Average Annual Strength of the Troops; the Admissions of Soldiers to Hospital; and the Ratio of Admissions per thousand of Mean Strength for Primary Venereal Sores, Secondary Syphilis, and Gonorrhoea respectively; together with the Total Numbers constantly Sick from those Causes, and the Ratio constantly Sick from such Causes per thousand of Mean Strength. The Return to specify any Changes which have been made, during the Period it covers, in the Nomenclature of the Diseases referred to, showing the general Effect on the subsequent Statistics in the Return, with the Dates when such Changes were made.—(Mr. Jeffreys.)

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each of the Sessions 1886-1892 the Number of Members serving on Standing, Select, and Private Bill Committees, respectively; and the Aggregate Number out of the Total of 670 Members, who during each Session, or Committees of Commons, distinguished the Number of Members of the Government from the Number of Non-official Members, in the following Form:—

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(Mr. Congreve.)

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 Lists of the Original and of the present Shareholders (made up to as late a Date as practicable) in the British South Africa Company, the United Concessions Company (Limited), and the Exploring Company (Limited), together with the Number of Shares held by each Shareholder, and such other Particulars as can be supplied.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

British South Africa Company, 4c. (Shareholders.)

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, Copies of Correspondence relating to the Collection of Information relating to the List of Shareholders in the British South Africa and other Companies.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

Adjournment.

Mr. Labouchere, Member for Northampton, rose in his place, and asked to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "The intention to continue the pension of £10,000 per annum to His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe Coburg"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Deputy Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, Ten having accordingly risen, and a Division being claimed ;

And the Question being put, That leave be given to move, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Year:] 59. [Mr. Dalziel:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Macgregorhanks, Noes:] 177. [Mr. Thomas Ellis:]
So it passed in the Negative.

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more protest against the war in the House of Commons, but one reason he would give was that the Chartered Company had placed their shares most judiciously. (Cheers.) Shares which would sell in the City at an enhanced price had been given to Members of the House of Commons. (Cheers.) At the time of the formation of this Company, the register of shareholders was not obtainable; he knew for a fact that several Members had been allotted shares, payable 3 a. on allotment, which they could sell the first day in the City for £4. (Shame.) Before any settlement was arrived at, the register of shareholders should be shown to the British public so that they could see where they stood. (Cheers.) Although he only spoke for himself, he believed that the whole of the Irish people would endorse the protest which they were making that evening. (Cheers.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said speech is a gross libel upon the Members of this House, and a grave breach of its Privileges—(Mr. Bartley);—Mr. Knox was heard in his place, and stated that the report was in many respects inaccurate. in his place He had said that shares in the South African Company had been allotted, but had not said they had been given to honourable Members, and tendered an apology for any expressions he might have used which might seem to impute corrupt motives to any honourable Member. After which Mr. Deputy Speaker directed Mr. Knox to withdraw, and he withdrew accord- ingly.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said speech is a gross libel upon the Members of this House, and a grave breach of its Privileges:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And doubt being expressed in the Debate as to the purport of the explanation tendered to the recalled. House by Mr. Knox, he was, with the assent of the House, re-called, and submitted a further explanation to the House, "That he had withdrawn any inference that Members of this House had been influenced in their public conduct by the shares they had obtained." After which, he again withdrew:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Commander Bethell moved the previous Ques- tion. Resolved, That the Question be not now put.

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow, Sitting at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant December (on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill), and which Question was, That this House doth dis- agree with the Lords in the Amendment in p. 2, l. 22, after Clause 5, insert Clause (a)—

"(a) A seaman intending to claim compensa- Notice to be tion for personal injury shall give notice in writing, stating in ordinary language, the nature of the injury, to the master of the vessel on which he is employed, who shall forthwith enter a copy of the notice received into the official log of the vessel, or to the owner of the vessel within three months of the date of his sustaining such injury, and the action shall be commenced within three months of the seaman's arrival at any port of the United Kingdom. Provided always, that if on the hearing of the case the plaintiff can show to the satisfaction of the court that, by reason of the nature of his injury, or otherwise, it was "impossible for him to give such notice as afore- said,"
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Marjoribanks, 122.
Mr. Thomas Ellis: 69.
Tellers for the Noes, Captain Grice-Hutchinson, Sir Richard Temple.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 30, after the word "guardians," to insert the words "but each board of guardians shall have the power to elect from time to time as additional members of their body such number of justices of the peace resident in their district as they may think fit, not exceeding one-sixth of the number of members of such board."—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising:

Friday, 22nd December, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julius Goldsmith 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.

Mr. Secretary Asquith reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments:—

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Thomas Burt, and Mr. Causton.—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments:—

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Thomas Burt, and Mr. Causton.—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Secretary Asquith.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 19 (Election and qualification of guardians).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 12, 1. 30, before the word "There," to insert the words "The Local Government Board shall appoint a number of persons not exceeding one for every five elected guardians, and not exceeding three on any one board."—(Mr. Rathbone.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate resumed:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 30, before the word "There," to insert the words "the county councillors elected for any electoral division, wholly or partly included in the union under the jurisdiction of a board of guardians, shall be, by virtue of their office, additional members of such board. Provided that a county councillor for a division included in more than one union shall only be qualified to sit on such board, and shall, in writing addressed to the chairman of each board, elect on which board he will sit."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 30, before the word "There," to insert the words "the Local Government Board shall have power to nominate guardians of the poor, provided the persons nominated have hitherto acted as ex-officio or nominated guardians in the same union, and subject thereto."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, 1. 30, to leave out sub-section (1), in order to insert the words "Any board of guardians shall be empowered to nominate co-optative members in the proportion of one co-optative member to six elected guardians."—(Captain Grice-Hutchinson.)

Question put, That sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause;
Friday, 22nd December, 1893.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

T HE 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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 14th day of September last, 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 Warned), was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Election and Qualification of guardians).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, after the word "guardians," to insert the words "but each board of guardians shall have the power to elect from time to time as additional members of their body such number of justices of the peace resident in their district as they may think fit, not exceeding one-sixth of the number of members of such board."—(Sir Richard Paget.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate resumed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—Question, "That the Question be now put":—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks] Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]: 117.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley] Noes, [Mr. Stanley Leighton]: 60.

Question put accordingly.

Tellers for the [Colonel Lockwood] Yeas, [Sir Richard Temple]: 60.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks] Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]: 118.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, after the word "guardians," to insert the words "appointed after the passing of this Act, but any ex-officio or nominated guardian who is at the passing of this Act, or has been within five years thereof, chairman or vice-chairman of any board of guardians, shall continue to be an ex-officio member of such board."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant Lawson] Yeas, [Colonel Lockwood]: 54.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks] Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]: 112.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler) put, and agreed to.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment the House this day, adjourn till Wednesday (Christmas) next.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, till Wednesday next.

Wednesday, 27th December, 1893.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

T HE 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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the British South Africa and other Companies.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented,—Return to an Order, River Thames dated the 19th day of this instant December, (Collisions.) for a Return relative to the River Thames (Collisions.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 19 (Election and Qualification of guardians). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, after the word "guardians," to insert the words "except that the council of a municipal borough shall be entitled to elect not less than three nor more than seven representatives upon the board of guardians of any union in which the borough is situated, and such representatives shall be elected annually, and their number shall be fixed by the Local Government Board."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House adjourned, it being twenty-nine minutes before Six of the clock, till To-morrow.
after the word "guardians," to insert the words "A person shall not be qualified to be elected "or to be a guardian for a Poor Law union unless "he is a parochial elector of some parish within "the union, or has during the twelve months "preceding the election resided in the union, "and no person shall be disqualified by sex or "marriage for being elected or being a guar-
dian."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

Amendment amended, by inserting, in l. 2, after the words "the union," the words "or in "the case of a guardian for a parish wholly or "partly situate within the area of a borough is "qualified to be elected a councillor for that "borough."—(Mr. Walter Long.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in ls. 2 and 3, to leave out the words "or has during the twelve months "preceding the election resided in the union."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 3, after the word "union" to insert the words "and unless his "name appears in the rate book of the parish "in which he resides, and he has paid his rates "directly for the last half year."—(Mr. Griffith
Boscawen.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended—put, and negatived.

Words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 36, after the word "Act," to insert as a new sub-
section the words "(3) The nomination and "election of guardians shall be conducted "according to rules framed under this Act for "that purpose by the Local Government Board."—(Mr. Knowles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 37, to leave out sub-section (3), in order to insert the words "(3) The guardians for each parish "shall be elected by the parish council, or, if "there is no parish council, by the parish meet-
ing, and, if the parish is divided into wards, "the guardians for each ward shall be elected "by the parish councillors for that ward."—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question put, That the words "The parochial "electors" stand part of the Clause ; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks. Yeas, 152. Noes, 95.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis: Mr. Henry Hobhouse,

Tellers for the Mr. Sidney Herbert: Mr. Vicary Gibbs: 58.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, to leave out from the first word "election" to the end of sub-section (5) in order to insert the words :— in rural districts and also in urban "districts, other than boroughs and the County "of London, shall be conducted according to "rules framed under this Act by the Local "Government Board.

Provided that,—

(a) the candidates at every election shall "be nominated in writing; and "(b) the poll shall, so far as circumstances "admit, be conducted as the poll at "a contested municipal election is "directed by 'The Ballot Act, "1872,' to be conducted; and "(c) the poll shall be open during such hours "as the Local Government Board "may fix, either generally or as "regards particular classes of cases, " provided, however, that the poll shall be "open for not less than four hours, "and shall always be open between "the hours of six and eight in the "evening."—(Mr. Starry.)

Question, That the words, proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words "and section twenty-six of the First Schedule of the Par-
liamentary and Municipal Elections Act, "thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of Victoria, "chapter thirty-three, shall not apply to the "voters incapacitated by blindness or other "physical causes from voting, and to voters of "the Jewish persuasion."—(Mr. Pierpoint.)

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Pierpoint,  
Yea,  Mr. Everett: 69.
Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks,  
Noes,  Mr. Thomas Ellis: 107.

Friday, 28th December, 1893:

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Marjoribanks:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 29th December, 1893.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella 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 1893.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Second Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 29 of "The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890."

Account showing the Dues received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1892-93, prepared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1895" (18 and 19 Vict. c. 91, s. 8).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Companies (Winding-up) and to Lighthouses Abroad, be printed.

Mr. Stone Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Rules for Saint James's and the Green Parks, dated the 20th December 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn until Monday next.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue a 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 Lincoln, South Lindsey, or Horncastle Division.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Urban Sanitary Districts and Contributory Places in Rural Sanitary Districts in England and Wales in which Systems for Treating Sewage by Precipitation are in Operation, and whether in such Cases the Precipitate is of a Saleable Value.—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 19 (Election and qualification of guardians).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6 and 7, to leave out the words "three years and one-third as nearly as may be of," in order to insert the words "one year and."—(Mr. Stephens.)

Question, That the words "three years" stand as part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6, to leave out from the word "years," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "and their election shall be triennial and not annual, and that appointments relating to the office and election of guardians shall be modified accordingly."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question put, That the words "and one-third as nearly as may be" stand part of the Clause;—(Mr. Mellor.)

Ordered, That the Committee do lie upon the Table.

Clause, No. 20 (Names of county districts and county towns).

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "otherwise," to insert the words "within a period of six months before the expiry of the term of office of such member."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed; That those words be there added;

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "with," to insert the words "within a period of six months before the expiry of the term of office of such member."—(Mr. Knowles.)

An Amendment proposed, to extend the period of six months.

Clause, No. 21 (County districts of urban sanitary districts).

An Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "otherwise," to insert the words "within a period of six months before the expiry of the term of office of such member."—(Mr. Mellor.)

An Amendment proposed, to extend the period of six months.
An Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 11, after the word "authorities," to insert the words "and "improvement commissioners." — (Mr. Halley Stewart.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. 

Clause, No. 21 (Chairman of council to be justice).

Saturday, 30th December, 1893:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr. Marjoribanks): It was in the Resolution affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

Till the House being met, the Clerk at the Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen, which was presented upon the 29th day of December last, be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence between the Viceroy of India and the Secretary of State for India relative to the Sale of Bills on India.

Mr. George Russell also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of December last, for Returns relative to East India (Currency).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1320 to 1322.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 311—312. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of December last, for a

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Return relative to the House of Commons (Service on Committees).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 21 (Chairman of council to be justice).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 22, before the word "The," to insert the words "Subject to the approval of the Lord Chancellor. — (Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 22, after the word "council," to insert the words "unless a woman or personally disqualified by any Act." — (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, ]

Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 144.


Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks, ]

Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 144.


Clause, No. 22 (Constitution of district councils in urban districts not being boroughs).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 28, before the word "So," to insert the words "A person shall not be qualified to be elected or to be a councillor unless he is a parishioner of some parish within the district, or has during the twelve months preceding the election resided in the district, or within seven miles thereof, and no person shall be disqualified by sex or marriage for being elected or being a councillor." — (Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment amended, in I. 3, by inserting after the second word "the," the words "whole of the," and further amended in I. 4, by leaving out the words "or within seven miles thereof.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in I. 4, after the word "district," to insert the words "or is qualified to be elected as a guardian for the union comprising the ward for which he may be returned." — (Major Darwin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended — put, and negatived.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 28, to leave out from the beginning of Sub-section (2) to the word "repealed" inclusive, in l. 30.— (Sir Richard Temple.)

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, in p. 14, l. 1, to leave out from the word "years" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "and all the councillors of a council shall retire together." — (Mr. Stares.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause N° 23 (Rural district councils).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 5, after the word "rural district," to insert the words "shall be chosen from among the rate-paying residents of the district, who for the previous six months have paid their rates directly, and."—(Mr. Jeffreys.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Jeffreys, Yes, 103.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 75.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 6, after the word "chairman," to insert the words, "who shall be a male."—(Mr. Loder.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 13, after the word "elected," to insert the words, "every district council shall be entitled to claim a sum in payment of the expenses, if any, actually and reasonably incurred by him in travelling to and from the place of meeting of the district council."—(Mr. Conyngham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 42, to leave out from the word "district" to the word "and" in p. 16, l. 1.—(Commander Bethell.)

Question, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 48, to leave out the word "authority," in order to insert the word "board."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question put, That the word "authority" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, Yes, 103.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, 75.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 5, after "1875," to insert the words, "and Section eleven of the Local Government Act, 1888."—(Mr. Fuller.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 8, after the word "authority," to insert the words, "(2) This section shall not apply to any main road for the time being within the meaning of The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 8, after the word "authority," to insert the words, "so much of any Act as relates to the formation, alteration, or dissolution of highway boards by orders of justices is hereby repealed."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Tuesday, 2nd January, 1894:

And, being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.
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 1893–4, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.143, of Session 1892).—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1893–4, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of, and in the same form as, Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.148, of Session 1892).—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all and every Sum or Sums of Money, or other Funds which have been given, mortified, or bequeathed for the use of the Poor, or other Parochial purpose, and have become vested in, or are administered by, the Kirk Session, in the following form:—

Kirk Session of the Parish of
County of

Date ———  
Session Clerk.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Return is correct.

Date ———  
Minister of Parish.

( Sir George Trevelyan.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poaching Bill to repeal "The Poaching Prevention Act, 1862," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Conyngham, Mr. Holley Stewart, Mr. Joseph Arch, Mr. Channing, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Owen, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Donald Sullivan, Mr. Robert Price, and Mr. Lloyd-George do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Conyngham accordingly presented a Bill to repeal "The Poaching Prevention Act, 1862," and for other purposes: And the same, on Motion made, 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 into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 24 (Powers of council of rural district).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 11, after the word “insert the words “or "the county council by special order."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 11, after the word “direct," to insert the words “and in such case the provisions of section fifteen of this Act shall apply to default in the" exercise of such powers by the councils of "rural districts.”—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, “except in the "manner provided by the Highway Acts, 1835 "to 1885, or other lawful manner.”—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, “and they may add persons in maintaining rights "of common where, in the opinion of the council, "the extinction of such rights would be prejudi- "cial to the inhabitants of the district.”—(Mr. Picton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 21, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, "and after the appointed day they shall be "necessary parties to all legal proceedings in- "stituted or defended to prevent such stopping "up or obstruction of any right of way or foot- "path within their district, or such encroach- "ment, and no such proceedings shall be in- "stituted except by the district council, whether "as suing alone or with any other district council "or person.”—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 22, after the word “encroachment," to insert the words “which they may consider injurious."—(Mr. Vicary Gibbs.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 25, after the word “expedient," to insert the words, “except in the "case in which they may consider injurious, a "suit or proceeding of the kind before referred "to shall be deemed to be an act of encroach- "ment, and all proceedings shall be in- "stituted except by the district council, whether "as suing alone or with any other district council "or person.”—(Sir Albert Rollitt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 33, to leave out the word “proper.”—(Mr. Stanley Leighton.)

Question proposed, That the word “proper” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 39, at the end of the Clause to add the words “Any "proceedings or steps taken by a district council "or county council in relation to any alleged "right of way or public footpath shall not be "valid by any right of way "not being found to exist, or of the footpath "not being found to be a public footpath.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, before the word “Any,” to insert the words “The Costs of.”—(Mr. Jeffreys.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words amended, and added.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 25 (Duties of district council as to rights of way and roadside wastes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 18, to leave out the words “rights of way,” in order to insert the word “highways.”—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That the words “rights of "way,” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, “except in the "manner provided by the Highway Acts, 1835 "to 1885, or other lawful manner.”—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 1, to leave out Sub-section (C).—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question, That Sub-section (C) stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 4, to leave out Sub-section (E).—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question, That Sub-section (E) stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 13, after the word “district,” to insert the words “provided that the powers and duties hereby "transferred shall be exercised by the district "council in open court in all cases in which they "are so exercised or are exercisable on the ap- "pointed day.”—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 50.

Mr. Jeffreys.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27 (Expenses of urban district council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 7, to leave out the words “the council of.”—(Sir Albert Rollitt.)

Question proposed, That the words “the "council of” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28 (Expenses of rural district council).

Amendment proposed to leave out Sub-section (C).—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That the words of the sub- "section to the word “they,” in l. 32, stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 29 (Special provisions as to London and county boroughs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 5, to leave out Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Talbot.)

Question put, That Sub-section (1) stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Marjoribanks: ] 118.

Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 50.

Mr. Whitmore.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 17, l. 7, after the word “district,” to insert the words, "and the provisions of this Act, with respect to "the qualification of the electors of urban dis-
Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 14, after the word "Parliament" to insert the words "but any person may attend a parish meeting relating to an election at which he is a candidate, and may speak thereat."—(Mr. Storey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "(a.) In pursuance of Section seven of the "County Electors Act, 1888, place an asterisk or other mark against the name of any person otherwise than by reason of that name appearing more than once in the lists for the same parish; or "(b.) In pursuance of Section four of the Registration Act, 1885, erase the name of any person otherwise than by reason of the name appearing more than once in the lists of the same parish; or "(c.) In pursuance of Section twenty-eight of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, as amended by Section Five of the Registration Act, 1885, place against the name of a person a note to the effect that such person is entitled to be registered as a parochial elector, and the name so marked shall not be printed in the Parliamentary register of electors but shall be printed, as the case requires, either in division three of the local government register of electors, or in a separate list of parochial electors.

"(7.) Such separate list shall form part of the register of parochial electors of the parish, and shall be printed at the end of the other lists of electors for the parish, and the names shall be numbered consecutively with the other names on those lists, and the law relating to the register of electors shall, with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly, and the lists shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be part of such register.

"(8.) Any person may claim for the purpose of having his name entered in the parochial electors list, and the law relating to claims to be entered in lists of voters shall apply.

"(9.) The clerk of the county council or town clerk, as the case may be, shall, in printing the
"the lists returned to him by the revising barrister, do everything that is necessary for "carrying into effect the provisions of this section with respect to the persons whose names "are marked by the revising barrister in pursuance of this section."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again"—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Morjoribanks).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 3rd January, 1894.

The House met at Twelve 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;

Public Petitions.

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 31 (Register of parochial electors):

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the clause, to add the words,—

"(4.) Nothing in any Act shall prevent a person, if duly qualified, from being registered in more than one register of parochial electors.

(5.) Where in that portion of the Parliamentary register of electors which relates to a parish a person is entered to vote in a polling district other than the district comprising the parish, such person shall be entitled to vote as a parochial elector for that parish, and in addition to an asterisk there shall be placed against his name a number consecutive with the other numbers in the list.

(6.) Where the revising barrister in any list of voters for a parish would—

(a) in pursuance of Section seven of the County Electors Act, 1888, place an asterisk or other mark against the name of any person; or

(b) in pursuance of Section four of the Registration Act, 1885, erase the name of any person otherwise than by reason of that name appearing more than once in the lists for the same parish; or

(c) in pursuance of Section twenty-eight 41 and 42 of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, as amended by Victoria c. 15, Section five of the Registration Act, 1885, place against the name of a person a note to the effect that such person is not entitled to vote in respect of the qualification contained in the list, "the revising barrister shall, instead of placing that mark or note, or erasing the name, place against the name, if the person is entitled to vote in respect of that entry as a county elector or burgess, a mark signifying that his name should be printed in division three of the list, or if he is entitled to vote only as a parochial elector, a mark signifying that he is entitled to be registered as a parochial elector, and the name so marked shall not be printed in the Parliamentary register of electors but shall be printed, as the case requires, either in division three of the local government register of electors, or in a separate list of parochial electors.

(7.) Such separate list shall form part of the register of parochial electors of the parish, and shall be printed at the end of the other lists of electors for the parish, and the names shall be numbered consecutively with the other names on those lists, and the law relating to the register of electors shall, with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly, and the lists shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be part of such register.

(8.) Any person may claim for the purpose of having his name entered in the parochial electors list, and the law relating to claims to be entered in lists of voters shall apply.

(9.) The clerk of the county council or town clerk, as the case may be, shall, in printing the lists returned to him by the revising barrister, do everything that is necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this section with respect to the persons whose names are marked "by the revising barrister in pursuance of this section."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there added;

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 32 (Supplemental provisions as to parish meetings):

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 28, after the word "meeting," to insert the words, "(2.) Not less than seven days' notice of a parish meeting shall be given, and the notice thereof shall be affixed to every place of worship, and to every post office, in the parish."—(Mr. Carew Willaims.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 33 (Disqualifications for parish or district councils).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 1, after the word "councillor," to insert the words "or a district councillor or guardian."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 34 (Supplemental provisions as to parish councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 17, to leave out Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question,
Thursday, 4th January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

E 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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Chair, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Petitions were presented, and, with the consent of the House, read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order of the Council of Southampton for the Constitution of the Parish of Eastleigh by the Division of the Parish of South Stoneham, 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.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Authority, (No. 1, Command. Drawer of Further Papers relating to 1894.)

Copy of Note from the Belgian Minister in Monetary London relative to the Monetary Conference.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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. Leveson Gower 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 45 (Audit of accounts of district and parish councils and inspection).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 27, at the end of l. 21, after the words "borough council," to insert the words "and the accounts of a parish."—(Mr. Storcy.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Debate resumed:

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, after the word "audited" to insert the words "at least once a year."—(Mr. Courtney.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, to leave out the word "by" to the end of subsection 2, in order to insert the words "an auditor appointed by the county council."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question, That the words "a district auditor and" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, to leave out the words "the enactments," in order to insert the words "Section two hundred 4 2 2" and
"and forty-seven of the Public Health Act, 1875."—(Mr. Harbord.)

Question proposed, That the words "the "enactments" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause unanimously agreed to.

Clause, N° 46 (Supplemental provisions as to district councils).—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 37, to leave out the words "council or."—(Mr. Harbord.)

Question, That the words "council or" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 37, after the word "board," to insert the words, "and the vice-chairman of every rural district "council."—(Major Darwin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 47 (Supplemental provisions as to guardians).—Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 19, after the word "county," to insert the words, "not being "a county borough."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, to leave out all the words after the second word "for" in l. 22, to the end of l. 32, in order to insert the words "the persons exercising powers of "adding parishes to each other, and dividing "parishes into wards, similar to those which by "the Acts relating to the relief of the poor are, "for the purpose of the election of guardians "vested in the Local Government Board.

(3.) The council of each county shall, for "the purpose of regulating the retirement of "guardians or rural district councillors, and in "order that as nearly as may be one-third of "the persons elected as guardians for the union "and one-third of the persons elected as rural "district councillors for the district shall retire "in each year, direct in which year or years of "each triennial period the guardians or district "councillors for each parish, ward or other area "in the union or rural district shall retire. "(3.) Where a poor law union is situate "in more than one county, the power under "the section of fixing or altering the number of "guardians or rural district councillors, and of "regulating the retirement of guardians and of "district councillors shall be exercised by a "joint committee of the councils of the counties "concerned, but if any of those councils do not, "within two months after request from any "other of them, appoint members of such joint "committee, the members of the committee "actually appointed shall act as the joint com-

"Provided that if any order under this sub-
section is, within six weeks after the making "of thereof, objected to by any of the county "councils concerned, or by any committee of "any of those councils authorised in that behalf, "it shall be of no effect until confirmed by "the Local Government Board."—(Mr. Henry Pials.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, N° 48, agreed to.

Clause, N° 49 (Provisions as to county council acquiring powers of district council).—Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 26, after the word "council," to insert the words, "Upon "any complaint under Section fifteen of this "Act made in relation to a rural district council, "the county council may, instead of resolving "that the duties and powers of the rural district "council be transferred to them, make and "enforce such an order as is mentioned in Section "two hundred and ninety-nine of the Public "Health Act, 1875," and that section shall, as "regard such rural district council, be re-enacted "by this Act with the substitution of the county "council for the Local Government Board."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, N° 50 and N° 51, agreed to.

Clause, N° 52 (Adjustment of property and liabilities).—Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 26, to leave out from the word "authority" to the word "direct," in l. 27.—(Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 53, agreed to.

Clause, N° 54 (Summary proceedings for determination of questions as to transfer of powers).—Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 9, after the word "concerned," to insert the words, "or any incumbent or churchwardens or other "parties concerned."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 9, after the word "for" to insert the words, "arbitration to the Local Government Board, "who shall from time to time publish rules "regulating the practice in such arbitrations, "and shall on such arbitrations make an order "which shall be final and conclusive on all matters "submitted, and shall be enforced in the name "way
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Sir Julian Goldsmith 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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That This House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 5th January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on Saturday the 1st day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Currency), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant January, be printed.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented,—H.M.S. Twenty-sixth Report.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on Saturday, the 4th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Currency), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Bill.

Ordered, That the Return to the Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the County of Flint, praying for the establishment of a poor-law board in that county, be laid upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on Wednesday the 17th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Report of the Select Committee on the Land Tax, be laid upon the Table.

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district council to dismiss any officer who shall receive his appointment by virtue of this Act without paying him compensation for the loss of the appointment, according to the scale mentioned in the County Councils Act of 1888, except in the case of misconduct."—(Sir Richard Temple.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed. Postponed Clause, No 66 (Appointed day).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, after the last Amendment, to insert the words, "(3.) every division into wards or alteration of the boundaries of any parish or union which is to affect the first election shall be made before the first day of July next after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That the words "July" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New Clause (Duties and powers of county councils with respect to areas and boundaries)—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 3, to leave out the word "July," in order to insert the word "September."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That the word "July" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Words inserted.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Words inserted.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Amendment made.

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Question proposed, That the word "July" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Another Amendment made to the Clause, by leaving out, in l. 49, the word "annual."

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 53, after the word "guardians," to leave out the words "being the same as heretofore," in order to insert the words "and district councillors being general expenses and not special expenses as is mentioned in section two hundred and thirty of the Public Health Act (1875)."—(Mr. Fuller.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed new Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 69, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always that in the case of any contested election the expenses chargeable to the poor rate of any rural parish shall not exceed three pounds in parishes having less than one hundred parochial electors entitled to vote at such election, and an additional one pound for every additional hundred electors."—(Mr. Fuller.)

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, added.

Another new Clause (Saving for Elementary Schools)—(Mr. Henry Fowler)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "or of any educational charity."—(Mr. Fisher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Two other Clauses added.

Another new Clause (Certain powers may be delegated to parish councils by district councils)—(Mr. Strachey)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (Quorum of parish meetings)—(Mr. Strachey)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (Chairman of parish council to be a justice)—(Mr. William Allen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be now read the second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (No meetings to be held on premises on which intoxicating liquor is sold or supplied)—(Mr. Tritton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be now read a second time:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caine, Yeas, 52.]

Tellers for the, [Mr. Marjoribanks, Noes, 70.]

Another new Clause (District councils may act as delegates of county councils)—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be now read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 8th January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of May, 1893, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (County of London).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated the 10th December, 1893, issued by the Irish Land Commission under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts.

Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to an Bankruptcy Order, dated the 23rd day of August 1893, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, pursuant to Local Government the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Devon for the conversion of part of the Parish of Buckfastleigh, in the Rural District of the Totnes 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. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to Technical the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Instructions to 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 following Counties, Boroughs, &c.:

Bedfordshire (Third Minute), dated 15th November 1893;

Birmingham (Third Minute), dated 19th December 1893;

Cheshire (Fourth Minute), dated 10th November 1893;

Grimsby, dated 7th December 1893;

Llandudno (Second Minute), dated 22nd November 1893;

London, dated 28th November 1893;

Monmouth (Second Minute), dated 29th November 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
8th January.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Goods Bill, and the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another New Clause (Hiring of land for allotments).—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)—brought up, and read the first and second time. Amendment proposed, in l. 1, at the beginning to insert the words "(1.) It shall be the duty of every parish council forthwith after their election, and afterwards from time to time, to inquire whether there is an unsatisfied demand for allotments in their parish at a reasonable rent and on reasonable conditions, and if there is, to forthwith take steps for satisfying such demand."—(Mr. Cobb.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in l. 3, to leave out the words "they shall represent the case to the Local Government Board," in order to insert the words "they shall petition the district council, and the district council shall inquire into the representation. If on any such representation a district council are satisfied after inquiry that suitable land for the purpose of allotments cannot be hired on reasonable terms by voluntary agreement, and that the circumstances are such as to justify the demand of the parish council they shall apply to the Local Government Board for an order."—(Commander Bethell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed new Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 7, to leave out the words "or near."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 8, after the word "Parliament" to insert the words "Provided always that where the owner of land proposed to be hired by a parish council under this section is willing to sell the land on the terms of payment by instalments spread over not less than fifteen years, he shall be entitled to require the parish council to purchase "instead of hiring the land; and the amount of the consideration, and the period and mode of payment shall in default of agreement be settled by arbitration."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 8, after the word "payment" to insert the words "Provided always that where the owner of land proposed to be hired by a parish council under this section is willing to sell the land on the terms of payment by instalments spread over not less than fifteen years, he shall be entitled to require the parish council to purchase "instead of hiring the land; and the amount of the consideration, and the period and mode of payment shall in default of agreement be settled by arbitration."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Paper be ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Gladstone's Amendment, regarding the insertion of the words "fifteen," and inserting the word "twenty," instead thereof be agreed to.

Question put, That the words "Provided always that where the owner of land proposed to be hired by a parish council under this section is willing to sell the land on the terms of payment by instalments spread over not less than fifteen years, he shall be entitled to require the parish council to purchase "instead of hiring the land; and the amount of the consideration, and the period and mode of payment shall in default of agreement be settled by arbitration."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
"to be hired by a parish council under this section is willing to sell the land on the terms of payment by instalments spread over not less than twenty years, he shall be entitled to require the parish council to purchase instead of hiring the land; and the amount of the consideration, and the period and mode of payment shall in default of agreement be settled by arbitration," be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Acres-Douglas.]: 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks.]: 129.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, after the word "require," to insert the words "advertisements in two newspapers circulating in the county in which the land is situate, giving public notice of the application for the aforesaid is interested in the land proposed to be hired, the said inquiry shall not be concluded until such person has an opportunity of appearing at the inquiry and stating his objections (if any) to the proposed hiring."—(Mr. Thomas H. Bolton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of l. 14, to insert the words "If, in the course of the local inquiry, it shall appear that any person other than those who have had notice as aforesaid is interested in the land proposed to be hired, the said inquiry shall not be concluded until such person has an opportunity of appearing at the inquiry and stating his objections (if any) to the proposed hiring."—(Mr. Jasper More.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 14, after the word "inquiry," to insert the words "If compulsory hiring of land shall cause a mortgagee on the land dealt with to be called in or transferred, the mortgagor shall be indemnified, and such indemnity shall be part of the costs of carrying the Allotment Act into effect."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 21, after the first word "The," to insert the words "amount of."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 21, after the word "for," to insert the words "crops and improvements upon."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 31, after the last Amendment, to insert, as a new subsection, the words "(4) The arbitrator shall, together with a copy of his award, deposit at the office of the Board of Agriculture a report signed by him as to the condition of the land taken by the parish council, and such copy and report shall be preserved by the Board, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of the owner for the time being of the land."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 31, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "The arbitrator shall be a surveyor practising within the county, and be appointed by any local authority, and on settling the compensation he shall have regard to the provisions of "The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883," which Act shall be read as incorporated in the present Bill."—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 39, to leave out the words "of pasture or one acre of arable and three acres of pasture."—(Mr. Chapman.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed new Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks.]: 136.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis.]: 47.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 41, before the word "may," to insert the words "where the allotment exceeds one acre"—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Tuesday, 9th January, 1894.

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks.):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 9th January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the Degree of Bachelor of Law (B.L.) (Ordinance, No. 39, General No. 11.)

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the Degree of Bachelor of Law (B.L.) (Ordinance, No. 40, General No. 12.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Honorary degrees (Ordinance, N. 41, General No. 13.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Institution of Boards of Studies in the Faculties of Medicine.
9th January.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Books applied for from Time to Time other than those Published by the Scottish Commissioners, showing (1) the Names of the Books ; (2) the Names of the Authors ; (3) the Names of the Applicants, with their Designation and Address ; and (4) the Result in each case as approved by the Board, or otherwise.—(Mr. Bodkin.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

(On the Committee.)

New Clause (Hiring of land for allotments).—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Amendment again proposed, in l. 41, before the word “may,” to insert the words “where the allotment exceeds one acre.”—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate resumed.

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 42, after the word “barn,” to insert the words, “Provided also, that—

(a) An allotment shall not be divided, subdivided, or assigned without the consent of the parish council;

(b) The allotment shall be cultivated by the occupier, and shall not be used for any purpose other than agriculture, as defined in Section Twenty of the “Small Holdings Act of 1892.””—(Mr. Chaplin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 43, to leave out Sub-section (c).—(Mr. Channing.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (c) stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 44, after the words last inserted, to insert the words, “Provided, nevertheless, that in any rural parish in which permanent pasture land forms not less than two-thirds of the cultivated area, and the available arable land is shown to exceed one acre.”—(Mr. Logan.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 44, to substitute for the words, “Provided, nevertheless, that in any rural parish in which permanent pasture land forms not less than two-thirds of the cultivated area, and the available arable land is shown to exceed one acre.”—(Mr. Logan.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 47, after the word “Act,” to insert the words, “Provided that the Local Government Board shall not make an order authorising the compulsory hiring of any land, which by reason of its being accommodation land or water meadows or otherwise is necessary for the proper working of a farm of which it forms part, unless the whole of the farm is included in the order.”—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question,
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 48, to leave out the word "on," in order to insert the word "before."—(Mr. Strodech.)

Question, That the word "on" stand part of the proposed new Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 49, to leave out the words "the lord shall not be required to pay compensation for improvement of the land to the parish council, as tenants, shall be entitled to obtain from the landlord any compensation due to a tenant under Section five of The Allotments and Cottage Gardens Compensation Act, 1887," or under "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883," and such compensation shall be determined by an arbitrator appointed as hereincbefore provided.—(Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed new Clause; The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Mr. Marriottbanks, 1 Mr. Menzies Ellis : 
 Noes, 76. Mr. Doh : 

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the word "means," in order to insert the words "or for any other purposes connected with."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 10, after the word "of," to insert the words "or for any other purposes connected with."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 14, after the words "as such," to insert the words "The expression 'ecclesiastical charity' shall also include any building or room erected or provided within forty years before the passing of this Act entirely by or at the cost of members of any particular church or denomination."—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 24, after the word "entirely," to insert the words "or substantially."—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Mr. Albert Rollit, 1 Mr. Griffith-Boscawen : 
 Noes, 99. Mr. Thomas Ellis : 

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment at the end thereof to add the words "Ecclesiastical officer shall include organist, bellringer, clerk, sexton, or any person holding a similar office connected with any church or denomination."—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question, That those words be there added—put and negatived.

Words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, after l. 13, to insert the words "The expression 'parochial charity' means a charity the benefits of which are confined to inhabitants of a single parish, or of a single ancient ecclesiastical parish divided into two or more parishes, or of not more than five neighbouring parishes,"—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "are," to insert the words "missioners have been erected or provided within forty years before the passing of this Act entirely by or at the cost of members of any particular church or denomination."—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)
words "or the separate administration of which is."—(Mr. Egerton Allen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted to the proposed Amendment.—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to the last line, to leave out the word "neighbouring."—(Mr. Egerton Allen.)

Question, That the word "neighbouring" stand part of the proposed Amendment,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to add at the end thereof the words "Provided that, in the case of municipal "boroughs, every charity the administration of which is confined to the limits of a borough, "shall, for the purpose of section twenty-nine, "be included in the term parochial."—(Mr. Egerton Allen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The expression "permanent pasture" means land that has been "sown with permanent grass-seed, and used as "pasture for a period of not less than ten years."—(Mr. William Allen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

First and Second Schedules negatived.

New Schedule (Rules as to parish meetings, parish councils and committees)—brought up, and read a first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in Part I., Rule 1, at the beginning to insert the words "(1.) The "annual assembly of the parish meeting shall be "held on the twenty-fifth day of March in each "year, or on such other day between the nine- "teenth and thirty-first of March (both inclusive) "as the parish meeting may fix."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule amended, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "(1.) The annual "assembly of the parish meeting shall be held "either in March or April."—(Mr. Henry Fowler.)

Another Amendment proposed in Part 1, Section 6 (d), to leave out the words "or "beneficaries."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question proposed, That the words "or bene- "ficaries" stand part of the proposed new Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed.

Another Amendment proposed, in Part 2, Rule 7, line 3, to leave out the word "two" in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. Stretcher.)

Question, That the word "two" stand part of the proposed new Schedule:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in Part 2, Rule 15, after the word "meeting" at the end, to insert the words "and such meetings are to "be open to the public unless the council shall "otherwise determine."—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Another new Schedule (Enactments repealed) brought up, and read a first and second time.

Amendment proposed to leave out the words from "25 and 26 Vict. c. 103," in column 1, to

the words "case may be," in column 3, both inclusive.—(Mr. J. G. Talbot.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed new Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirma- tive.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 10th January, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Prayers.

Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions, Vide Supple- ment to the Twenty-ninth Report. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 39), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 39), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 300), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 40), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 41), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Uni- versities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 42), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 43), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 44), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 47), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 48), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 49), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 50), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 56), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi- ties (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 57), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universi-
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Austriner; Mr. Madoribanks.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, at the end to add the words "as specified in the said Schedule."—Mr. Parker Smith.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment. The said Amendment to said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words, "apportion and divide the seaboard counties of Scotland (as specified in the Schedule appended to this Act, with the burghs included therein) into eight fishery districts, be inserted in the Bill: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Page 2, l. 13, leave out from the word "and," to the word "be," in l. 14, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Amendments as far as and including the Amendment leave out Clause 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Insert Clause A (Establishment of Fishery District Committees), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Amendment proposed to the Bill, instead of Clause A disagreed to, to insert Clause C:—

"(b.) The Secretary for Scotland shall nominate fishery district committees, which shall be a committee composed of such number of members (in this Act referred to as ordinary members) of the county councils of the counties, and of the town councils of the Royal and Parliamentary burghs, and the police commissioners of the seaboard police burghs, comprised within the district as may be fixed by the order of the Secretary for Scotland, with the addition of an equal number of persons (in this Act referred to as fishery members) representing the 'fishing interests' of the district, and distributed or apportioned among the said counties and burghs and police burghs, or any of them, as the order shall direct.

"(2.) So soon as an order creating a district has been made—"

"(a.) The ordinary members shall be appointed in accordance therewith by the said county councils, town councils, and police commissioners respectively, from among their own number, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed."

"(b.) The Secretary for Scotland shall nominate fishery members in accordance therewith, and those persons only shall be eligible to be so nominated who shall be included within the term 'fishing interests' as defined in this Act."

"(3.)—(a.) In the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and annually thereafter, there shall be an appointment of ordinary members in the month of December."

"(b.) In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in every third year thereafter, being the year in which a county electoral roll falls to be prepared under the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, the fishery members shall be elected (subject to regulations to be framed, as to nomination, the manner of conducting the elections, and the mode of defraying the costs thereof..."
therein in so far as not herein provided, by the Secretary for Scotland, by all persons on the county council and burgh registers of voters for the counties, burghs, and police burghs concerned.

(c.) The county and burgh assessors respectively, or other persons charged with the collection of the aforesaid special assessment, to which the fishery district committee is excessive, they may severally consider to be entitled, or who shall satisfy them that he is entitled, to be included in the expression 'fishing interests,' and such county or burgh electors only shall be qualified to be elected as fishery members.

It shall be lawful to object to the insertion of the distinctive mark or omission of the distinctive mark in this section mentioned as nearly as may be in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as to appeal and otherwise as in the case of any other entry in or omission from the register and lists of available voters.

At an election each voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of members to be elected for the county or burgh or police burgh, or for any two or more of them for which fishery members fail to be elected, and for which he has a vote, but he shall not be entitled to give more than one vote to any candidate. The returning officers shall be appointed by the respective county councils, town councils, and police commissioners concerned.

The elections shall take place together with the elections of county councillors in counties and of town councillors and police commissioners in burghs and police burghs respectively in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in every third year thereafter.

The fishery members nominated by the Secretary for Scotland shall hold office until the expiration of the term of office so long only as the person in whose room he was appointed would have remained in office.

Where ordinary members are appointed in terms of this section by a town council of a burgh or police commissioners of a police burgh, no county councillor appointed under the provisions of 'The Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889,' to represent any such burgh or police burgh shall in a county council vote in such appointment; and where fishery members are elected in terms of this section for a police burgh the county electors within such police burgh shall not be entitled to vote in such election.

A fishery district committee shall from time to time elect a chairman, who shall hold office for such period as shall be fixed at the time of his election. The chairman shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.

The order creating a fishery district shall make provision in regard to the time and place of meeting of the fishery district committee and the appointment of its clerk.
the proposed Clause, in l. 5, by leaving out the word "seaboard."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being put, That the word "seaboard" stand part of the proposed Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 8, by leaving out the words "an equal number of persons," and inserting the words "of such number of persons, "not exceeding one-third of the total number of "the owners."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 21, by leaving out the word "annually," and inserting the words "every third year."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annually" stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 48, by leaving out from the words "entitled to," to the end of paragraph (e), and inserting the words "one vote."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 58, by inserting after the word "thereafter," the words "Pro-"vices always, that in any county, borough, or "police borough where the distinctive mark has "not been affixed to the names of more than two "per cent. of the electors, the county clerk or "town clerk shall certify this to the Secretary "for Scotland, who shall then nominate the "proper members in respect of such county, "burgh, or police borough for the ensuing three "years."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 12th day of February next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that just and reasonable compensa-
tion should be awarded to the families of James Gibs and James Arthur Daggan, who were killed at Featherstone on the 7th day of September by the firing of the Military Forces, also to six other men who were wounded and injured. (Mr. John Austin):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords, for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Goods Bill, together with the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House, and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commons Amendments, and to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill. (Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House, and to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Mordaunt):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty-eight minutes before Six of the clock, till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Chairman of the Local Government Board, informing this House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of the House of Commons, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read: and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Walter Foster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Council of Chester for the conversion of the Township of Alsager, in the Rural District of the Congleton 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 Devon Local Government Board for the conversion of the Parish of Cockington, in the Rural District of the Newton Abbot 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. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the future government of the Leamy Educational Endowments, County Limerick, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.

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 Rule of the Supreme Court (Relics), for the conversion of the Parish of Cochington, in the Rural District of the Congleton Union, into an Urban District, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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 an Abstract of the Accounts furnished by Building Societies incorporated to the 31st day of December 1892, including Great Britain and Ireland, under the Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 57 and 38 Vict. c. 42, s. 49, in the annexed form:

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Place of meeting of parish or district council or board of guardians) (Mr. Tritton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Supplemental provisions as to control of overseers in urban districts)—(Sir Charles Dilke)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Chairman of parish council to be a justice)—(Mr. Alphons Morton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

The Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (County council may act through district council) (Mr. Henry Hobhouse)—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. 2, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "for" to the end of Sub-section (2) of Clause 2, and inserting the words "one can...diate only, but he may vote in the alternative...as he pleases, by...writing the figures 1, 2, 3, and so on, opposite...the names of those candidates in the order of...his preference; and the results of such elec...tion shall be ascertained in the manner pres...cribed in the Third Schedule to this Act,"—(Mr. Courtney);—instead thereof.

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. Marjoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 153.

Tellers for the, Mr. Courtney, Sir Edward Clarke: 80.

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. 33, by leaving out the word "twelve," and inserting the word "three"—(Mr. Everett)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Bill:—It was re...olved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by inserting after the words "from time to time," the words "by the...parish meeting, or in default of that meeting"—(Mr. Fuller).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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. 5, l. 27, by leaving out the words "are repayable," and inserting the words "have been repaid"—(Mr. Griffith-Housewenn)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "are repayable" 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. 7, l. 40, by inserting after the word "and," the words "such powers as may be...exercised by an urban authority under Section...one hundred and sixty-five of 'The Public...Health Act, 1875,' in relation to public clocks;..."—(Mr. Fuller).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 8, l. 3, by inserting after the word "as," as a new subsection, the words "(e) To clear out, widen, or otherwise improve...the bed of any stream liable to floods, so as to...prevent it from being prejudicial to the health...of inhabitants of the parish,..."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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. 11, l. 28, by leaving out Sub-section (6) of Clause 10, and inserting the words "Sections five and six of 'The Allotments and...Cottage Gardens (Compensation for Crops)'...Act, 1872,' shall be held to be incorporated with...and to apply to the hiring of land under this...section, both as between the superior landlord...and the parish council as his tenant, and also as...between the parish council and the allotment...tenant, as owner of the land shall also...on the determination of the tenancy of the...parish council, be entitled to compensation for...any deterioration of the land, or damage to...buildings or fences occasioned by any act or...default of the parish council or their tenant"—(Sir Albert Rollitt)—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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 4, by inserting after "1892," the words "or the hiring of any land...which at the passing of this Act is under the...cultivation of hops or fruit"—(Mr. Griffith-Housewenn).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 12, l. 16, by leaving out Sub-section (4) of Clause 11, and inserting the words "The expenses of a parish authority shall be paid...out of a rate to be called the parochial rate," and the parish authority shall, for the purpose...of obtaining payment of such expenses, have...the same powers as a board of guardians have...for the purpose of obtaining contributions for...special rates for expenses under Section two hundred...and thirty of 'The Public Health Act, 1875,'...and the overseers shall comply with the order...of the parish authority by levying the rate as..."—(Commander Bethell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "subject to the provisions of this Act" stand part of the Bill;—The
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,] 105.
Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]: 1

Tellers for the [Mr. Waddington,] 40.
Noes, [Mr. Wharton]: 1

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. 14, l. 12, by inserting after the word "funds," as a new subsection the words "(5) The provisions of Section four of "The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869," shall not apply to any rate levied "for defraying the expenses of a parish council "or a parish meeting, whether separately or "together with other expenses."—(Mr. Long).

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. Alma-Douglas,] 68.
Yea, [Lord Arthur Hill]: 1

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks,] 123.
Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]: 1

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. 14, l. 12, by inserting after the word "person" the words "qualified "to be elective councillors for the parish."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach)

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. 14, l. 13, by inserting after the word "charity" the words "the benefits of "which are confined solely to inhabitants of the "parish."—(Mr. Courtney).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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. 17, l. 35, the words "and "such wards shall be so divided that no ward "shall be entitled to less than three or more "than six councillors."—(Mr. Courtney).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 25 and 26, by leaving out the words "in the place of overseers or "churchwardens."—(Mr. William Allen.)

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. Marjoribanks,] 111.
Yea, [Mr. Thomas Ellis]: 1

Tellers for the [Mr. William Allen,] 71.
Noes, [Mr. Stenchevy]: 1

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. 19, l. 32, by leaving out from the word "for," to the end of Sub-section (4), of Clause 28, and inserting the word "one candidate "only, but he may vote in the alternative for as "many candidates as he pleases, by writing the "figures 1, 2, 3, and so on opposite the names of "those candidates in the order of his preference," and the results of the election shall be deter "mined in the manner prescribed in the Third "Schedule to this Act"—(Mr. Courtney),— "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 other Amendments were made to the Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 12th January, 1894:

And, it being Midnight, Further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th January, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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:

Whereupon Mr. Mellor, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.
Vide Supplement to the Twenty-sixth Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Leamy Endowments, Limerick), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of April 1893, for a Return relative to Tuberculosis.

No. 465.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June 1893, for a Return relative to Boroughs in Administrative Counties.

No. 486.

Rates in Metropolitan Leagues.

No. 487.

Deaths in the Metropolis (Carbolic Acid).

No. 488.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1891—92, Part III, containing Accounts of Municipal Boroughs, Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities, Burial Boards, Commissioners of Baths and Washhouses, Conservators of Commons, &c. Part IV, containing
The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order dated the 2nd day of this instant January, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the Quarter ended 31st December 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ayrquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain J. H. Thomson, R.A., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion of Dynamite which took place at Sutton Harbour, Plymouth, on the 13th December 1893.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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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. 20, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "guardians," the words "Provided as follows:—"

(a) Where the county council consider as respects any union in their county that it would be expedient to provide for the simultaneous retirement of the whole of the board of guardians for the union, they may direct that the members of the board of guardians for that union shall retire together on the fifteenth day of April in every third year, and such order shall have full effect, and where a union is in more than one county, an order may be made by the joint committee of the councils of those counties.

(b) Where at the passing of this Act the whole of the guardians of any union, in pursuance of an order of the Local Government Board, retire together at the end of every third year they shall continue so to retire, unless their county council, on the application of the board of guardians or of any district council of a district wholly or partially within the union, otherwise direct.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "county council," and inserting the words "Local Government Board."—(Mr. Darlington.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "county council" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The said Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words, "But this proviso shall not apply to the County of London."—(Mr. Darlington.)

And the Question being put, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the "Mr. Darling;—

Yeas, (Mr. Fisher;—

Tellers for the "Mr. Majoribanks;—

Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis;—

Noes, (Mr. Channing;—

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 21, l. 29, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "for which purpose the thirty-third section of the Act of the thirty-fourth year of Victoria, chapter eighteen, shall not apply."—(Sir Albert Raich.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 22, l. 22, by leaving out after the word "may," to the end of Sub-section (1) of Clause 25, and inserting the words "if they deem it expedient to retain the existing high-way authorities other than highway boards, or any of them, within their county by order exclude their county or any part thereof from the operation of this section in any of them, within their county by order exclude their county or any part thereof from the operation of this section so far as it relates to highways, or from time to time postpone such operation for such time and to such extent as they may deem advisable,"—(Mr. Long)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "by order postpone within their county," 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. 22, l. 24, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words, "(2) Any rural district council may, within twelve months after this section so far as it relates to highways comes into operation in the district, claim to maintain and repair any main road within the district which, when this section comes into operation therein, is repaired by any highway authority in pursuance of Sub-section four of Section eleven of the Local Government Act, 1888, and Sub-sections two, three, and five of
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 35, by inserting after the word "the", the word "unlawful."—(Sir Francis Powell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "unlawful" be there inserted:—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. 26, l. 38, by inserting after the word "districts," the words, "Where an ecclesiastical parish is situate wholly or partly within the boundary of a rural parish, it shall be lawful for any five parochial electors, registered in such part of the register hereinafter mentioned, as relates to such ecclesiastical parish, to convene a meeting of such parochial electors in the manner prescribed by this Act for convening parish meetings, for the special purpose of ascertaining the opinion of such electors upon the question whether it is desirable that such ecclesiastical parish shall be created a separate parish under this Act, and if a resolution be passed at such meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the parochial electors present at such meeting in favour of such ecclesiastical parish being created a separate parish under this Act, the person presiding at such meeting shall forthwith transmit a copy of such resolution to the county council, and the county council shall take such resolution into consideration and shall cause inquiries to be made, and notices given in accordance with the provisions of Section fifty-seven of the "Local Government Act, 1888," and if satisfied that the proposal contained in such resolution is practicable and of public advantage, as well as most suitable for carrying such part of such ecclesiastical parish as is desirous of becoming a separate parish, a copy of such resolution shall be transmitted to the Local Government Board, and the said Board shall, within the space of six months from the receipt thereof, report to the county council whether the said proposal is practicable and of public advantage, and if the county council be satisfied that the Local Government Board are in opinion of the desirability of the ecclesiastical parish being created a separate parish under this Act, they shall make such order as the county council may from time to time by order, as the case may be, make for the appointment of a committee or committee of inquiry for the purpose of investigating any question whether it is desirable that such ecclesiastical parish shall be created a separate parish under this Act, and the said order shall have the same effect as the order of the Local Government Board in reference to the vestry meeting of any ecclesiastical parish:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 27, by inserting after the word "unions" the words, "Where an order altering the boundary of any parish or the division thereof, or the union thereof or of any part, with another parish is proposed to be made after the appointed day, notice thereof shall, a reasonable time before it is made, be given to the parish council of that parish, or if there is no parish council, to the parish meeting, and that parish council or parish meeting, as the case may be, shall have the right to appear at any inquiry held by the county council with reference to the order, and shall be at liberty to petition the Local Government Board against the confirmation of the order," be inserted in p. 27, l. 26, after the word "unions":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "unions" :It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "property," the words "nor shall a woman be qualified in respect of the occupation of any house in which she and her husband reside."—(Mr. Dodds.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 34, l. 53, by inserting after the word "rules," the words "and to the Local Government Board, now existing or hereinafter contained."—(Mr. Dodds.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 34, l. 37, by leaving out Sub-section (8) of Clause 37. (Sir Richard Temple.)

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (8), of Clause 37, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 41, l. 36, by leaving out from the word "county," to end of Sub-section (2), of Clause 49, and inserting the words "and shall in the case of any parish entitled to elect more than six guardians, divide such parish, if not already so divided, into wards so that no ward shall be represented by less than three or more than six guardians":—(Mr. Courtney)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "may for the purpose" stand part of the Bill:
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. 46, l. 16, by inserting after the word "decision," the words, "and if any other question arises or is about to arise under or with regard to the provisions of this Act, or any right or interest or matter thereunder, such question shall, at the request in writing of the parties thereto, or of such of them as may appear to the Local Government Board to be necessary parties, be determined upon the first instance by the Local Government Board, subject to the like appeal within three months after such decision.—(Mr. Dodd.)"

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of this House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 9, by inserting after the word "accordingly," the words "Provided that due and sufficient notice of all the arrangements proposed to be embodied in any such Provisional Order, shall first be published in the several parishes before their adoption by the Council of the Scilly Isles."—(Mr. Cowbeare.)

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. 48, l. 10, by inserting after the word "expressions" the word "Church." The expression 'the Church' means the Church of England as by law established.—(Mr. Carvell Williams).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—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. 49, l. 43, by leaving out the words "including the appointment of returning officers."—(Sir Richard Temple.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 13th January, 1894:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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.

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Margetsonbanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday the 12th day of February next.

**Monday 12th February, 1894.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to H.M.S. "Victoria," which was presented upon the 3rd day of January last, be printed.


Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ending on the 31st December 1893; also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

An Account of the Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. IV, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. IV, 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 1893.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Supreme Court of Judicature the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of the Court in the year ending 28th February 1893, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 20th January 1894, declaring that Samuel Ackroyd, Fitter, Royal Gun Factory, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1859, dated 31st January 1894, declaring that for the Office of Inspector of Clothing, Royal Army Clothing Department, War Office, professional Qualifications are necessary, and that in certain Cases Five Years shall be added to the actual period of Service in computing the Pension.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended the 31st March 1893; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Graham University Commissioners, with Dissenting and other Notes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1893, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon.
and the Date of the Termination of each Loan; the Debts 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a proposed Amendment of the Rules relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers in Force under Her Majesty’s Order in Council, dated 31st July 1880, to be submitted to Her Majesty the Queen in Council under ‘The Volunteer Act, 1863.’

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Intoxicating Liquors Licences (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August 1883, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors Licences (Scotland) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 387, of Session 1892-3). Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of January last, for a Return relative to Local Government (Scotland) (Counties, Burghs, and Parishes).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland continuing for a further period of Six Months the Order putting in force Part III. of ‘The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.’

Copy of a Report on the State of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary for State for Scotland, in terms of the 39th section of “The University (Scotland) Act, 1889,” for the year ending 31st August 1883.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow to the Secretary for Scotland, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act for the year 1892-93.

Copy of Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure Account of the University of Glasgow for 1892, and of the Account of the General University Fund for Session 1892-93; also of the Capital or Stock Account at Michaelmas 1893; and Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Foundations and other Accounts for Session 1892-93, and of the Loans and other Investments, &c., belonging thereto at Michaelmas 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland.)

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1893; with Observations of the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Sergeants of the Metropolitan Police who acted as Superintendents of the Agricultural Statistics; together with Tables showing the Average Yearly Extent under the principal Crops, and the Average Produce thereof in the Ten years 1883-92; also Bee-keeping Statistics for the Season 1892-93.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners for the Publication of the Ancient Laws and Institutes of Ireland, dated January 1894.

Copy of Second Annual Report of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland.)

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 and October 1893, 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.

Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Junctions of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended 31st December 1893.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to Committee direction 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 1893.

Copy of Returns made by Grand Jury Assizes, &c., in the Counties of Ireland, and filed by the Court of Grand Jury, for the Year 1893.

Copy of Order in Council giving Effect to Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, by Naval Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Narrative of the Particular Mobilization of the Fleet and the Manœuvres of 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Reports for 1892-3, No. 100 (British Bechuanaland) (in continuation of Colonial Report (Annual) No. 47).


Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Prisons (West Indies). Copy of a Prison Rule in reference to the wearing of Leg Irons by Convicts (made and passed by the Executive Council, Barbados, on 15th October 1893).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
District of Malvern 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. Mundella presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of November 1893, for a Return relative to Railway Companies (Injuries to Servants).

Railway Companies (Injuries to Servants.)

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade by Major General Hutchinson, E.E., C.B., upon the circumstances attending the Death of a Fireman in the Company’s service, and also upon the Hours of Labour of the Company’s Servants, and the Board of Trade’s Letter to the Railway Company thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty between Great Britain and the Argentine Republic for the mutual Extradition of fugitive Criminals, signed at Buenos Ayres, 22nd May 1889, Ratifications exchanged at Buenos Ayres, 15th December 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Rule of the Supreme Court, dated 10th January 1894.

Supreme Court (Rules.)

(2.) Copy of Orders of the Supreme Court, dated 23rd November 1893.

Supreme Court (Orders.)

(3.) Copy of Report made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Act, 1890, 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, between the 1st day of July and 31st day of December 1893.

Lunacy.

(4.) Accounts of the Medway Conservancy for the year from 25th March 1892 to 31st March 1893.

Medway Conservancy.

Church Temporalities in Ireland.

(5.) 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 1893, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1893.

Irish Land Commission (Accounts.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Edward Grey, presenting a Bill, entitled “An Act to provide for the establishment of an Irish Land Commission.”

Message from the Lords.

Employers’ Liability Bill.

The Lords do not insist on one of their Amendments to the Employers’ Liability Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; and insist on certain other of their Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons; and have made an addition to one of the said Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and propose Amendments in lieu of others to which this House hath disagreed, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers’ Liability Bill, and the Lords’ Reasons for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause C, in L. 58, by inserting after the word “thereafter,” the words “Provided always, that in any county, burgh, or police burgh where the distinctive mark has not been affixed to the names of more than two per cent, of the electors, the county clerk or town clerk shall certify this to the Secretary for Scotland, who shall then nominate the fishery members in respect of such county, burgh, or police burgh for the ensuing three years” — (Mr. Renshaw); and the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Clause; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, by inserting in L. 5, after the word “counties,” the words “whether constituuting the entire counties or not.”—(Mr. Charles Pearson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, in l. 83, by inserting, after the word "expenses," the words "other than those which may be incurred in connection with mussel fisheries." (Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Marjoribanks, 147.
Mr. Thomas Ellis, 115.
Mr. Captain Sinclair, 138.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the said proposed Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, in l. 106, by inserting after the word "clerk," the words "and the members of the committee." (Mr. Cockrane.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Renshaw, 147.
Mr. Parker-Smith, 75.
Mr. Marjoribanks, 138.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, in l. 111, by inserting after the word "authentication," the words "any person having or claiming to have a right or title to mussel or clam beds to be intimated to the Board of Trade, or"

The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment leave out Clause 10, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

And the Question being put, That the words "shall, within a period of two years from the passing of this Act, lodge with the Board of Trade a copy of or an extract from any charter, or"

It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, in l. 82, by inserting after paragraph (a) of Sub-section (6) — (Dr. Farquharson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "the expenses" stand part of the said proposed Clause:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Marjoribanks, 147.
Mr. Thomas Ellis, 115.
Mr. Captain Sinclair, 138.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, in l. 83, by inserting, after the word "expenses," the words "other than those which may be incurred in connection with mussel fisheries." (Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Thomas Ellis, 115.
Mr. Captain Sinclair, 138.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the said proposed Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, in l. 106, by inserting after the word "clerk," the words "and the members of the committee." (Mr. Cockrane.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Renshaw, 147.
Mr. Parker-Smith, 75.
Mr. Marjoribanks, 138.

So it passed in the Negative.
"conveyance, lease, deed, or other document which instructs or is founded upon as instructing his right or title to the same, along with a chart or charts of the mussel or clam fisheries or beds or scalps so claimed, and shall at the same time notify in writing to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, that such copy or extract has been lodged, and all mussel or clam fisheries or beds or scalps which at the expiry of a period of two years shall not be so claimed, shall be held to vest in and belong to the Crown, and shall be treated accordingly."

"In case the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues shall intimate in writing to a claimant that they are neutral in respect to the claim made by him, the said Commissioners need not be called as defenders in any action, nor need notice of any subsequent proceedings relating solely to such claim be served on the said Commissioners.

"In the event of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues being neutral to the claim that the same mussel or clam fisheries or mussel or clam bed or scalps, or any part thereof comprised in his claim are claimed as the property of Her Majesty, or in the event of the right or title of any person to such mussel or clam fisheries or beds or scalps not being intimated to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, the person making such claim shall, in the event of his insisting in it, bring an action of declarator of his right in the court of session, in which in the event first mentioned, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues shall be called as defenders, and in the event second mentioned, the Board of Trade shall be called as defenders, and if the claimant fail to bring such action within a period of twelve months from the date of the intimation of the claim by the Commissioners of Her Majesty, or from the date of the intimation by the Board of Trade declining to admit the claim, the mussel or clam fisheries or beds or scalps in question shall be held to vest in and belong to the Crown, and shall be held to vest in and belong to the Crown, and shall be treated accordingly.

"In the event of the Board of Trade declining to admit the claim, the mussel or clam fisheries or beds or scalps in question shall be held to vest in and belong to the Crown, and shall be held to be within the management of the Commissioners of Woods or the Board of Trade, "as the case may be," the next Amendment, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That the said Clause be inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks, 109.
         Mr. Thomas Ellis, 94.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rennshaw, 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendment, leave out Clause 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 8, l. 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 8, l. 1, leave out from the word "applied," to the first word "and," in l. 4, and insert the words "in defraying the costs of the fishery district committee under this Act," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by inserting Schedule "Seaboard Counties of Scotland."
Sir George Trevelyan reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill; that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 29, for the following Reason: Because it is desirable to fix by the Bill the number of representative members of the Board.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 10, 12 and 13, for the following Reason: Because it is desirable to fix by the Bill the number of the fishery districts; but they propose to insert other words in lieu of the words inserted by the Lords.

The Commons disagree to Clause A. inserted by the Lords, for the following Reason: Because the method of rating and the application of the rates proposed by the Bill are just and equitable; but they propose to insert Clause C. in lieu thereof.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, leave out Clause 12 for the following Reason: Because it is necessary that district committees should have power to borrow money for the purposes specified in the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 8, l. 1, for the following Reason: Because it is not desirable that the revenue derived from tolls and royalties should be applied only in defraying the costs of the fishery district committees.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) ; and that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Marjoribanks)—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned, it being ten minutes after Ten of the clock, till To-morrow.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

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, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors Licences (Scotland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Government (Scotland) (Counties, Burghs, and Parishes), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Edinburgh, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Companies (Injuries to Servants), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Account), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway Regulation Act 1883 (Great Northern of Ireland Railway), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Marine Insurance Companies (Injuries to Servants), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Argentine Republic for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1894, approving a Treaty concluded on 22nd May 1889 between Her Majesty and the President of the Argentine Republic for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1894, approving Bye-laws made by the Cork Harbour Commissioners the Pilotage Authority for the Cork Pilotage District.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1894, entitled the Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, namely:


Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1894, approving a Treaty concluded on 22nd May 1889 between Her Majesty and the President of the Argentine Republic for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1894, approving Bye-laws made by the Cork Harbour Commissioners the Pilotage Authority for the Cork Pilotage District.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th January 1894, entitled the Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order in Council, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Cash Holdings 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 1893, and Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the years 1892-93; and Railway Traffic Statistics for each of the Ten years 1893-1892.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Return of Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenant in Ireland by Deputy Lieutenants, during the year 1893, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert 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), for the year ended 31st March 1893, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Treasury, for the year 1892.

Sir John Hibbert 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 Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court, in the year to the 30th day of September 1893, together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and particulars of Securities in Court, on the 30th day of September 1893.

Sir John Hibbert 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 of Copy of Correspondence between the Commissioners of National Education in Scotland and the Irish Government on the subject of the Difficulties experienced by the Commissioners in bringing into operation “The Irish Education Act, 1892.”

Mr. John Morley 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 Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Devon, 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, 1865-67 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (5), of Session 1868).—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Kent, 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, 1864-66 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91, of Session 1869).—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Lincoln, 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, 1862-63 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (19), of Session 1868).—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Sussex, 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, 1862-4 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (20), of Session 1868).—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order made upon the 11th day of May 1893, for a Return relative to Rated Inhabitants (Scotland) was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Rated Inhabitants in each Parliamentary Division of each County and Burgh in Scotland who, in the years 1891 and 1892, paid County Consolidated Rates (a) previously to the 1st day of June; (b) between the 1st day of June and the 20th day of June; (c) subsequently to the 20th day of June without Process of Law; (d) subsequently to the 20th day of June under Process of Law; and the Number of Defaulters and the Total Number of Rated Inhabitants, in the following Form:

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B.—Similar Return, substituting Parochial Rates for County Consolidated Rates, for the following Parishes, viz.:—Glasgow (Barnes), Govan Combination, Old Machar, Dunfermline, Inverness, Perth, Peterhead, Paisley, Fraserburgh, Rathven, Wick, Stornoway, Galashiels, and Lenzie.—(C.)—An sirf, Similar Return for Burgesses and Divisions, substituting Municipal Rates for County Consolidated Rates.—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Employers’ Liability Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

P. 2, l. 13, after the word “compensation,” insert the words—

(2.) The foregoing enactment shall not apply to any agreement for assurance against injury, which has been made between workmen and their employer before the date of the passing of this Act, and which subsequently to the date on which it shall be approved by two-thirds of the said workmen voting in the prescribed manner, or to any future accession of workmen in the same service to such agreement. Provided that any workman shall be free to release himself therefrom by giving due notice.

(3.) Nor shall it apply to any such agreement made after the passing of this Act which shall have been approved, as aforesaid, and in respect to which the Board of Trade shall have certified—

(i.) That it provides reasonable compensation in all cases of injury from whatever cause incurred in the course of employment:

(ii.) That the compensation is paid from a fund to which the employer contributes not less than one-third.

(iii.) Provided that the Board of Trade shall not certify, as aforesaid, in any case where in their judgment the ordinary course of business or employment is such that by reason of frequent changes of workmen it is not possible to ascertain the free opinion of the workmen employed.

(iv.) Provided also that in case the insurance fund is insufficient to provide the agreed compensation, and the employer is unwilling to make up the deficiency, the agreement shall be considered void, and the workman shall have the same remedy that he would have had if he had not entered into it.

(v.) Provided also that the employer shall not make it a condition of engagement with the workman that he shall enter into such agreement.

(4.) The Board of Trade may make rules for taking the votes of workmen by secret ballot, in such a way as to ensure that they vote freely and without constraint; and it may from time to time, at its discretion, require such votes to be taken anew after the lapse of any period of not less than three years; but in the case of seamen and others employed afloat, the Board may make such provision for enabling them to give their votes freely and without constraint, as shall in its judgment be suitable to the requirements of their employment, the first Amendment being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords’ Amendment, in l. 1, by inserting after the word “not,” the words “until the expiration of three years after the passing of this Act.”

And the Question being put, that those words be there inserted; the House divided.

The Yeas were: Mr. Lockwood; Sir William Walrond; Sir A. H. Walker; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks;

The Noes were: Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Walrond; Mr. Marjoribanks; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendment was further amended, by leaving out the words from the word “constraint,” in l. 3 of Sub-section (4), to the end of the Amendment.

And the said Lords’ Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and to the other of the said Amendments, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, that the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be taken into consideration upon and Wales) Bill.

The Yeas were: Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks;

The Noes were: Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Majoribanks; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Yeas were: Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks;

The Noes were: Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Walrond; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks; Tellers for the Yeas, Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislation (England and Wales) Bill. The Yeas were: Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks;

The Noes were: Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Majoribanks; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas.

Ordered, that the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill be read into consideration upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Yeas were: Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks; Mr. Speaker; Mr. Lockwood; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Russell; Mr. Cobbold; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks;

The Noes were: Mr. Majoribanks; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Majoribanks; Tellers for the Yeas, Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Akers-Douglas; Mr. Marjoribanks.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till Thursday next.
PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Average Numbers at Home and Abroad), which was presented upon the 12th day of January last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -Copy of Annual Report for 1893 of the Board of Agriculture of Proceedings under the Inclusions Acts, the Metropolitan Commons Acts, the Drainage and Improvement of Land Acts, the Copyhold Acts, the University and College Estate Acts, the Tithe Rent-Charge Acts, and the "The Glebe Lands Act, 1888;"

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,-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 Quarter ended 31st December 1893, 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, Foreclosure of Mortgage, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement supplementary to the Convention concluded on the 16th March 1886, concerning the exchange of Postal Parcels between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Egypt.

Copy of Agreement supplementary to the Convention of the 9th-10th March, 1896, between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Postal Administration of the Netherlands concerning the exchange of Postal Parcels.

Copy of Agreement supplementary to the Convention concluded on the 12th-26th March 1886 concerning the exchange of Postal Parcels between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Norway.

Copy of Agreement supplementary to the Convention concluded on the 16th March 1886 to 13th April 1886, between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of Sweden concerning the exchange of Postal Parcels;

Copy of Agreement supplementary to the Convention for the exchange of Uninsured Postal Parcels concluded on the 7th-15th December 1885, between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Imperial German Post Office."
Duchy of Cornwall.
No. 511.
Trustee Savings Bank.
No. 512.

15th February, 1894.


An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1893.

Copy of Second Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ending 20th November 1893: with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Duchy of Cornwall and Trustee Savings Banks be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1323 to 1327.

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 1892, Part D. (1 and 2), on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract, dated the 15th of January 1893, Entered into between the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company for the Conveyance of Mail before Dover and Calais, and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 12th day of April 1892, That a Copy of the Return relative to Civil Service (Recommendations of the Royal Commission) do lie upon the Table, and be printed, was read, and discharged.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Six John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order dated the 12th day of April 1893, for 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.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 29th day of December 1893, That the Copy of the Second Report by the Board of Trade on Trade under Section 29 of “The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.”

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Orders made upon the 9th and 10th days of December 1893: together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 Honorary Degrees, No. 41 (General No. 13).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with regard to each Parliamentary Constituency in the Kingdom, the Number of Electors on the Register now in Force (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 365, of Session 1893).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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 Kingdom, the Number of Electors on the Register now in Force (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 365, of Session 1893).—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government take into consideration the Amendments made in the Bill (England and Wales) Bill.

P. 1, l. 10, leave out the word “two,” and insert the word “five,” the first Lords' Amendment, being read a second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marjoribanks;

Mr. Thomas Ellis;

Mr. Commander Bethell;

Mr. Jeffreys;

Noes;

Noes;

Noes;

Noes;

Noes;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendments made in the Bill (England and Wales) Bill, and the Amendments made in the Bill (Scotland) Bill.
Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment, in p. 4, l. 27, being read a second time, one was disagreed to, several others were disagreed to, and several were disagreed to, several others were agreed to, and another was disagreed to.

P. 4, l. 27, after the word "board," insert the words "(4) Provided that every notice under this section shall be in writing, signed by some person claiming to be entitled to give the same, and shall be given seven clear days at least before the time at which the use of the room for which it is required, the next Lords' Amendment, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 208, Tellers for the (Mr. John Talbot, Noes, (Viscount Cranborne: 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment, in p. 9, l. 13, being read a second time, one was agreed to, one was disagreed to, several others were agreed to, one was amended and agreed to, and several others were agreed to.

P. 9, l. 13, leave out the word "district," and insert the word "county," the next Lords' Amendment, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Marjoribanks, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 232, Tellers for the (Mr. Akers-Douglas, Noes, (Sir William Walrond: 185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 16th February, 1894:

The further Proceeding on Consideration of the Lords' Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords be taken into further consideration this day.

The Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Marjoribanks): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 3, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

P. 11, l. 3, after the words "tenancy or," to insert the words, "(4) as to compensation for: any injury or inconvenience in respect to the management of the farm or the occupation of the dwelling house belonging to it; or," the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Marjoribanks, 232.
Mr. Thomas Ellis: 180.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 8, being read a second time, were disagreed to, and several were agreed to.

P. 11, l. 8, leave out from the word "tenancy," to the end of Sub-section (3), of Clause 10, the next Amendment being read:

And objection being taken, that the Lords' Amendment included several distinct propositions, the said Amendment was, with the ascent of the House, divided into several separate Amendments, and Questions were severally put thereupon.

So much of the said Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out lines 9 and 10, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the words so restored to the Bill, by leaving out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "or in respect of improvements within the meaning of--The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883."

Then so much of the said Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out lines 21 to 23, inclusive, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out lines 11 to 20, inclusive, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the words so restored to the Bill, by leaving out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "or in respect of improvements within the meaning of--The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883."

Then so much of the said Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out lines 21 to 23, inclusive, being read a second time, was agreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 8, after the word "tenancy," insert the words,—

"(4) The arbitrator shall, if requested so to do by the owner, fix the selling value of the property; and the rent awarded shall in that case be interest upon the said value at the rate of three per centum;

"(5) The award of the arbitrator or a copy thereof, together with a report signed by him as to the condition of the land taken by the parish council, shall be deposited and preserved with the public books, writings, and papers of the parish, and the owner for the time being of the land shall at all reasonable times be at liberty to inspect the same and to take copies thereof;

"Where any compensation is payable under The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883, or otherwise, by the landlord to the tenant of any land on the determination of his tenancy, and such determination has arisen by reason of the land being taken compulsorily by a parish council under this section, the amount of such compensation shall be taken into account in determining the amount of compensation to be paid to the tenant by the parish council, and the landlord shall not be liable for payment of any such compensation as aforesaid," being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, by leaving out Sub-section (4).—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler)

And the Question being put, That Sub-section (4) stand part of the said Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Jeffreys, 118.
Yeas, (Colonel Kenyon-Stanley) 192.
Tellers for the: Mr. Marjoribanks,
Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis) 207.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, by leaving out from the words "copies thereof," to the end of the Amendment—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Colonel Kenyon-Stanley,
Yeas, (Mr. Fellowes) 150.
Tellers for the: Mr. Marjoribanks,
Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis) 207.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Lords' Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Then the Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 37, being read a second time, were disagreed to; and one was agreed to, and several others were disagreed to.

And a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill by inserting, in p. 12, l. 15, after the word "minerals" the words "or confer any right to take, sell, or carry away any gravel, sand, or clay."

Several other Amendments were agreed to; several were disagreed to, and several others were agreed to.

P. 14, l. 37, to leave out from the word "place," to the end of Sub-section (3), the next Amendment, being read:

And objection being taken, that the Lords' Amendment included several distinct propositions, the said Amendment was, with the ascent of the House, divided into several separate Amendments, and Questions were severally put thereupon.

And the said Amendment being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with so much of the said Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out the words from the word "place," in l. 37, to the end of Sub-section (2) of Clause 14—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 17th February, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor 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:
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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do not insist on one of their Amendments to the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Scotland) Bill to which this House hath disagreed; and insist on the rest of their said Amendments, and disagree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords, for which they assign their Reasons; and agree to one other of the Amendments made by the Lords, for which they assign their Reasons; and insist on the rest of their said Amendments, and disagree to certain of the Amendments made by this House, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Morjoribanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th February, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Royal Warrant (Sailors' Effects Bill) under "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(1.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817; the 20th November 1893, inclusive:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1893, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to, or paid out of, such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1893:—And of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1893:—

(2.) An Account setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1893:—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command: Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1, 328. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing by Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales the aggregate of all Rates levied in Great Britain and Ireland, in each of the five years ended in 1893, together with the Averages throughout those years, and showing by Unions and Electoral Divisions in Ireland the Poor Rate for each of the five years ended in 1893, together with the Averages throughout those years.—(Mr. Dillons.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Gladstone.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant February on further consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill; and which Question was thereupon put in the Second Reading, That this House doth disagree with so much of the Lords' Amendment, p. 14, l. 37, leave out from the word "place," to the end of Sub-section (2) of Clause 14—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler);
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put again proposed:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks], [208];

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis]; [157];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Marjoribanks]—: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Agriculture (Metropolitan Counties Acts, 1866 to 1878), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report, being for 1893, of the Royal University of Ireland.

Copy of Report, dated 29th April 1893, of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries on the allegation that the Custom of fishing for Herrings off the South-west Coast of Ireland before 1st June in each year is detrimental to the Mackerel and Hake Fisheries, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Higgib presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 10th February 1894, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1893, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Fore-shores of the United Kingdom.

Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, up to 31st December 1893, prepared under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 99, s. 3.

Copy of the Treasury Regulations, 1894, made under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th February 1894, under the Parliamentary Returns Act, 1869, directing the discontinuance of certain Parliamentary Returns.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 13th February 1894, declaring that Ellen Kennedy, Postmistress, Pershore Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of her Department.

And an Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which
Treaty Series

Causes.

Divorce and Royal Assent.

Liability Bill.

Employers' Matrimonial Causes.

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1894)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Ecuador relative to Trade Marks. Signed at Quito, 26th August 1892, with a List of British Colonies which have acceded thereunto under Article II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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 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:


Colonial Acts Confirmation Act, 1894.

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 Suits instituted Year by Year from 1888 to 1893 (both years inclusive) first in the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, and subsequently in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice (a) for Judicial Separation, and (b) for Divorce. Such Return to distinguish between Suits by Husbands and Suits by Wives; and to state in how many cases it was successful, in how many cases it was dismissed, and how many Suits never came to a hearing; to state also in how many cases the Queen's Proctor intervened or showed cause, and the Results of such Intervention or showing cause (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 80, of Session 1889).—(Mr. Heneker Horton.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments last made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Order be discharged.—(Mr. Gladstone); Vol. 148.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 

Yea, (Mr. Thomas Ellis: ) 225.

Tellers for the Mr. Walter McLaren, 

Noo, (Mr. Seton-Karr: ) 6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Bill (England and Wales) Bill.

P. 29, l. 9, leave out from the word "officers," to the end of the Sub-section (4) of Clause 30, in order to insert the words,—

'(5.) An order under this section may also be made on the application of any representative body within a borough or district.

'(6.) An order under this section, so far as it regards any charity, shall not have any effect unless it has received the approval of the Charity Commissioners," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, 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 the words so restored to the Bill, as far as "an Order" in l. 13, were amended, by leaving out in l. 9 the word "sub-section," and inserting the word "section," instead thereof; and an Amendment was made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords in the Bill.

And the Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 41, l. 21, being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to; one other Amendment was agreed to, and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

P. 45, l. 21, after the word "accounts" insert the words "showing all outstanding liabilities," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Marjoribanks, 

Yea, (Mr. Thomas Ellis: ) 144.

Tellers for the Mr. Tomlinson, 

Noo, (Mr. Cohen: ) 67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 31, l. 9, being read a second time, several were agreed to, and one was agreed to with an Amendment.

P. 51, l. 9, leave out l. 9, and insert the words "county council desirable be made by the county council, or in the case of an area situated in more than one county, by a joint committee of county councils," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords' Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "but subject to the provisions of that section,"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beech);

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were agreed to, with an Amendment to each of them; one was agreed to, with
Amendments, and several other Amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Arnold Morley, Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Mair and Mr. Causton: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Henry H. Fowler.)

Mr. Henry H. Fowler reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 10, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendments impose a disqualification on the bulk of the agricultural labourers, and on all persons qualified either by residence or by the Parliamentary franchise.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 32, for the following Reason:

Because, owing to the arbitrary character of parish boundaries, persons living or occupying land in the immediate neighbourhood of, but not within a parish, often have a legitimate interest in the affairs of the parish, and would constitute suitable and useful members of the parish council if the parishioners choose to elect them.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 35, for the following Reasons:

(4.) The arbitrator shall, if requested so to do by the owner, fix the selling value of the property; and the rent awarded shall in that case be interest upon the said value at the rate of three per centum.

(5.) The award of the arbitrator or a copy thereof, together with a report signed by him, as to the condition of the land taken by the parish council, shall be deposited and preserved with the public books, writings, and papers of the parish, and the owner for the time being of the land shall at all reasonable times be at liberty to inspect the same and to take copies thereof.

Where any compensation is payable under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1883, or otherwise, by the landlord to the tenant of any land on the determination of his tenancy, and such determination has arisen by reason of the land being taken compulsorily by a parish council under this section, the amount of such compensation shall be taken into account in determining the amount of compensation to be paid to the tenant [by the parish council], and the landlord shall not be liable for payment of any such compensation as aforesaid.

The Commons disagree to this Amendment, in part vi., to the omission of Is. 9 to 20 on p. 11, for the following Reasons:

Because the argument for not granting an additional allowance for compulsory hiring is even stronger than in the case of purchase. Because it is expedient to reduce as far as possible the amount of capital expenditure to be incurred by the parish.
Because compensation must be given in respect of the full value of the land taken.

Because the provision as to compensation to the tenant is unnecessary, being already embodied in the Clause—and the Commons propose to amend the words restored, by leaving out, in ls. 14 and 15, the words "or in respect of improvements within" the meaning of the Agricultural Holdings "Act, 1886"—and they further propose to amend the words inserted by the Lords by leaving out Sub-section (4), and from "copies thereof" to the end of the Amendment.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 15, l. 37, for the following Reason:

Because the Commons consider that it is unnecessary to introduce county councillors as ex officio members of an urban district council.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 17, l. 33, in p. 22, l. 37, in p. 23, l. 28, and in p. 23, l. 38, for the following Reason:

Because the administrative as distinguished from the judicial powers of justices ought to be transferred to a popularly elected body, and this principle was recognised and embodied in the Local Government Act, 1888.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 25, leave out Clause 27, for the following Reason:

Because the existing provisions with respect to the election and qualification of vestrymen in London are unsatisfactory, and in particular it is unnecessary and inexpedient to maintain for London property qualifications and modes of election which either do not exist or are to be abolished with respect to urban district councils, whose functions correspond to those of London vestries, but they propose to amend the words restored by leaving out in like manner as to urban district and.
Saturday, 24th February, 1894.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by Colonel Majendie, C.B., Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred at the Ammunition Factory of Messrs. F. Joyce and Co., Limited, at Waltham Abbey, on the 22nd December 1893.

Copy of Reports made by direction of the Flax Mills and Linen Factories.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Order of the London County Council for re-arranging the Polling Districts of the Mile End Division of the Borough of Tower Hamlets, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Six John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the National Debt directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. c. 20, from 19th September 1845 to 5th January 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the death at Patti of two Indunas in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and disagree to certain other of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordsships, for which they assign their Reasons.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House, and the Amendments made by the Lords, and the Bill.

Consequential Bill 483.
Consequent Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, and the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments, to which this House hath disagreed; and for disagreeing to certain other of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marnybanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock (Mid-day), adjourned till Monday next.

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**Mondaay, 26th February, 1894.**

**Public Petitions.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Proceedings and Notes of Evidence taken at the inquiry into the Affairs of the Suffolk Trustee Savings Bank, before Cyril Dodds, Esquire, Q.C., M.P., the Commissioner appointed by the High Court of Justice.

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Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the **Forest of Dean.**

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Sir John Hibbert also 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 1893, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded 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 thereon.

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Account prepared under the provisions of Part I. of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888," showing the Money raised and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, up to 31st March 1893; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**Ordered,** that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Henry N. Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Derby for transferring parts of the Parishes of Stockport, Heavrow, Northwich, and Winsford, to the Parish of Chesterfield, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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Copy of Order of the County Council of West Riding of Yorkshire, for transferring part of the Rural District of the Halifax Union to the Rural District of Sowerby Bridge, 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.

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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the University of Aberdeen, 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, 1889," for the year from 1st October 1892 to 30th September 1893.

**Ordered,** that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 320.

**Ordered,** that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table,—Charities by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order (County of Northumberland), dated the 11th day of December 1893, for a Return relative to Charities (County of London).

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also 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 1893 to the 5th January 1894, 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.

**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, Copies or Extracts of further Telegraphic Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State, relating to the Indian Currency and the Sale of Bills on India.—(Sir Donald Macfarlane.)

**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 all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under the 26 and 27 Vict. c. 44, upon Persons Convicted of Offences against Section 43 of "The Larceny Act, 1861," and Section 21 of "The Offences against the Person Act, 1861," in England and Wales, from the 31st July 1875, in the following form:

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**Prayers.**

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Mr. Hopwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Somerset for transferring parts of the United Parishes of Saint Benedict and Saint John, Glastonbury, to the Parish of Street, and parts of the Parish of Street to the said United Parishes, and for transferring parts of the Urban District of Street to the Rural District of the Wells Union, VOL. 148.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the further Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed, the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing on certain of their Amendments, to which this House hath disagreed, and also the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain other of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 10, proposed in lieu of the Amendment disagreed to by the Commons, after the word "upwards," to insert the words "Provided that in every parish having a population of more than two hundred but less than five hundred the parish meeting may pass a resolution that there shall be no parish council in that parish, and such resolution unexecuted shall have effect," the first Amendment, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

Then the Lords' Amendments as far as the subsequent Amendments being read a second time, one was disagreed to; several were agreed to; and one was agreed to, with a further Amendment.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and for insisting on one of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, together with the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain other of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 10, for the following Reason:

Because it is expedient that there should be a parish council for every parish with a population above two hundred.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 40, for the following Reason:

Because it is expedient that six parochial electors should have power to convene these meetings.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 15, l. 1, for the following Reasons:

Because it is expedient that a majority of the trustees of a parochial charity should be elective, but the Commons propose as a Consequential Amendment, in p. 15, l. 3, to leave out "shall," and insert "may."

The Commons insist on their Amendment in p. 27, l. 37, to which the Lords have disagreed, for the following Reason:

Because the omission of the words "in like manner as to an urban district, and," is necessary to complete the provisions of the Clause.
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The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 28, l. 3 and 7, for the following Reason:— Because it is inexpedient to have separate meetings of the vestries in the cases referred to in the Amendment.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn till Thursday next. (Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoribanks) :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House adjourned, it being half an hour after Eight of the clock, till Thursday next.

Thursday, 1st March, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rated Inhabitants (Scotland), which was presented upon the 19th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 20th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Forest of Dean, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 (Naval Section) (Australasian Agreement), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charities (County of London), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman present, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of the Annual Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting, being for 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure, of the Capital, and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1893, together with the Vol. 148.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements made by the Governing Body of Hertford College, Oxford, under the Universities (Oxford) of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 7th No. 545. June 1893, and sealed on the 23rd September 1893, to amend the Statutes of that College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Immigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1893.

Copy of Appendix to the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, being a Special Report on Surnames in Ireland.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid before the House:

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to Affairs in Matabeleland, Mashonaland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate (in continuation of [C. 7196] November 1893).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 the 5th January 1894, 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 of January 1894:

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the House; and referred to in the Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Local Government Amendments to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; but have made Amendments in lieu thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and insist on one other of their said Amendments, for which they assign their Reason; and do not insist on the rest of their said Amendments: and agree to the further 48 Consequential
Consequential Amendments made by this House to the Bill without any Amendment; and agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments last made by the Lords without any Amendment; and agree to the rest of the said Amendments made by this House with Amendments and with Consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting upon one of their last Amendments to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments last made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords, and the further Consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That the Lords' Reason and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments last made by the Commons to the Amendments made by the Lords; and the further Consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (England and Wales) Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reason and Amendments into consideration. Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Amendment in p. 15, in lieu of the Amendment in p. 14, l. 37, to which the Commons have disagreed, namely, to leave out Is. 1 to 23, Subsection (3), and insert the words, "Where the governing body of a parochial charity other than an ecclesiastical charity does not include any persons elected by the ratepayers or parochial electors, or inhabitants of the parish or appointed by the parish council or parish meeting, the parish council may appoint additional members of that governing body not exceeding the number allowed by the Charity Commissioners in each case, and if the management of any such charity is vested in a sole trustee, and one by the approval of the Charity Commissioners, be increased to three, one of whom may be nominated by such sole trustee, and one by the parish council or parish meeting. Nothing in this subsection shall prejudice the power or authority of the Charity Commissioners, under any of the Acts relating to charities, to settle or alter schemes for the better administration of any charity," the next Lords' Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Marjoramanks):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House adjourned, it being twenty minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 5th March, 1894.

The House met at half-past One of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 16th day of February, 1894, 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 East India (Religious Disturbances), 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, Copies or Extracts of Reports relating to the Recent Conflicts between Hindus and Mahommedans in India, and particularly to the causes which led to them.—(Mr. George Russell.)

Ordered, That the Account relative to Greenwich Hospital and Travers's Foundation, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed. No. 337.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Railway and Canal Reports Command,—Copy of Fourth Report by the Board of Trade of Proceedings under Section 31 of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888." Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular (Annual Report) Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1329.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 921 to 923.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Ireland) Order in Council approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board, dated 14th February, 1894, for the Government of Convict Prisons in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Identification Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee of Criminals. mitted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to inquire into the best means available for Identifying Habitual Criminals; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Russell presented,—Return to an East India (Currency and Sale of Bills) Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February, 1894, for a Return relative to East India (Currency and Sale of Bills).
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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Religious Disturbances). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table ; and that the Return relative to East India (Religious Disturbances), be printed.


A Message was delivered by Thomas D. 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 an Act 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 Act therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Local Government Act, 1894.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Upon an occasion when your labours have been unprecedented in amount and duration, I regret that your release from them can be little more than nominal, as it will be necessary for you to undertake anew, after only a very short interval, your deliberations upon public affairs, and upon the provision required for the services of the coming financial year. I shall then have occasion again to address you in the ordinary course.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal Supplies which you have granted in order to maintain the full efficiency of the Public Service in its various branches.

My Lords, and Gentlemen, I anticipate lasting advantages from many leading provisions of the important Statute which has been passed for the establishment of District and Parochial Councils in England and Wales, and from the extension which has been given to the principles of Local Government so closely associated with the national history. Nor do I overlook other amendments of the Law due to your counsels, especially an Act affecting the hours of labour of railway servants.

It is my earnest prayer that the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon all your past and coming labours.

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 Monday the Twelfth day of this instant March, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the Twelfth day of this instant March.
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I maintain that my action in refusing the Closing actually led to a friendly arrangement between both sides of the House, which otherwise, I think, would not have been arrived at for some time. The part which I can take to-night is to deprive any severe action on the part of the House which it might possibly be willing to take of regards the honourable Gentleman. My only course is to leave my course to the judgment of calm-thinking and fair-minded men. Nothing I should more deeply feel than that there should be any just reflection upon my conduct in this Chair. 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| 148. | - | Behring Sea (Sealers' Compensation) | - | - | 143 | £ 20,600 |
| 148. | - | Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary) | - | - | 143 | £ 30,274 |
| 148. | - | Chicago Exhibition, 1893 (Supplementary) | - | - | 143 | £ 10,000 |
| 148. | - | Relief of Distress (Ireland) | - | - | 143 | £ 4,114 |
| 148. | - | Post Office Service (Supplementary) | - | - | 143 | £ 168,000 |
| 148. | - | Post Office Telegraph Service (Supplementary) | - | - | 143 | £ 21,000 |
| 148. | - | County Courts (Excess) | - | - | 143 | £ 1,817 12 11 |

**174. Amendment proposed to leave out "£ 3,999,963," and insert "£ 3,999,863," but not made, 175.**

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