J O U R N A L S
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From March the 12th, 1894,
In the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of
QUEEN VICTORIA,
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BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Monday the Twelfth day of this instant March, to be then here holden.
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Session 1894.

Monday, 12th March 1894.

The House met at half an hour after One of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's indisposition.

Prayers.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

Leeds Borough, West Division, Writ.

Leith District of Burghs, Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Roby have leave to seek a Private Bill.

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.)

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

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any 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, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That Mr. Deputy 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 Leeds, West Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Herbert J. Gladstone, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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

Ordered, 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, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House; and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabout; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first725 persuaded by Mr. Speaker; and that he do print the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he do appoint shall be permitted to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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 760 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Reginald Francis Dixon Palgrave, k.c.m., 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Currency and Sale of Bills), which was presented upon the 5th day of March 1894, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. W. H. Campbell-Ranison presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of Charge for the Ordnance Army Estimates for the year 1894-95.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be printed.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War, relating to the Army Estimates, 1894-95.

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 for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the Lighthouse, Harbours, &c. Act, 1891, and Maritime and Coastal Defence Act, 1892, a Bill for the more effectual preventing Clansman Outlawries was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of November and December 1893, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last increase 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.
Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1894, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments in addition to the Sums already provided for in the Estimates presented in the current year.

Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending 31st March 1895.

Copy of Memorandum of the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Civil Service Estimates, 1894-95.

Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of January 1894, for a Return of the Rules under which Injury Pay is granted in Wooton Arsenal, and any other Government Establishments, to Workmen who are injured from any cause.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1864, dated 22nd February 1894, declaring that William Mattey, Royal Gun Factory, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence, on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th February 1894, reducing the Balance of the Treasury Chest Fund from £,1,000,000 to £,700,000.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-third Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Copy of the Forty-third Report from the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding 1st March 1894.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Warwickshire constituting a new Polling District in the Northern or Tamworth Division of the County to be called the Otton Polling District.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prison Act, 1877, dated the 18th December 1893, as to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Northampton Prison.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prison Act, 1877, dated the 18th December 1893, as to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Oxford Prison.

Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents removed from the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County Palatine of Lancaster to the Public Record Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their Preservation therein.

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

Extradition.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Austen presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd March 1894, for giving effect to a Treaty concluded on 17th October 1892, and a Protocol signed on 30th November 1890 between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd March 1894, approving a Memorial of the Lords Committee of the Admiralty sanctioning the Application of the Net Income of the Property, belonging to Her Majesty, and vested in the Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the purpose of conveying the Island of St. Peter to the United States of America.
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 1894. Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Alien Immigration. No. 18.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Number of Aliens that arrived from the Continent at Ports in the United Kingdom in each Month of the Year 1894. 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 Copy of Return of the Number of Papasters of all classes (except Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, and Yragants) in receipt of Relief in England and Wales on the last day of each week in each month of the several years 1857 to 1894, both inclusive. And, Statements of the Number of Papasters (Lunatics and Yragants included), distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Papasters, relieved on the 1st day of January 1894 and the 1st day of July 1894 respectively.

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

Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, as follows:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I regret, in view of the recent completion of your arduous labours, to have to summon you so soon to renew them. My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be amicable and satisfactory. The negotiations between My Government and that of the Emperor of Russia for the settlement of frontier questions in Central Asia are proceeding in a spirit of mutual confidence and good will, which gives every hope of an early and equitable adjustment.

Negotiations are also in progress with the Government of the United States for the purpose of executing the award of the Court of Arbitration on the question of the Seal Fisheries in the Bering Sea. I have pleasure in also informing you that the proposed and intricate arrangements for fixing the frontier between My Burman dominions and those of the Emperor of China, have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the signature of a formal Convention.

Two collisions, accompanied by a lamentable loss of life, did lately occur with French Colonial Forces in West Africa. I await the result of the inquiry instituted with regard to these disgraceful occurrences in the full confidence that they will be examined in the calm and dignified temper that befits two great Nations on such an occasion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Public Service of the year will be laid before you. They will be found to make full and adequate provision for the defence of the Empire.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The recent improvement in the state of Ireland, has been continuous and marked, and agrarian crime has been reduced under the administration of the ordinary Law to the lowest point that has been reached for the last fifteen years.

The condition, however, of a considerable body of evicted tenants requires early attention, and a Measure will be submitted to you with a view to a reasonable settlement of a question deeply affecting the well-being of Ireland.

Bills will be submitted to you for the amendment of registration, and the abolition of plural voting at Parliamentary elections. Measures will be laid before you dealing with the Ecclesiastical Establishments in Wales and Scotland.

There will also be presented Bills having for their object the equalisation of rates in Great Britain and Wales and the establishment of a system of Local Government in Scotland on the same basis as that recently accorded to England and Wales, and the exercise of a direct local control over the liquor traffic.

You will also be asked to consider Measures for the promotion of conciliation in labour disputes, for the amendment of the Factory and Mines Acts, and for the reform of the present method of conducting inquiries into fatal accidents in Scotland.

Upon all your labours and deliberations, I humbly implore the blessing and guidance of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That those words be there added;

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. Courtney Warner);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words, “And this House desires humbly to request Your Majesty that the depressed condition of trade and agriculture, the reduction in wages, the number of artisans and labourers out of employment, and the continued immigration of pauper aliens to augment the labour competition, call for the immediate attention of Parliament.”—(Colonel Howard Vincent).

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 (Colonel Howard Vincent). Yeas, [ Major Rusk.] 80, Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis] 192, Noes, [Mr. McArthur] 34. So it is passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being again proposed;—And a Debafe arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow. A Motion.
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12th—13th March.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Midnight, the Motion for Adjournment lapsed.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1894:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Thomas Ellis)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1894.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indecision.

Prayers.

Local Government Provisional Orders.

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 Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Bolton, Hexham, Keighley and Keighley, and the Strand Joint Hospital Districts; And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Bolton, Hexham, Keighley and Keighley, and the Strand Joint Hospital Districts; And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Portmore and Tentergate, Llandilo, Merthyr Tydfil, and Workington; 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 Light-houses, houses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Treasury Treasury Chest Fund, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Opium, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Henry H. Fowler also presented,—Return from India to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th (Pensions.)

day of September, in the last Session of Parlia- ments, for a Return of the Names of all Persons who, for Services rendered to the Government of India, draw Pensions, Civil Annuities, or Colonies' Allowances, exceeding the yearly sum of $,000 Rupees or £.500; the Amount paid in each case; Date when granted; whether the Holder of such Pension has any Appointment in the Service of Government; the Nature of the Duties and Salary of such Appointment; whether such Salary is or is not diminished by the Amount of such Pension; the particular Rule or Rules under which such Pensions respectively were granted.

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

Mr. Mandell presented, pursuant to Warrant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade under "The Life Saving Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Act, 1888," to come into effect on 1st June 1894.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Warrant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of Regulations made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1894.
Act, 1889, for Degrees in Medicine (Ordinance No. 45, Saint Andrews, No. 4.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, as to application of Parliamentary Grants, as to Scholarships, and for the institution of a Fee Fund, and for other purposes (Ordinance No. 45, Saint Andrews, No. 5.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Professorships in the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Saint Andrews (Ordinance No. 47, Saint Andrews, No. 6.)

Copy of Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners, under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to the Composition of the Faculties and Institutions of Faculties of Science (Ordinance No. 48, Saint Andrews, No. 7.)

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

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy 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 Cambridge, Northern or Wisbech Division, in the room of the Honourable Arthur George Booth, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Household.

Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy 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 Saint Andrews, in the room of Thomas Shaw, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Solicitor General for Scotland.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy 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 District of Burghs, in the room of Thomas Shaw, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Solicitor General for Scotland.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy 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 District of Burghs, in the room of Thomas Shaw, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Solicitor General for Scotland.

Mr. Roxy reported, That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 12th 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. Aberdare Local Board Water.
2. Aberdare District Tramways.
3. Aberystwyth Local Board (Gas and Water).
4. Accrington Gas and Water Board.
5. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company.
7. Bangor Corporation (Pier, &c.)
15. Clyde Navigation.
17. Cordova Central Railway Company.
18. Drummond and North Dublin Link Railway.
21. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways.
22. East Durhamshire Railway.
23. East Glamorgan Railway.
26. Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement.
27. English, Scottish, and Australian Bank.
30. Falkirk and District Gas.
31. Falkirk Corporation Gas.
32. Glasgow Bridge.
33. Glasgow District Subway.
34. Golden Valley Railway.
35. Grand Canal Company.
36. Great North of Scotland Railway.
37. Great Western and Midland Railway Companies.
38. Great Western Railway (No. 1).
39. Great Western Railway (No. 2).
40. Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment).
41. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock.
42. Industrial and General Trust.
43. Kendal Corporation Gas and Water.
44. Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canals (Transfer).
45. Liverpool Corporation.
46. Llanion Life Association.
47. Manchester Ship Canal.
49. Maryport Docks and Harbour Board (Wallasey Embarkment).
50. Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Justice.
51. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.
52. Milford Docks.
53. Milford Local Board.
54. Newcastle and Gateshead Water.
55. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation.
56. North British Railway.
57. Nottingham Corporation.
59. Peterhead Harbour.
60. Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Extension of Time).
61. Poole and Christchurch Tramway.
63. Queen’s Ferry Bridge and Sealand Roads.
64. Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company.
65. Runcorn Canal.
66. Royal Medical Benevolent College.
67. Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation.
68. Sheffield Central Station and District Railway.
69. Shropshire Railways.
70. South Staffordshire Mines Drainage.
71. South Yorkshire Junction Railway.
72. Star Life Assurance Society.
73. Sneydon Water.
74. Somerset Local Board.
75. Taff Vale Railway.
76. Twyford Bridge.
77. Tonnes, Poyntz, and Torrey Railways.
78. Transways Capital Guarantee Company.
79. Wallasey Embarkment.
80. West Lancashire Railway.
81. Worcester and Bewdley Railway (Abandonment).

Ordered,
Ordered, That the proceedings on the Address in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech, if under discussion at Twelve o’clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order Standing of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That all Members who desire to ballot for Bills, other than Government Bills, do hand in their Names to the Clerk before the conclusion of Wednesday Sitting, and that a Copy of the Title of the Bill be handed in, at the latest, during the Sitting of the House on Thursday.

That the Ballot be taken at Noon on Thursday in Committee Room E.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by adding at the end thereof the words, “That, with regard to Notices already handed in, the names only be published for the purpose of determining the precedence, and the title of the Bill be handed in at least before the conclusion of Thursday Sitting.”—(Mr. Balfour).

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That all Members who desire to ballot for Bills, other than Government Bills, do hand in their Names to the Clerk before the conclusion of Wednesday Sitting, and that a Copy of the Title of the Bill be handed in at the latest during the Sitting of the House on Thursday.

Ordered, That the Ballot be taken at Noon on Thursday in Committee Room E;

Ordered, That, with regard to Notices already handed in, the Names only be published for the purpose of determining the precedence, and the Title of the Bill be handed in at least before the conclusion of Thursday Sitting.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant March, 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. Courtney Warren);

And the Main 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 we humbly pray Your Majesty that the power now enjoyed by persons not elected to Parliament by the possessors of the Parliamentary franchise to prevent Bills being submitted to Your Majesty for Your Royal approval shall cease, and we respectfully express the hope that, if it be necessary, Your Majesty will, with and by the advice of Your responsible Ministers, use the power vested in Your Majesty to secure the passing of this much needed reform.”—(Mr. Labouchere.)

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 14th March, 1894

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, “And we humbly pray to Your Majesty Administration that the administration of the Law in Ireland be such as to effectuate the course of the last few months, by the encouragement offered to the eviction of tenants and the destruction and burning of their houses by the prosecution of representatives of the people and others for efforts to secure shelter for the evicted people, by the continuance of the practice of jury packing, and by the suppression of public meetings, has caused grave disappointment in Ireland, and tends directly to produce that contempt for and hostility to the Law and its administration which accompanied in so marked a degree the administration of Irish affairs by Your Majesty’s late Government.”—(Mr. Clancy).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Address in answer to Her Majesty’s Speech, if under discussion at Twelve o’clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members:—Mr. Hartley, Mr. Boscawen, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Hanbury, Sir Arthur Hugent, Sir John Hobbert, Mr. J. E. Masson, Mr. Alphonsus Morton, Mr. Monro, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Philip Stanhope, Sir Thomas Temple, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Westaken. Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. (Sir John Hobbert.)

Crown Lands.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Lands Revenues of the Crown: And that Sir John Hobbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in. And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday, adjourned till this day.

House of Commons.
In pursuance of Standing Order, No. 1, “Sittings of the House;” I hereby nominate—Mr. Harry A. Blundell, Mr. James William Lowther, Sir John Willison, Sir John Willison, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Thomas Wright, and Mr. Henry John Holyoake, to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Arthur W. Peel,
Speaker.

13th March 1894.

Wednesday, 14th March, 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:

Prayers.
Whereupon Mr. Meller, the Chairman of Ways and Means, was directed to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Local Government (Ireland) 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 Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1887,” relating to the Town 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2), relating to the Town of Belturbet: 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2), relating to the Town of Fermoy: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Woolwich Arsenal (Injury Pay,) which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances,) which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 46,) which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 47,) which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 48,) which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 49,) which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Local Government Board's directions of several Acts of Parliament,—certain papers, being the Equivalent, of Twelve General Orders issued by the Local Government Board (Ireland), between the 21st February 1883 and the 29th January 1894.

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

Mr. Herbert G. Baker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Prices of Live Stock, as returned under “The Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891,” and of Meat in certain Markets, with Comparative Statements of Prices in the United Kingdom and certain Foreign Countries, 1893.

Copy of Statistical Tables of Prices of British Board of Agriculture Corn in the year 1893, ascertained under “The Corn Laws Act, 1888,” with Serial and Comparative Statements.

Copy of Agricultural Produce Statistics Board of Great Britain, showing the estimated Total Produce and Average Yield of the principal crops, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, 1892.

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

Ordered, That until and including Thursday Business of the 29th of March Financial Business do have the first priority on every day for which it may be appointed, and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the
the Sittings of the House except Standing Order No. 5; but after such business is disposed of no other opposed business shall be taken. That Standing Order No. 11 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to every day of the week.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the further Amend­ment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

We humbly pray Your Majesty that the power now enjoyed by persons not elected to Parliament by the possessors of the Parliamentary franchise to prevent Bills being sub­mitted to Your Majesty for Your Royal approval should be, and we respectfully express the hope that, if it be necessary, Your Majesty will, with and by the advice of Your responsible Ministers, use the power vested in Your Majesty to secure the passing of this much needed reform;

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "Humly to repre­sent to Your Majesty that the administration of the Law in Ireland in the course of the last few months, by the encouragement offered to the eviction of tenants and the destruction and burning of their houses, by the prosecution of representatives of the people and others for efforts to secure shelter for the evicted people, by the continuance of the practice of jury­jamming, and by the suppression of public meetings, has caused grave disappointment in Ireland, and tends directly to produce that contempt for and hostility to the Law and its administration which accompanied in so marked a degree the administration of Irish affairs by "Your Majesty's late Government" — (Mr. Clancy)

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

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 Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes. Mr. Arthur; 327.

Tellers for the Mr. Clancy, Yes. Mr. Kennedy; 145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there added; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Clancy, Yes. Mr. Kennedy; 12.

Tellers for the Mr. Ellis, Yes. Mr. Arthur; 351.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, "That the Main Question, as amended be now put."

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And the Main Question, as amended, being accordingly put.—It passed in the Negative.

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, humbly assure Your Majesty that the measures recommended to our consideration shall receive our most careful attention, and we beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has ad­dressed to both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Supply, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented Estimates to this House during the present Session be re­ferred to the Committee of Supply.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, Waste and resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the House of Commons, the Standing Orders for raising the Supply, so far as the Standing Orders have not been complied with, etc.;

Cardiff Corporation.

Central London Railway (Extension of Time).

Lewisham County Council (Water).

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, etc.;

Drovecodra and North Dublin Link Railway.

Sheffield Central Station and District Railway.

Nottingham, Portgton, and Torksey Railway.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, Petitions for Private Bills, That, in respect of Bills comprised in
in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and
Mansions intended to originate in the House of
Lords, they have certified that the Standing
Orders have been complied with, in the following
cases, viz.:

| Aberdare Local Board Water. |
| Aberdare District Tramways. |
| Aberystwyth Local Board (Gas and Water). |
| Accrington Gas and Water Board. |
| Australian Mortgage and Agency Company. |
| Banbury Corporation Water. |
| Banbury Corporation (Pier, &c.). |
| Berry Dock and Railways Act, 1888 (Amendment). |
| Berry Railway. |
| British Tramways. |
| British American Land Company. |
| British Submarine Railway. |
| Bute Dock, Cardiff. |
| Clydesdale Navigation. |
| Consett and North Western Junction Railway. |
| Cork Central Railway Company. |
| Dubuque, Wabasha, and Wisconsin Railway, and City of Dubuque Junction Railways. |
| Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time). |
| East and West Yorkshire Union Railways. |
| East Burnley Railway. |
| East Glamorgan Railway. |
| Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas. |
| Edinburgh Corporation Stock. |
| Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement. |
| English, Scottish, and Australian Bank. |
| Enniskerry, Randrum, and Ship Railway. |
| Exeter, Teign Valley, and Clevedon Railway. |
| Felixstowe and District Gas. |
| Falkirk and Chagford East Union Railway. |
| Glasgow Central Railway Company. |
| Glasgow, Fiddler, and Wrexham Railway. |
| Great Western and Midland Railway Companies. |
| Great Western Railway (A). |
| Great Western Railway (No. 2). |
| Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment). |
| Hull, Barrow, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock. |
| Kendal Corporation Gas and Water. |
| Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canals (Transfer). |
| Liverpool Corporation. |
| London Life Association. |
| Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. |
| Middlesbrough Corporation. |
| Methley Tyndall Stipendiary Justice. |
| Midland and Great Western Railway of Ireland. |
| Milford Docks. |
| Milford Local Board. |
| Newcastle and Gateshead Water. |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation. |
| North British Railway. |
| Nottingham Corporation. |
| Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad. |
| Peterhead Harbour. |
| Plymouth and Dartmouth Railway (Extension of Time). |
| Portland Water (Tramroad). |
| Port Talbot Company. |
| Queen's Ferry Bridge and Southland Roads. |
| Merchant Venturers and Land Mortgage Company. |

A Petition of the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, was presented, and read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Sewer and Captain Begot.

A Petition of Oscar William Bowen, John Berkeley, Alfred Hambidge, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, was presented, and read, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Muntz, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, and Mr. Frewen-Milford.

A Petition of the Brigg and Evesherry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period for the completion of the Railway authorised by the Brigg and Evesherry Light Railway Act, 1886, and to confer Additional Powers on the Company with reference to their Capital and Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carson and Mr. James O'Connor.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Bridlington, in the East Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Local Board for the District of Bridlington certain Lands and Hereditaments at Bridlington Quay now held in trust for them, and to confer upon the said Local Board further Powers for the good government of their District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Commander Bethell, Mr. Angus Halden, and Colonel Wilson Todd.

A Petition of the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Fletcher and Mr. Loder.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hunsdon, in the County of Herts, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation of Hunsdon to construct new Sewers and Sewage Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry James and Mr. Stow.
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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- 
gesses of the Borough of Cambridge, for leave to 
bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the 
Corporation, Police Superannuation and the 
Jurisdiction of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, 
and other Authorities of the University of Cam- 
bridge over Persons not Members of the Univer-
sity; and to make better provision for the use of 
Commons, the management of Markets and Fairs, 
and in other respects for the Local Government 
and improvement of the Borough of Cambridge, 
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; 
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Mr. Beaufort Smith, Sir John Godbye, 
and Mr. Jebb.

A Petition of the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide 
for the amalgamation of the Croydon Gas 
Company (Limited) and the Croydon Commercial 
Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes, 
was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered 
to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bonnor and 
Mr. Sidney Herbert.

A Petition of the Channel Bridge and Rail-
way Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a 
Bill for conferring Powers on the Channel Bridge 
and Railway Company (Limited) 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, fora Period of 50 Years, for arrang-
ements between the Company and Governments, 
Companies, and Bodies, for empowering the Company to make a 
Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and 
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Mr. Molyneux and Mr. Charles 
M'Carron.

A Petition of the Channel Tunnel Company, 
for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the 
maintenance and continuance of the experimental 
Works, for a Tunnel beneath the Straits of 
Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, 
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in 
accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin, Mr. Maschere, 
and Mr. Hingsworth.

A Petition of the Charing Cross, Euston, and 
Hampton Court Railway, for leave to bring in a 
Bill to confer further Powers on the Charing 
Cross, Euston, and Hampton Court Railway Company, 
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; 
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Mr. Fisher.

A Petition of the Chesterfield Water Works 
and Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a 
Bill for the granting of further Powers to the 
Chesterfield Water Works and Gas Light Com-
pany, and for other purposes, was presented, and 
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Sir Thomas Roe and Mr. Caven-
dish.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and 
Commons of the City of London, in Common 
Council assembled, for leave to bring in a Bill to 
amend the City of London Police Superannua-
tion Act, 1889, was presented, and read; and a 
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, 
by Sir Reginald Hallen and Sir Charles Hall.

A Petition of the Cooksmouth, Keswick, and 
Pendred Railway Company, for leave to bring in 
A Petition of the Cockermouth, Keswick, and Pendred 
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a 
Bill to confer further Powers upon the 
Railway. Cooksmouth, Keswick, and Pendred 
Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, 
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Sir Wilfrid Lanman, Mr. MacIvor, and Mr. James William Lechter.

A Petition of the Central Middlesex Water Colne Valley 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the 
Central Middlesex Water Company (Limited) to sell and transfer a portion of their 
Property Undertaking to the Colne Valley Water 
Company, and for other purposes, was presented, 
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Mr. William Ambrose and Mr. Henry Gibbs.

A Petition of the Carnamull Minerals Railway 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer 
mines, and to confer further Powers on the Carnamull Minerals Rail-
way Company, was presented, and read; and a 
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, 
by Mr. Courtney and Sir Piyes Pyres-Jones.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur=- 
gesses of the Borough of Doncaster, for leave to Corporation, 
bring in a Bill for enabling an Agreement be-
tween the Corporation of Doncaster and the 
Borough赶under Henry Browne respecting part of the 
Doncaster Field to Doncaster to be carried into 
effect, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fleming and Mr. Frank Lockwood.

A Petition of the Driffield Gas Light Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorpo-
rating and conferring Powers on the Driffield 
Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a 
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, 
by Mr. Angus Holden, Mr. Dods, and Mr. Charles 
Wilson.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Mayor, 
Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of 
Doncaster, and of the Commissioners of Police for 
the said City and Burgh, and Thomas Thornton, 
Solictor, in Doncaster, to the said Commissioners of Police, and of the Doncaster 
Municipal Corporation, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation of the City and Royal Burgh of 
Doncaster as a County of the City, and to confer 
various Powers on the Lord Provost, Mayor, 
Magistrates, and Town Council for affording greater 
facilities for transacting the public business of the 
said City and Burgh, and for other purposes, 
was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robertson and Sir John Long.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave 
to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between 
Brough Harrow and South Harrow, in the County of 
Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, 
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord-
ingly, by Sir Frederick Diam-Harding 
and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the East London Waterworks 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to author-
ise the East London Waterworks Company to 
execute further Works, and 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 give 
effect
effect to an Agreement between the Company and the Persons entitled to or claiming Leinster or Common Rights over certain Lands acquired by the Company in the Parish of Leinster, otherwise St. Mary Leysun, in the County of Essex, to confer further Powers upon and make further Provision with respect to the Undertaking of the 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. Banbury, Sir Joseph Chetwynd, Colonel Cockwood, Sir Edward Hotham, Mr. Vinton, and Mr. Long.

A Petition of the East and Church Hope Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the authorised Railways of the East and Church Hope Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer Wallace and Mr. Frederick Fybe.

A Petition of the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Undertakings of the Waterford and Wendford Railways, and of the Rosslare Harbour Commissioners, in the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Company; to authorise that Company to raise additional Capital; to change their Name, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hene-Dunies and Mr. Gladly.

A Petition of the Fulwood Local Board (Water) for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Local Board of Fulwood to improve their existing Water Supply, and to confer further Powers upon the Company, was presented, and opening the Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Ton-leton.

A Petition of the Forest Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for confering further Powers on the Forest Railway Company for the Maintenance of Works, the Acquisition of Lands, the Raising of Capital, and otherwise, in relation to their Undertaking; and for making further Provision for the Division between the Commissioners and Trustees of the Port of Lancaster and the Company of certain Light Duties, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hibbert and Mr. Carewich.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Gloucester, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Gloucester to construct additional Waterworks, to consolidate the Parish within the City, and 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. Thomas Robinson and Sir William Wedderburn.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertaking, and to vest in that Company the Undertaking of the Harwich Railway; to empower the Stafford and Evesham Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the Great Northern Railway Company; to vest the Undertaking of the Rugby and High Level Railway Company in the Great Northern Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company jointly, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Gerald Balfour.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company and the London and North-Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming an Agreement for the acquisition by the Great Northern Railway Company of the Undertakings of the Great Northern Railway Company (Limited) to extend the Limits of Supply of the first-mentioned Company, to authorise them to raise Additional Capital, to confer further Powers upon them, and to alter their Name, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Ambrisse and Mr. Halsey.

A Petition of the Hambledon Bridge Gas Company for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Company the Undertaking of the Hambledon Bridge Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bromley-Davenport and Mr. Wallace.

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

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertakings, and upon that Company and the London and North-Western Railway Company with relation to the Preston and Wyre Railway, 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 Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer, upon the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company in relation to their authorised Railways and Works, to extend the time for purchasing Land and completing some of those Railways, and to abandon portions thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquess of Granby, Mr. Bromley-Davenport and Mr. Thomas Bingley.

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 of conferring upon the Great Western Railway Company, the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, and the Dundalk and Newry Railway Company, in relation to such other Undertakings, and
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, Colonel Lloyd, and Mr. Macfarlane.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Julius Goldsmid and Mr. Loder.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Steamboat Acts, 1864), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Julius Goldsmid and Mr. Loder.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Wyndham.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boulshois, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. James Stuart.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make further Provisions with respect to regulating the closing of Streets in London, the use of Fire Hydrants, lighting of Common Staircases in Tenement Dwellings, Byelaws as to Conveyance of Explosives over the Ferries of the London County Council, enforcement of Ferry Byelaws, the Protection of Sewers, the arrangement of Polling Districts and Polls at Vestry Elections, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boulshois, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. James Stuart.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to make a new Approach to the Tower Bridge on the southern side of the River Thames, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the London, Midland and Great Northern Railways Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for certain authorised Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cohen, Mr. Long, and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Railway Powers upon the Midland and Great Northern Railways Company, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cohen, Mr. Long, and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for certain purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Boulshois, Colonel Lockwood, and Mr. Deedes.

A Petition of the Thre-undesignated, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from London to Walthamstow and Epping Forest, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Wygon, Sir Andrew Stonable, Colonel Lockwood, and Mr. Deedes.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of certain Railways authorised by the Midland Railway Acts, 1884 and 1887, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Darcy, Mr. Long, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Stock.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of certain Railways authorised by the Midland Railway Acts, 1884 and 1887, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Darcy, Mr. Long, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Stock.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Railway Powers upon the Midland Railway Company and the Midland and Great Northern Joint Committees 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 Maplin, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Go蟾dington.

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A Petition of the Lancashire and London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of certain Railways authorised by the Midland Railway Acts, 1884 and 1887, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heath and Mr. Stanley Hill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, with respect to Street Improvements and other 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 William Holdsworth, Mr. Schawm, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Sir Henry reason, and Mr. Jacob Bright.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Neath, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Neath, in the name of the Commissioners of the Corporation of Neath, to extend the Undertaking of the Neath Water Company; 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. William Williams, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Mr. Matthew White.

A Petition of the North Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the authorized Works for enlarging and improving the Port and Harbour of Neath, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sir Edward Williams.

A Petition of the North Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North Cornwall Railway Company to devote certain Parts of their Railway and to construct New Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cressida Bentinck, Mr. Macleod, and Mr. John Charles Williams.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the North Eastern Railway Company, and upon that Company and the Midland, Lancashire and Yorkshire, and London and North Western Railway Companies respectively, for the construction of new Railways and other Works, and the acquisition of additional Lands; for transferring to the North Eastern Railway Company the Powers of the New Valley Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Pease and Sir Matthew White.

A Petition of the Falmouth Gas Light and Coke and Coal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers, upon the Falmouth Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mildmay and Mr. Melbeck.

A Petition of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Clarke and Sir William Proctor.

A Petition of the Preston Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Preston Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tempest and Mr. Hanbury.

A Petition of the Prince of Wales's Commercial Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Commercial Docks, to extend their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Albert Rathbone, Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, and Mr. Jones.

A Petition of the Somerset Harbour Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Somerset Harbour Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Carriage Road in Tunnel under part of the Town of Scarborough to connect the South Shore with the North Shore, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Elliot and Mr. Stanley Hill.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Wadkin and Sir George Russell.

A Petition of the the South Eastern Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the South Eastern Waterworks Company, and for conferring further Powers on the Company for the construction of Works, the raising of Capital, and other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Elliot, Mr. Finch, Major Rashley, Dr. Rentoul, and Mr. Ushert.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Southern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill Railway, to confirm an Agreement entered into between the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of extending the Railway Station at Thurles, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Condon and Mr. Hogan.

A Petition of the South Eastern Waterworks South Eastern Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend Waterworks, for the Limits of Supply of the South Eastern Waterworks Company, and to confer further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Chamberlayne, Sir Francis Evans, Sir Frederick FitzWigram, and Mr. Scott Montagu.

A Petition of the Southwark and Vauxhall Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to Vauxhall Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to acquire Lands, construct additional Works, and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Albert Rathbone, Sir Frederick Seager Hunt, and Mr. Jones.

A Petition of the Queen's Harbour Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Queen's Harbour Trustees to enlarge and extend the Prince of Wales's Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Darcey and Mr. William Williams.

A Petition of the Conservators of the River Thames, for leave and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Darcey and Mr. William Williams.

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tion for the Preservation and Improvement of the said River for purposes of Navigation, for Proceed to and return, and as a source of Water Supply for the Metropolis and the Suburbs thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Dixon Hartland and Sir Reginald Hanson.

A Petition of the Torquay Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Torquay Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Warner and Mr. Round.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and others, Promoters for the Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Truro to Newlyn, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Parker Smith, and Dr. MacGregor.

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 Benmore to Mallaig, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. M'Carthu, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. M'Carthu, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Wodehouse, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—Sir John Muirhead.

A Petition of the Committee of Selection do select Ten Members :—Sir Charles Cameron, Sir John Darlington, Mr. Hibey, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Justin M'Curry, Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Wodehouse, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Sir John Muirhead.)

A Petition of the Central London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the purchase of Lands for, and for and purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

An Order, That the Bill for amending the Act for extending the period within which the Authority mentioned in Section 2 of that Act may be given by the Board of Trade, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Worsingam.

A Petition of the Joint Committee for the Preservation of the Rivers of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and their Tributaries, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Sir Frederick Mappin.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Cardiff to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, Street, Road, and Bridge Improvements, and to make further provisions for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office Command.—Copy of Agreement concerning the exchange of Postal Parcels between the Postal Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Administration of the Belgian State Railways.

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

Mr. Mandella presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office Command.—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom for the year from 1882 to 1891—92 (Twentieth Number).

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


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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 Victuallers, Beerhouse, and other Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, the renewal of which has been refused in the year 1893 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 instance that the Licence was not required, and showing also the Result of Appeal, if any (in continuation of, and in same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 306, of Session 1893).—(Mr. John Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, as regards each Parliamentary County and Borough, or Division thereof, in England and Wales, the Population and the Number of inhabited Houses according to the Census of 1891, and the Number of the several Classes of Electors on the Parliamentary Register on the 1st day of January 1893.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That To-morrow the introduction of Bills have precedence of the Orders of the Day. (In the Committee.)

Resolutions to be reported. Friday, 10th March, 1894:

1. £1,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. £1,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Expenses of certain special Inquiries directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

3. £1,500 (Supplementary Sum), 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, in respect of Telegrams to South Africa.

4. £1,081 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Medical Department of the Local Government Board.

5. £25,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Costs of Prosecutions, and other Legal Proceedings conducted by the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6. £10 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

7. £1,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries of the Officers in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

8. £397,894 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

9. £16,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Expenses of the Department of Science and Art in respect of Instruction in Public Elementary Schools and Training Colleges.

10. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £37,500, 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 1894, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas; Mr. M'Arthur:]

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £88,676, 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 sundry Colonial Services and certain Charges connected with South Africa:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Q, of £80,000 (Bechuanaland Grass in Aid), be omitted from the proposed Vote.—(Mr. Labouchere.)

12. £6,400 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances.

13. £4,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

14. £105,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for additional Expenditure on the following Army Services, viz.:

Vote 3. Military Pay and Allowances - £60,000
Vote 7. Provisions, &c. - £10,000
Vote 10. Works, Buildings, &c. - £80,000

Total - £185,000

15. £100 (Supplementary Sum), for the Ordnance Factories (the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), year ending on the 31st day of March 1894.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. M'Arthur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. M'Arthur 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
Friday, 16th March, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Opening.

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 at Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of the Carshalton and Carshalton Gas Company with the Carshalton Commercial Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring Powers on the Channel Tunnel Bridge and Railway Company (Limited), in addition to Powers for the construction of a Channel Tunnel beneath the Straits of Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Maintenance and Continuance of the Experimental Works for a Tunnel (Eastern End) for the purpose of a Channel Tunnel Bill.

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

A Bill to make provisions with respect to the Chatham Constitution and Management of Chatham College, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the granting of further Powers to Chesterfield, the Chesterfield Waterworks and Gaslight Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the "The City of London Police Superannuation Act, 1889," was read the Police Bill, first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Cockermouth, Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway, and on the 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 Central Midland-Clyde Valley Water Company (Limited) to sell and transfer and Central Midland-Clyde Valley Water Company (Limited) to sell and transfer the remaining Shareholders in the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cornwall-Carne-Gold Mineral Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling an Agreement between the Dockers Corporation of Doncaster and Alexander Henry Browne respecting part of the Town Field in Doncaster to be carried into effect, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the creation of the City Docks Corporation of Doncaster and the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline as a County of a Provision Bill, City, and to confer various Powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council for affording greater facilities for transactions, etc.

A Bill to vest in the Local Board for the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Ambleside District Gas and Water Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from Birmingham to Stratford-upon-Avon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the period for the Completion of the Railway authorized by "The Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Act, 1886," and to confer additional Powers on the Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to vest in the Local Board for the Districts of Bridlington certain Lands and Hereditaments at Bridlington Quay now held in trust for them, and to confer upon the said Local Board further Powers for the good Government of their District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Brighten, Bolton-le-Moors, and Newbolds Direct Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of Bray to construct new Sewers and Sewage Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the jurisdiction of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and other Officers of the University of Cambridge over Persons not Members of the University; and to make better Provision for the use of Commons, the Management of Markets, and Fairs, and in other respects for the Local Government and Improvement of the Borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Poulter Business of the said City and Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ealing and District Gas Company Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway between Edgware and South Harrow, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

East London and South Harrow Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the East London Waterworks Company to execute further Works and 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 give effect to an Agreement between the Company and the persons entitled to or claiming any Rights or Common Rights over certain Lands acquired by the Company in the Parish of Low Leyton, otherwise St Mary Leyton, in the County of Essex, to confer further Powers upon and make further provision with respect to the Undertaking of the Company, and to confer further Acts relating to them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Fulwood Local Board (Water Supply) Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of the authorised Railways of the Easton and Church Hope Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Company Bill.

A Bill to vest the Undertakings of the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and of the Rosslare Harbour Commissioners, in the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Company: to authorise that Company to raise additional Capital; to change their Name, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Fovrem Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Fowrem Railway Company for the Maintenance of Works, the Acquisition of Lands, the raising of Capital, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking: and for making further Provision for the Division between the Commissioners and Trustees of the Port of Lancaster and the Company of certain Light Duties, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gloucester Corporation Bill.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Gloucester to construct additional Waterworks, to consolidate the Parishes within the City, and 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.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company with respect to their own Undertaking, and to vest in that Company the Undertaking of the Hanover Railway Company; to empower the Stamford and Keadby Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the Great Northern Railway Company; to vest the Undertaking of the Halifax High Level Railway Company in the Great Northern Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company jointly, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for confirming an Agreement for the Harrow and Heddon Bridge Gas Company Bill.

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 confer further Powers upon the harbor Bridge Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for completing and opening the Lambourn Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and to vest in that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company with relation to the Preston and Wyre Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company in relation to their authorised Railways and Works; to extend the Time for purchasing Land and completing some of those Railways, and to abandon Portions thereof, 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 Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company in relation to their authorised Railways and Canal Company, and the Dundalk, Newry, and Greystown Railway Company in relation to such other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the London and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Provisions of "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1864," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

A Bill to make further Provisions with respect to regulating the closing of Streets in London, the use of Fire Hydrants, Lighting of Common Staircases in Tenement Dwellings, Bye-laws as to Conveyance of Explosives over the Brevires of the London County Council, Enforcement of Ferry Bye-laws, the Protection of Sewers, the Arrangement of Polling Districts, and Polls at Vestry Elections, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London County Council (Towns Bridge Approach) Bill.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to make a new Approach to the Tower Bridge on the Southern side of the River Thames, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London County Council (Southwark Railway) Bill.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the enactments relating to Streets and Buildings in London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, with respect to Street Improvements and other Works, and the Acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes, 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 on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Liverpool, Manchester, and South Lancashire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Transfer) Bill.

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

Mersey Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill.

A Bill for transferring the Mersey Railway Company, with respect to the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges, from the Order applicable to the Staff Vale Railway Company to the Order applicable to the East London Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mersey Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

A Bill for the Abolishment of certain Railways authorised by the Mersey Railway Acts, 1856 and 1887, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Vol. 149.

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A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Midland Railway Company and the Midland and Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railways Joint Committee 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.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation Burgesses of the Borough of North, in the County of Glamorgan, to acquire the Undertaking of the North Water Company; to construct Water works, and supply Water, 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 North Harbour of the authorised Works for enlarging and improving the Port and Harbour of North, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the North Cornwall Railway Company to deviate certain parts of their railways, and Bill, for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Additional Powers upon the North Eastern Railway Company and the Midland, Lancashire, Yorkshire, and London and North Western Railway Companies respectively, for the Construction of new Railways and other Works, and the Acquisition of additional Lands; for transferring to the North Eastern Railway Company the Powers of the Weir Valley Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Palatinate Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the York Piy-Green and moth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to empower the Commissioners of the glebe of Saint Andrew's City and Royal Burgh of Saint Andrews, to allow Bills, to acquire the Links of Saint Andrew's for a Public Park and Recreation Ground, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Carriage Road in Tunnel (Stubborough under part of the Town of Ossett) to connect Isles, meet the South Shore with the North Shore, 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 South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the Southend Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Bill to confer further powers on the Prince of Wales Dock Company to alter and extend their Works, 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 authorize the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to acquire Lands, construct additional Additions, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Surrey Commercial Docks Company to alter and extend their Works, 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 authorize the Swansea Harbour Trustees to enlarge and extend the Prince of Wales Dock at Swansea, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Constitution of and consolidate, amend, and extend the Statutory Powers of the Conservators of the River Thames; to make further provision for the preservation and improvement of the said River for purposes of Navigation, for Profit and Pleasure, and as a source of Water Supply for the Metropolis and the suburbs thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers on the Torquay Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Tottonham and Forest Gate Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways from Truro to Newlyn, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the West Highland Railway Company to construct an Extension of their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks 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 for amending "The Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvement Act, 1892," and for extending the period within which the Authority mentioned in Section Two of that Act may be given by the Board of Trade, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the Pollution of the Rivers of the West Riding of Yorkshire and their Tributaries, 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.

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 Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended 31st March 1893.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended 31st March 1893.

An Estimate showing the several Services for Civil Services and Service Departments, 1894-95 (Year ended 31st March 1895), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1892 (No. 102, Newfound-land.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Loss of Life at Sea for the years 1911 and 1892, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1892.

Mr. Bent accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum by the Treasury on the subject of (1) the Amounts contributed, so far as can be ascertained, by the Inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland respectively to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers at intervals since the Union of the British and Irish Exchequers; (2) the Expenditures out of the Amounts so contributed upon Local Services in Great Britain and Ireland respectively; (3) the Expenditures out of the Amounts so contributed on Imperial Services.—(Mr. Joseph A. Pease.)

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue Writs, 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 Berwick, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Maryon, now Lord Tweedmouth, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue Writs, 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 Montgomery,
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law relating to the Erection of Town Holdings in Ireland:—(Sir Thomas Ellison.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law relating to Patent Agents:—And that Mr. Alfred Gibbons, Sir Reginald Townshend, Mr. W. F. D. Smith, Mr. Kimber, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Ferrero, and Sir Alfred Bulfin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Act of Union (Ireland) Acts;—And that Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. A. M. Affleck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Compensation to Occupying Tenants Holdings, in lieu of Town Holdings for Beneficial Improvement:—And that Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. James O’Reilly, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Fielding, Mr. George Palmer, and Sir Charles Monck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Compulsion to Vaccinate:—And that Mr. Healy, Mr. Chopping, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Clerk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Compulsory Exercise of Church Patronage and the Avoidance of Benefices:—And that Mr. Abolition, MR. Jacoby, Mr. Balfour, Sir Bernard Shaw, Sir John Mason, Mr. Mother, Mr. Tumshon, Sir William Hoaksworth, Mr. Smith Wright, and Mr. Strachey 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 Mr. Banbury, Mr. Kilbride, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Annesley, Mr. O’Keeffe, Mr. Condon, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Condon, Mr. Daubney, Mr. Haydon, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Smith, Mr. O’Keeffe, Mr. Condon, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Condon, Mr. Daubney, Mr. Haydon, and Dr. Chase of Land (Ireland) Acts:—And that Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. A. M. Affleck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Ministry of Labour to be presided over by a Minister to be called a Labour Minister:—And that Mr. Ernest Spencer, Sir Alfred Hallam, Sir Albert Rollin, Sir John Blundell Maple Sir Seymour Knyag, Sir Joseph Peace, Colonel Howard Vincent, Mr. Duthie, and Mr. Wilson Lloyd 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 Mr. Danbury, Mr. Gerald Belgrove, and Mr. Bartley do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchises in Ireland: And that Mr. Keeney, Mr. Harrington, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Field, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Deporation of Paupers from Great Britain to Ireland: And that Mr. Flynn, Sir Thomas Esmont, Captain Donelon, and Mr. Gilhooly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Town Parks in Ireland: And that Captain Donelon, Mr. Edward Barry, Mr. Flynn, and Mr. Tuite do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the development of the Deep Sea Fisheries of Ireland: And that Mr. Mann, Mr. Finkerton, Mr. Sheky, Dr. Commins, and Mr. Gilhooly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Ground Game Act, 1880”: That Mr. Corkhill, Mr. Bonsor, Captain M'Carter, Mr. Crowe, and Mr. O'Keffe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Marking and Sale of Foreign and Colonial Meat: And that Mr. Macrae, Sir A. Achard-Hood, Mr. Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. Jeffreys, and Colonel Lockwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Certificates for Persons in Charge of Steam Engines and Boilers: And that Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Howell, Mr. Charles Frewick, and Mr. Joseph Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Identification and Regulation of the Sale of Foreign and Colonial Fruits: And that Mr. How, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Innes-Shaw, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Henry Hobbson, Mr. Byrne, Viscount Weirmer, Mr. Bower, and Mr. Grange Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation and Preservation of Commons and Village Greens: And that Mr. Cremer, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Albert Rollit, Sir A. Acland-Hood, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. How, and Mr. Bower do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment and Extinction of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Jordan, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Finkerton, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Drummond, and Mr. Wolf do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Halden, Dr. Foragher, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Crofts, and Mr. Seagram keep do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888”: And that Mr. Jeffreys, Sir A. Achard-Hood, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Commins, and Mr. O'Keffe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: And that Sir Richard Watson, Mr. Green, Mr. Buchanin, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ammend the Law relating to the Expenses of the Poor in Ireland: And that Mr. Kenny, Mr. Harrington, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Field, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Religious Tests in connection with the Religious Tests Act, 1868: And that Mr. Jeffreys, Sir A. Achard-Hood, Mr. Fortune, Mr. Stoney, Mr. Hovey, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Smith, Mr. M'Cartan, Mr. Greene, Mr. Buchanin, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent effectual control over the Liquor Traffic: And that Mr. How, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Loudon, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, and Mr. Bower do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Ratepayers of any Locality to veto the Appointment, Removal, Qualification, and Dismissal of Justices of the Peace: And that Mr. Luttrel, Mr. Bilton, Mr. Codd, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. O'Gorman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales to vote the Issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And that Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Jordan, Lord Arthur Hill, Mr. Finkerton, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Drummond, and Mr. Wolf do prepare, and bring it in.

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Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Earlier Closing of Shops: And that Sir Robert Lobbek, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Field, Colonel Bridgehouse, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Charles Frenchy, Mr. Mother, Mr. Austin, and Mr. Keartly do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Sir Henry Howorth, Mr. T. H. Russell, Mr. Field, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Craske, Mr. Lowne, Mr. Mother, and Mr. Bewedell do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, 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 John Kennnway, Mr. Howard Vincent, Mr. Round, Mr. Field, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Mather, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Hoole, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Coroners Act, 1887": And that Mr. Burnley, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Mather, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Hoole, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Reference of the Question of Scotland to a Commission of Reference, to establish Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration in Trade Disputes: And that Mr. Burnley, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Mather, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Hoole, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for a System of National Insurance against Accidents in Mines in Scotland: And that Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooman, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Taxation of Land Values by Local Authorities: And that Mr. Burnley, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Mather, Mr. Burnley, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Howorth, Mr. Hoole, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Earlier Closing of Shops: And to remove the Obligations imposed by Statute on Churches, Offices, and Churches in Liverpool: And that Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooman, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Movable Property held in Wholly or in Part Certain Clergymen, Church Officers, and Churches in Liverpool: And that Mr. Burnley, Mr. Brooman, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. Osborne Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Attendance of Registrars at Marriages in Nonconformist Places of Worship: And that Mr. Perks, Sir John Hope, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Baring, Mr. Naylor, and Mr. Waddy 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 of their own Dwelling Houses: And that Mr. Weightman, Sir John Greatt, Mr. James Lomax, Sir Alfred Dickson, Mr. Jesse Collings, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Bartley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Operation of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," in so far as it relates to Rural Sanitary Districts: And that Mr. Steere, Mr. Channing, Mr. Lopes, and Mr. Harry Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Operation of "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," in so far as it relates to the Allotment of Land for Public Buildings: And that Mr. Borthwick, Freehold Land for Public Buildings; and that Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Banbury, Mr. and Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Sir James Stuart, and Mr. Jacoby, Mr. and Mr. Graham, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and extending the Provisions of "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883," so far as they relate to Market Gardens: And that Sir Hughes, Mr. John Lubbock, Sir James Rowlands, Mr. Naoroji, and Mr. Channing, Mr. and Mr. Webb, Mr. Thomas Lea, Mr. Maurice of Commons: And that Mr. Banbury, Mr. and Mr. Graham, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1883," so far as they relate to Market Gardens: And that Sir Hughes, Mr. John Lubbock, Sir James Rowlands, Mr. Naoroji, and Mr. Channing, Mr. and Mr. Webb, Mr. Thomas Lea, Mr. Maurice of Commons: And that Mr. Banbury, Mr. and Mr. Graham, do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for placing the Police of the Metropolis under the Control of the Ratespayers: And that Mr. James Back幼儿园, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Howells, Mr. James, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Nourrig do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable London Local Authorities to acquire Freehold Land for Public Buildings: And that Colonel Greydon, Sir John Lubbuck, Sir Alexander Borthwick, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Jacoby, and Mr. Bowditch do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Use of Lights on Conveyances after Dark: And that Mr. Webster, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Niven Kerr, Mr. Charles M'Laren, Captain Grice-Hutchinson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bowden Booud, Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, and Mr. Hanbury do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. John Wilson (Lanark), Sir Charles Corrigan, Sir Leonard Lyell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gifford, and Mr. Angus Sutherland 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 Sir Thomas Lee, Mr. Maurice of Commons: And that Mr. Banbury, Mr. and Mr. Graham, do prepare, and bring it in.

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Town and Country Planning (Ireland) Bill.
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Mr. Thomas, B. Curran presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchises in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stroyan presented a Bill to empower Boards of Guardians to grant Relief to Members of Friendly Societies in receipt of any Allowance from the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas P. O’Connor presented a Bill to amend “The Companies Act, 1862”; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Round 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 Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Allen Gibbs presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patent Agents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clancy presented a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harry Lenox presented a Bill to give Compensation to Occupying Tenants of Town Holdings for beneficial Improvements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coddington presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Heldiments containing Machinery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hepwood presented a Bill to abolish the Compulsion to Vaccinate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir William Houldsworth presented a Bill to amend “The Companies Act, 1862”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Webb presented a Bill to repeal “The Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1857”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Spencer presented a Bill to establish a Ministry of Labour to be presided over by a Minister to be called the Labour Minister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard presented a Bill to amend the 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 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Banbury presented a Bill to amend the existing Law relating to Building Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kempy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Flynn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Deportation of Paupers from Great Britain to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Captain Donovan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Town Parks in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mauns presented a Bill to facilitate the Development of the Deep Sea Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Irish Lights Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Carroll Williams presented a Bill to carry further the Annuities, and to consolidate the Lands of the Aboriginal Title to Foreign Crown; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Ardle Hood presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Marking and Sale of Foreign Colonial Meat, and the Marking and Sale of Foreign Colonial Meat and Colonial Meat: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Billson presented a Bill to amend “The Ground Game Act, 1889”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Captain Naglar-Leopold presented a Bill to establish Voluntary State-aided Old Age Pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Hector presented a Bill for the Identification and 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 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Wilson (Dundee) presented a Bill to provide for Certificates for 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 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Turner presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tuite presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Lubbock presented a Bill to provide Shops (Early Closing of Shops): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnson presented a Bill to enable the Bakers of any locality to vote the Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. Gibson presented a Bill for the earlier Closing of Shops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Wedderburn presented a Bill for the Amendment and Extension of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Luttrell presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Justices of the Peace: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Grenfell presented a Bill to amend "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1898": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jeffrey presented a Bill for the marking of Foreign and Colonial Meat: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hoyten presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Greene presented a Bill to amend "The Factory Act, 1898": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick McHarg presented a Bill to abolish Religious Tests in connection with the Office of Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Montague presented a Bill to enable the London County Council to purchase the Spitalfields Market and Covent Garden Market: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowen Rowlands presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers in Wales 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 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edmund Levy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to 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 the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Reece presented a Bill to amend for collecting 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 Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Halford presented a Bill to provide for the Local Valuation 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 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maudsley presented a Bill to restrict the Cotton Trade Hours of Labour in the Cotton Trade to Forty-eight per Week: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howel presented a Bill to consolidate, simplify, and amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Election, 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 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Keating presented a Bill to amend "The Trustee Act, 1893": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jesse Collings presented a Bill for giving Agricultural Industrial Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Sir Albert Bill presented a Bill to amend the Law of Libel: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alexander Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the letting and tenure of Smaller Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater presented a Bill to enable Municipalities to work and levy Tolls on their own Tramways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

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 13th 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 Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wrightson presented a Bill to give facilities 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 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. S. presented a Bill to facilitate the Housing of the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brodrick presented a Bill to remove the Disabilities of Peers on succeeding to their Titles in respect of sitting in the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. B. 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 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. presented a Bill to enable Municipalities to work and levy Tolls on their own Tramways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. 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 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. presented a Bill to facilitate the Housing of the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. James presented a Bill to give facilities 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 Tuesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. 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 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. presented a Bill to provide for the Repeal of the Abolition of the Right of Patronage by 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 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. presented a Bill to regulate the use of Lights on Conveyances after Dark: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.
Liquor Traffic (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. John Wilson (Lancashire) presented a Bill to make Provisions for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in Towns and Boroughs, principal Cities, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Local Veto (Ireland) Bill.

Sir Thomas Lee presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Cork) Bill.

Mr. Evans 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 next; and to be printed.

Plumber's Registration Bill.

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 Monday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Farms Servants' Holiday Bill.

Mr. Napier presented a Bill for providing Statutory Holidays and Half-Holidays for Farm Servants and Agricultural Labourers in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Defence Vessels (Report) Bill.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill for the Reporting and Publication by Lloyds of Intelligence as to Derelict Vessels on the High Seas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

Billets of Exchange Act. (1884) Amendment Bill.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to amend "The Billets of Exchange Act, 1884": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House deplores the want of employment among discharged and Reserve Men."

"Men, and calls on the Government to remedy "the evil by strengthening the existing voluntary charitable institutions or forming a Bureau at the War Office for that purpose"—(Major Reach), 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 Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1894-95.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 155,347, 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 1895:

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Question put, and agreed to.

2. £,5,881,000, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments).

3. £,100, for the Ordnance Factories (the Cost of the Proportional Labour not already charged on the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Government). Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Julian Goldsmid also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, (this day), as follows:

Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates), 1893-94.  

Class II.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £,1,200, 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 Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £,1,950, 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 Expenses of certain special Inquiries directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £,1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in respect of Telegrams to South Africa.

4. That
### Local Government (Supplementary.)
5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,081, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Medical Department of the Local Government Board.

### Law Charges (Supplementary.)
5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,810, 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 Costs of Prosecutions, and other Legal Proceedings conducted by the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

### County Courts (Supplementary.)
7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,300, 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 Salaries of the Officers in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.

### Register House, Edinburgh (Supplementary.)
7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,300, 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 Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

### Public Education, England and Wales (Supplementary.)
8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £207,864, 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Education Office in London.

### Science and Art Department (Supplementary.)
9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,000, 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 1894, for the Salaries of the Officers in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.

### Embassies and Missions Abroad (Supplementary.)
10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £27,500, 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 1894, for the Salaries of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

### Colonial Services, British South Africa (Supplementary.)
11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,567, 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 Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

### Superannuation (Supplementary.)
12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,400, 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 1894, for Superannuation, Retired, and Commissions Allowances.

### Temporary Commissions (Supplementary.)
13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

### Army (Supplementary.)
14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £195,000, 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 1894, for additional Expenditure on the following Army Services, &c.—

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15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories that Cost (Supplementary) of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and India (and Colonial Governments), 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 the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. 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 £577,223, 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 the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, the Sum of £5,981,100, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, that Resolutions be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suiting to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth the Numbers of Signatures to each Petition only in respect to those Signatures to which Addresses are affixed.—And that such Committee have power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Benn, Mr. Hildyard, Colonel Bridge-mann, Mr. Byles, Colonel Cotton-Jodrell, Sir T. Cramb, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leake, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Mitford, Mr. T. F. O’Connor, Mr. Tollemache, and Mr. Henry J. Wilson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Sir Charles Dalrymple.)
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Copy of Rule for Guidance of Crown Solicitors in Ireland in relation to the Impounding of Jurors.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had made Progress in the matter 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th March, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indignation.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition.

Whereupon Mr. Neil, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Bill to amend "The Alien Water Act, 1891," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Berwick Provisional Order.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, in pursuance of "The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," to increase the Number of Magistrates in the Royal Burgh of North Berwick: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, in pursuance of "The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," to increase the Number of Magistrates in the Royal Burgh of North Berwick: 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. A. H. Dyke Aeland 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, 1894.

Copy of Revised Instructions issued to Her Majesty's Inspector, and applicable to the Code of 1894.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Aeland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th March 1894, giving effect to a Treaty concluded on the 16th December 1892, the Ratifications of which were exchanged on 31st January 1894 between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Liberia, for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th March 1894, approving a Statement of proposed new and revised Appointments and alterations of Salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

Sir John Hilbert presented, pursuant to the Naval Defence directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1893.

Account prepared by the Admiralty under the Provisions of the Naval Defence Acts, 1868, 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 1893; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir John Hilbert also presented, pursuant to Public Notice, the Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1894.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th March 1894, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1893," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes of the year 1902–94 to meet Excesses on certain other Army Votes.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1893.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Proceedings of the House of Parliament, and of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committees of the House, dated 9th March 1894, for closing the Prison at Downpatrick as a Prison for the Custody of Prisoners under Sentence of Penal Servitude.

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

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 in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1892 to the 31st June 1892; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1892–93, 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 1892–93, of the Lives lost from British Vessels by Accident other than Casualties to the Vessels and by Disease, etc., 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.
Trade during the year 1892-93, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1892-93, 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 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 years ending 31st December 1893. Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade upon the following Harbours, &c., Bills, &c.:

1. Barry Harbours Bill;
2. Furness Railway Bill;
3. Port Talbot Railway and Docks Bill;
4. Preston Gas Bill.

Mr. Dunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Essex, South or Romford Division, in the room of James Theobald, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statistics giving, Degree by Degree, the Strength of Wines imported into this Country during the years 1891, 1892, and 1893. (Sir Frederick Sagar Hunt.)

Resolved, That the said Paper 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 Minutes of Dissent on the part of the Council of India to the Resolution of the Government to exempt Cotton from the Duties which the Viceroy has resolved to impose on other imported Goods. (Sir Mark Stewart.)

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Crown Lands, Private Bills do examine the Crown Lands Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. (Sir John Hibbert.)

The House was moved, That the Seasonal Order of Business be resumed on the 12th day of this instant March, relating to the Interference of Peers at Elections, might be read: and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House resolves that the Earl of Rosebery, a Peer of Parliament, First Lord of the Treasury, President of the Council, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, has by his Speech on the 17th March in Edinburgh, infringed the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom by compelling himself in the election of a Member to serve for the Borough of Leith for the Commons in Parliament (Lord Randolph Churchill.)

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 do now proceed to the Orders of the Day"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day" 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 do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the House of Commons do now adjourn till the following TUESDAY morning.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,981,000, 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 1895.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, and Indian and Colonial Governments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894, the Sum of £ 577,222 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, the Sum of £ 5,981,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893), Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April 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 Tuesday the 17th day of April 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 upon Thursday the 18th day of April next.

Resolved, That the Contract dated the 15th of Post Office January 1894, entered into with the London, Dover, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company for the Conveyance of Mails between Dover and Calais, be approved.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide further facilities for the Acquisition of SITES for Places of Worship: And that Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Billson, Mr. Charles FenwicK, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Perks, Mr. Henry J. Wilson, and Mr. Carvell Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Adulteration of Food: And that Mr. Wootton Isaacson, Mr. Brooke Robinson, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Barrow, and Mr. Graham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same, and "The Shipping Casualty Investigation Act, 1879": And that Mr. Neville, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. W. F. D. Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to remove the Names of Companies from the Register in certain cases: And that Mr. Clough and Mr. Hobden do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. John Ellis presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same, and "The Shipping Casualty Investigation Act, 1879": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wootton Isaacson presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same, and "The Shipping Casualty Investigation Act, 1879": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wootton Isaacson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Adulteration of Food: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clough presented a Bill to enable the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to remove the Names of Companies from the Register in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 20th March, 1894.

The House met at Three o'clock. 

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—

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

That the Account relative to the Naval Defence Act, 1890, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes), which was presented upon the 19th 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 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Shaw left the House, and the Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Treaty be read a second time.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make more effectual provision for Prevention of the Pollution of Rivers and Streams: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir J. Durnington, Mr. Barron, Sir Henry Howorth, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893," in so far as it relates to the Island of Jersey: And that Mr. Howell, Sir A. Anderson, Francis Powell, Mr. Bartley, Mr. James Bowland, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, and Mr. Charles Fawcett do prepare, and bring it in.

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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. Alphons Morten, Mr. Beechfield, Mr. John Bury, Dr. Clark, Sir John Long, Mr. Donald M'Carthy, Mr. Picton, Mr. Prossaud, Sir Albert Rolli, and Dr. Tanner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Disabilities of Women: And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Alphons Sutherland, Mr. Weir, Dr. MacGregor, and Sir Donald M'farlane do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Ground Game and the Rights of occupation of the sporting Right thereon: And that Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Benson, Mr. Barratt, Mr. Billson, Mr. Logan, Mr. Halley Stewart, and Sir William Waterhouse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs in Ireland: And that Mr. Field and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

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Dr. Clarke presented a Bill to abolish the Elective Disqualifications of Women; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Latrell presented a Bill to give to Occupants of Land the Sporting Rights thereon; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Crawford presented a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Tenure of the Houses of Workmen in certain Employments; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field 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 the 29th day of this instant March; 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Bartley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Out-door Relief in Sickness and Widowhood to the Provident Poor; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of "The Solicitors Act, 1877," relating to the Examination of Persons applying to be admitted Solicitors of the Supreme Court in England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Albert Rollit presented a Bill to better define the Jurisdiction and to improve the Procedure of the Court of Record in the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Long 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 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question Vol. 149.

proposed upon the 19th day of this instant March, That Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1894-95.

1. £83,400 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 15,000 Royal Marines.

2. £3,918,500 for Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

Army (Ordinance Factories) Excess, 1892-93.

3. £103 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.

Civil Services Excesses, 1892-93.

4. £651 14s. to make good Excess on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1892, viz.:

Class I.

Public Buildings, Great Britain 651 14

Class II.

Local Government Board, Ireland 10

County Courts 10

Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland 10

Total 662 14

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(At the Committee.)

1. 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 1895, the Sum of £7,765 14s. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service Fund of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, the Sum of £3,918,500 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
Wednesday, 21st March, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Till 1P.M., the Speaker 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. Miller, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

 ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Agg-Gardner, Lord Burghley, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Fellows, General Goldsworthy, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Lescceau Gower, Mr. Loder, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Alfred Thomas, and Mr. Turner.

 ordered, That Three be the Quorum. — (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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

 ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Electors &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

 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 Rural Sanitary District of Waterford: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring 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 Rural Sanitary District of Waterford: And the same was read the first time.

 ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. — (Sir John Hibbert.)

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

 ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. — (Sir John Hibbert.)

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities, and any 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, 47 & 48 Vict. c. 43, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 49, within the year ending 31st January 1894.

 ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. — (Sir John Hibbert.)

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Colour Vision Command,—Copy of Circular from the Board of Trade to the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the subject of Colour Vision, and Correspondence relative thereto.

 ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. — (Sir John Hibbert.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Annual Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1390.

 ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. — (Sir John Hibbert.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1894-95 (Vote on Account).)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,199,768, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, viz.:

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £.1,160,000, for Public Education in England and Wales, be reduced by £200. (Mr. Grant Lawson):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £.2,000 for Temporary 74. Commissioners,
Commissioners, be reduced by £ 100; (Mr. Alpheus Morton) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 0,000, for Highlands and Islands of Scotland (Public Works and Communications), be reduced by £ 100. (Mr. Weir) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on the Supply of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen and Boys, of the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1893.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excess to the Grant for the Service of the Ordnance Factories, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

Civil Services Excesses, 1892-93.

Ordered, That, as amended, the Bill be taken into consideration To­morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee, on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4, agreed to.

Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julius Goldsmith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered again.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 19th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by this House, be now read; and the same was read, as follows:—

Ordered, That a Bill to put an end to Subventions from one Subvention to another be presented to the House:

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend " The Public Houses (Hours of Closing) Act, 1887.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And that Mr. Courtney, Mr. Bolitho, Sir Thomas Lox, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. Burgon Jones, Colonel Bridgeburn, and Mr. Alexander Crum do prepare, and bring it in.

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Jury Law Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Juries, and to provide for the payment of Jurymen: And that Mr. Arthur Williams, Mr. Cotteridge, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, and Mr. Havelock Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Factory and Workshops Act (1891) Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Factory and Workshops Act, 1891": And that Sir Henry James, Sir Henry Roseve, Mr. Meewray, and Mr. Fennwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Workhouse be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron Corbett be added to the Committee.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

Read Subdivision Absolutions (Scotland) Bill. Sir Charles Cameron presented a Bill to put an end to Subdivisions from one Road Authority in Scotland to another: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill. Sir Charles 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 Friday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sale of Intoxicating Liqueurs Bill. Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liqueurs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Jury Law Amendment Bill. Mr. Arthur Williams presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Juries, and to provide for the Payment of Jurymen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Factory and Workshops Act (1891) Amendment Bill. Sir Henry James presented a Bill to amend "The Factory and Workshops Act, 1891": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

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

Thursday, 22nd March, 1894.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indoreposition.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public:

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt Annuities, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table.—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table.—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with:

Local Government Provisional Order (Housing of Working Classes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the London County Council London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Westminster (Parliament Street, etc.) Improvements Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

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

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 Bristol, Dovers, Gosport, Falmouth, Vauxhall, and Plymouth (Somerset); And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bristol, Dover, Hampshire, Thirlestane, Exeter, Plymouth, and Totnes (Somerset); And the same was read the first time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public:

Ordered, That the first part of this Order Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Post Office


Charity Regulations of the Post Office and the Companies on the Subject of Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1894, under the Savings Banks Acts, 1887 and 1889, for Investments in Government Stock.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Accounts of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the Charity Commissioners for Great Britain, for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Benziger presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Return of the Volunteer Corps of Great Britain, for the year 1893.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Bright presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th March 1894, under the Pharmacy (Ireland) Acts, 1875 and 1890, approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy 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 Lanark, Mid Division, in the room of John Wynford Philips, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Charters, Hundred of Spate, Dalkeith, and Bonham, in the County of Roxburgh.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Railway Companies who have, or have not, agreed to a Limitation of the Number of Telegrams which they are entitled to send, free of Charge, over the Postal Telegraphs; and (2) the Number of such Telegrams transmitted on behalf of each of the Companies in question in each year from 1871, the first complete year after the Purchase of the Telegraphs by the State, to 1890, the last complete year preceding the Negotiations between the Post Office and the Companies on the Subject.—(Sir James Ferguson.)

Resolved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Saturday next, and to rising on Saturday do adjourn till Thursday the 29th day of this instant March. That on Saturday, as soon as the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill has been passed, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Saturday next.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to, and ordered, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £4,109,768, be Civil Services granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the year 1895, towards defraying the Charges for the following Services and Departments within the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, viz.:—

Civil Services.

Class I. £.

Royal Palaces and Marlborough House 4,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds 10,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings 8,000
Admiralty, Extension of Buildings 6,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain 10,000
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain 6,500
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings 6,000
Revenue Department Buildings 60,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain 50,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom 40,000
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade, and Lighthouse Department 3,000
President Harcourt's Office 2,000
Share of Government Property 100,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland 40,000
Railways, Ireland 6,000

Class II.

United Kingdom and England—

House of Lords, Offices 4,000
House of Commons, Offices 5,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments 15,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments 15,000
Foreign Office 6,000
Colonial Office 7,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments 2,200

Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments 25,000
Medico-Chirurgical Fund, Grant in Aid 15,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade 5,000
Board of Agriculture 8,000
Charity Commission 6,000
Civil Service Commission 7,000
Exchequer and Audit Department 10,000
Friendly Societies' Registry 15,000
Local Government Board 9,000
Lunacy Commission 5,000
Mint (including Coinage) 10
National Debt Office 10,000
Public Record Office 6,000
Public Works Loan Commission 1,000
Registrar General's Office 2,000
Stationery Office and Printing 70,000
Weeds, Fungi, &c., Offices of Woods and Public Buildings, Office of 5,000
Secret Service 7,000

Scotland—

Secretary for Scotland 2,000
Treasury Board 1,500
Lunacy Commission 1,500
Register General's Office 1,000
Board of Supervision 1,000

1894.
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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, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned, it being ten minutes after Four of the clock, till Saturday next.

Saturday, 24th March, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable indisposition of Mr. Speaker, owing to the continuance of his indisposition:
Whereupon Mr. Melior, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Bridlington Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bridlington Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Fyshpool Local Board (Water) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Thomas Conservancy Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant March.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Navy (Dockyard Expenses Accounts), which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to a Motion directed to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; and Apportionment of the Amounts payable to the said Councils.
24th—29th March, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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 said Act, as followeth:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1894.

The Alison Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cockermouth, Kenwick, and Penrith Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill was read Consolidated a second time; and committed.

The Cockermouth, Kenwick, and Penrith Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lambourn Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

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 an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read.
The Midland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Peignton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Hants Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Hants Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Surrey Commercial Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Thame Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Southend Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South Hants Water Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Southend Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Southern Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

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Ordered, That the West Middlesex Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

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


Annual Accounts of the Cost of Manufactur-}
29th March. 1894.

1890, in the case of the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 31st March 1893;—Copy of Order of the Town Council of the Borough of Dewsbury with respect to the rearrangement of the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Copy of Two Orders made by the Council of the County Borough of Hudderfield, with regard to the Alteration and Division of certain Polling Districts within the County Borough.

Copy of Resolution passed by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire, constituting Polling Districts and assigning Polling Places thereto.

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

Trade Reports (General Series). Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Trades, No. 326, to the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Acts, and the Local Rates, 1890; and in the matter of the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889; and of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1893, together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Education (Reports of Schools and Colleges of Wales). Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement, showing 1. The Expenditure from the Grants for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1893, upon Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and 2. The Actual Number of Elementary Schools on the Annual Grant List for the year ending 31st August 1893.

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

Education (Reports of Schools) Code 1904.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Equalisation of Rates as between different parts of London; and that Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Chanceller of the Duchinny, Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Sydney Buxton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for carrying into effect the Agreement of the Tribunal of Arbitration constituted under a Treaty between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America: And that Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to provide, and bring it in.

The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported Her Majesty's Answer to the Address, as follows—:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

You may rely on My cordial co-operation in your endeavours to promote the wellbeing of My people in all parts of My Dominions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for carrying into effect the Award of the Tribunal of Arbitration constituted under a Treaty between Her Majesty the Queen and the United States of America: And that Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to provide, and bring it in.
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Mr. Mendelssohn accordingly presented a Bill to make better provision for the Settlement of 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 the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That”, to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is desirable to recruit the first division of the Civil Service by promotion from the second division.”—(Mr. Field)—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.

Another 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 regrets that the public renumeration of the Law Officers having been increased in consideration of the arrangements made as to private practice therein specified, that arrangement has been widely departed from.”—(Mr. Hanbury)—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. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Estimates), 1894–95.

Class I.

1. £31,526, to complete the Sum for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough House.

2. £79,228, to complete the Sum for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. £30,855, to complete the Sum for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £31,200, 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 1895, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That: £30,200 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Burtley):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £29,278, 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 1895, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, viz.: County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland:

Friday, 30th March, 1894:

Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered to be reported.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 Committee of Ways and Means:

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

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

Ordered, 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 (1893) 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 Solicitors’ Disabilities Removal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Second Reading of the Clubs Registration (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891, in respect of the marking of Files: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Codrington, 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 regulate and restrict the use of Hop Substitutes: And that Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Codrington, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, and Colonel Howard Vincent do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891, in respect of the marking of Files; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brookfield presented a Bill to regulate and stop the use of Hop Substitutes; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 29th—30th March, and adjourned till this day.
This House met at Three of the clock.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoid-able absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to the con-tinuance of his indisposition:

Whereupon Mr. Miller, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

**Harrow and Stanners Gas Bill.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.**

The North Berwick 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.

**Ordered, That the Crown's Nominee Account, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Navy (Vice-Mastering Yard Manufacturing Accounts, 1892-93), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Go-vernment Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Local Loans Fund, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.**

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

Mr. John Hihbert presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated 4th March 1879, *Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1893, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation " Act, 1893," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1893-94, to meet Excesses on certain other Navy Votes of the same year.**

**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 (Scotland) Act, 1889, with regard to Regulations for the Forbes' Trust (Ordinance No. 49, Aberdeenshire, No. 7).**

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

**The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Barking Sea Award 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 Irish Education—Thursday next, the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.**

**The Order for reading a second time upon Eldon—Friday next, the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill, was (Ireland) Bill, read, and discharged.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Omb. Friday next, the Clubs Registration (Ireland) Registration Bill, was, read, and discharged.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next.**

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better securing Uniformity in the Valuation and Assessment of Rateable Property in the Administrative County of London; to establish a Tribunal to deal with Assessment Appeals, and for other purposes:**

**And that Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. Cohen, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. James Roundland, Mr. Howell, and Captain Norton do prepare, and bring it in.**

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, for the better securing the Property of Corporate Associations, and for preventing the Alienation of their Funds:**

**And that Mr. Howell, Mr. Burrer, Mr. Howdy, Mr. Hen, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Frye, Mr. Moutagn, Mr. Pickersgill, Mr. James Roundland, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Stewart Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.**

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

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

**Mr. Dodd presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification and Appointment of Justices of the Peace in Counties: And that Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Arch, Mr. Chamber, Mr. Charles Fenwick, Mr. Carroll Willis, and Mr. Neville do prepare, and bring it in.**

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

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.**

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

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.**

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, Committee of Ways and Means proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

**The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Barking Sea Award Bill, was read, and discharged.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.**
Resolved, That this House do immediately

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That

dealing with the business which will come before

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 30,855, be
given 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 1895, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, etc., County Courts, Metropolitan Police Courts, and Sheriff Court Houses, Thornton.

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

Session—(Mr. Hanbury)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Hanbury.

Yea's—[Sir Richard Temple];

Noes—[Mr. Mellor]; 92.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hilbert reported from the Committee Supply

of, several Resolutions; which were read, [30th March] 69 Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

(Estimates), 1894-95.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.31,526, be

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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 1895, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces and Marlborough Houses.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 79,228, be

Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 30,855, 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 1895, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 31,200, be

Admiralty

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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Extension of the Admiralty Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 59,278, be

County Courts,

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 1895, for Expenditure in respect of Metropolitan Police Buildings.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means;

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

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30th—31st March.—2nd April. 1894.

Sir John Hibbert presented.—Return to an Post Office (Railway Companies' Telegraphs) Return relative to Post Office (Railway Companies' Telegraphs).

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to Subsection 8th Clause of the Act, 1884, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 21st March 1894, declaring that Patrick Moran, Acting Issuer, Army Service Corps, Barbadoes, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Subsections (Scotland Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 50, General, No. 18).)

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 31st September 1893.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary to the Command.—Copy of Special Report from the Inspectors of Lunatics on the alleged increasing prevalence of Insanity in Ireland.

Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, between 1st January 1893 and 31st December 1893, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made amenable but not Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Accused are awaiting Trial; and the Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither Convicted nor made amenable.


Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Ordinance for the management of the Endowments, County Limerick, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to Section 13 of the Act, Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1894, 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 Money 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 Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary to the Command.—Copy of Reports from Mr. A. Wilson (Agricultural Commissioner)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order, No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating exclusively to Scotland which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order, No. 47, shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish Constituencies, together with fifteen other Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee:—(Sir George Trenchard.)

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 "this House declines to sanction, in regard to Bills relating to one portion only of the United Kingdom, any plan by which the ancient practice as to the constitution of Committees of this House shall be mentally altered until it has had an opportunity of pronouncing upon a general scheme which shall extend a like treatment to Bills relating to each of the other portions of the United Kingdom"—(Mr. Balfour) instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order, No. 47," stand part of the Question:—And a Debate adjourned thereon.

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned:

Thursday, 3rd April, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate Enactments relating to Merchant Shipping:

That a Motion was made, and the Question was negatived:—(Mr. Asquith, Mr. Secretery of State for the Home Department, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring in.)

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And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned:
2nd—3rd April, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order No. 62), and of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order No. 28):— separable from Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with 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.

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.

Equation of Rates (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) 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 Constitution (Trade Disputes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Constitution (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Army (Annual) Bill.

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.

Ways and Means.

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.

Tramways Bill.

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 upon Monday next.

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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 next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Council Association (Scotland) Expenses 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 Women's Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Women's Franchise Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Papers Bill; Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in superintending the Form and regulating the Distribution of Parliamentary Papers. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bartley, Mr. Causton, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Francis, Mr. Heneage, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and Mr. Francis Steuven.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. —(Mr. Causton.)

The House was moved, That the Message from the Lords of the 19th day of March last, which communicating to this House the following Resolution:—That it is desirable that all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, to which Resolution the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, might be read ; and the same being read:

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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 19th day of March last, on the subject of Statute Law Revision Bills, &c., as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message,—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order No. 62), and of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Order No. 28), 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:—

Southsea and Yarmouth Water Bill.

Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Hobden Bridge Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Nine Members, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or are repugnant to, the General Law.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee. —(Mr. George Russell.)

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Bills.
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Several 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. 59), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council approving of Rules made under the General Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, by the General Prisons Board, dated 14th February 1894, for the Government of Convict Prisons in Scotland.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of a Statement showing, as on the 31st day of December 1892, or alternatively, the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the completion of the Central London Railway, and for other purposes: And that Sir George Russell and Mr. Kimber do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Joseph Peace, Mr. Labouchere, Sir William J. Reade, and Captain Bennett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers on Boards of Consolidation and Arbitration: And that Mr. John Lubbock, Mr. Charles Pownall, Mr. Horwell, Mr. Mather, Mr. Montague, Sir Francis Pownall, and Sir Albert Rollitt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Teachers: And Registration, Mr. Saturday on a Saturday: And that Captain Norton, Mr. Henry J. Wilson and Mr. John Burns do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to Solicitors and to (Ireland) Solicitors and to the service of Indentured Apprentices in Ireland: And that Mr. Carson, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. William Kenny, Mr. Barton, Mr. O'Keeffe, and Mr. Mentoring do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Corporation of Chesterfield" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That, in the case of the "Petition of Messrs. Fowler & Company for Dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petitions of the " Reverend James Lute Hunt and others, and Occupiers of Dwelling Houses, &c." against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders with reference to the Central London Railway (Extension of Time) Petition for Bill, might be read; and the (Time) Bill same being read;

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Wild Birds Protection Act 1880—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 Wednesday the 12th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to confer additional Powers on Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Boards of Conciliation Bill. Bill 133.


The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

Mr. Joseph Morley and Sir John Iliffe do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Procedure, Practice, and Forms of the House and Committees—(Sir A. Baldwin):

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right:—The Noes to the Left:—

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Albert Rollit, J. A. Charleston. Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Alfred Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, viz.: Second Report—Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The Public Buildings (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Old Age Pensions Bill.

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 Thursday the 31st day of May next.

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next.

Act (1880)

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 the 18th day of this instant April.

Foreign and Colonial Meat Licences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat Licences Bill;

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

Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be continued upon Monday next.

Dancing Poisons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dancing Poisons Bill;

Ordered, That the Measure be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April.

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 9th day of May next.

Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill;

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

Factors Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

The Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex) Bill.

The Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Pensions Bill; Outdoor Provident Old Age Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Outdoor Provident Old Age Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of May next.

Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extension Bill;

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

Children Bill.

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 Tuesday next.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Patent Agents Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Act (1887) : And the same &c. Amendment Bill.

Weir, Leonard Lyell, Sir Donald Macfarlane, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Do prepare, and bring it in.

Oppositions of "The Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886," and any Acts amending the same: And that Mr. Charles Cameron, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Keenley, Dr. Farquharson, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the County of Bute the provisions of "The Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886," and any Acts amending the same: And that Sir Charles Cameron, Dr. Clark, Sir of Bute, and Mr. Angus Sutherland 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, 1875," and any Acts amending the same: And that Mr. Warminster, Mr. David Thomas, and Mr. Byrne do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Werrington presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Patent Agents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 30th days of March last, and the 2nd day 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 tomorrow.

Thursday, 5th April 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the East London Water Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time, an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. James Stuart.)

And the Question being 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 Yeas, Mr. Boultin; Mr. Woodgate. 230. Teller for the Nays, Mr. James Stuart; Mr. John Burns. 227. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Thames Conservancy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. The Thames Conservancy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Cardin-City of Cardiff to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, Street, Road, and Bridge Improvements, and to make further Provisions for the Improvement, Health, and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 21st day of March London Streets last, That the London Streets and Buildings Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eleven Members, to be nominated by the House and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented six 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 on their Petitions against the Bill, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill against such Petitioners.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.—(Mr. Heselt.)

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the City of Gloucester, praying that a Provision may be made in the Gloucester Corporation Bill for the insertion of a Clause and Amendments for carrying into effect the abolition of differential rating existing over the districts added to the old City by the City of Gloucester Extension and Improvement Act, 1874, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Pro- 

cess of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1893. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, on account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1893. Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Super- 

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Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finances, Nos. 1858 to 1862.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th February 1864, as to conditions of Service and Remuneration of Office-keepers and Housekeepeers, Messengers, Attendants, and Porters in Public Departments.

Sir John Hobart 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 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. 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 be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) 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 Allen Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and Liverpool, South Wales's, and South Lancashire Railway Companies 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Motion for the Appointment of a Standing Committee on Scotch Bills, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the VoL 149.
Friday, 6th April, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with:

Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The West Highland Railway (Mallaig Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the South Ha'nt Waterworks Company, praying that Provision may be made in the South Ha'nt Water Bill for giving further Powers to the Company for the regulation of the Supply of Water, so as to prevent waste and contamination, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read a third time; and passed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Retail Sale of Spirits, Wine, and Beer by Shopkeepers; and that Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Lloyd George, Major Jones, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. John Wilson (Durham) do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. David Thomas accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the Retail Sale of Spirits, Wine, and Beer by Shopkeepers; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April; 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.

Friday, 6th April, 1894.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a Bill to enquire into an Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, under "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1889," relating to a several Mullas Fishery at Cockenzie, County 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.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Sir John Lubbock), Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, 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 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 Farnborough, 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 consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds; that 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 Accounts relative to the Army (Clothing Factory), which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army (Ordnance Factories), which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Police Constables (Pensions), which was presented upon the 13th day of February 1894, be printed.


Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 337.

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


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The House divided.
The Yeas to the right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Ellis :)
Yea, 156.
Tellers for the (Mr. Wood :)
Nay, 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being again 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 ten
minutes after Eight of the clock, without a
Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 9th April, 1894.
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. 63 has been complied with:
Central London Railway (Extension of
Time) Bill.

Proton Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof,
Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with:
Amblecote District Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof,
Standing Orders which are applicable there to
have been complied with:
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 Petitions
for additional Provision in the following Bills,
the Standing Orders have not been complied
with:
Gloucester Corporation Bill.
Swansea Harbour Bill.

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

The Alien Water Bill was read the third
time; and passed.

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

The Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill was read
a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill
was read a second time; and committed.

The Torquay Gas Bill was read a second time;
and committed.

The Southend Water Bill was, according to Southend
Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order
(Housing of Working Classess) Bill was, accord­
ing to Order, 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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Bill was, according to Order, read the third time,
and passed.

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the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Berwick Provisional Order Bill was, North Berwick
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the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan
Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by Police Pre­
visional Orders v. Minister of State, under "The Metropolitan Police Act,
1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of St. Pancras and St. Giles, Camberwell: And
that Mr. George Russell, and Mr. Secretary
Asquith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern­
to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban
Sanitary Districts of Bexhill, Burnley, Burton­
aupon-Trent, Leicester, Margate, Norwich, and
Wigan, and the Port of Cardiff: And that Sir
Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare,
and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern­
to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban
Sanitary Districts of Bredbury and Romiley,
Lepton, Saddleworth and Winton, and the Rural
Sanitary District of the Wharfedale Union: And
that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare,
and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Govern­
to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier
Act, 1861," relating to Dungeness, Dartmouth, Littlehampton, and Seaford: And that
Mr. Mundella and Mr. Part do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. George Russell presented a Bill to confirm
Metropolitan a Provisional Order made by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
Local Orders State, under "The Metropolitan Police Act, 1886," relating to Lands in the Parishes of St. Pancras and
20th April.

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

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Gover­
certain Provisional Orders of the Local Govern­
to the Standing Orders Bill relating to the Urban Sanitary Act, 1861, passing through the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam­
iners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Local Government-Provincial Orders (No. 5) BILL.
Bill 149.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bridlington and Romiley, Leyton, Southend, and Wimbledon, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Warwickshire Union: 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. Mundella presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891," relating to Haverfordwest, Littlehampton, and Seaford: 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. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Lighthouses and Light-Vessels it is desirable to connect with the Telegraphic System of the United Kingdom by Electrical Communication.

Copy of Reports of the various Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the year 1893.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return to the Board of Supervision of all and every Sum or Sums of Money or other Funds which have been given, mortised, or bequeathed for the use of the Poor, and have been vested in the Parish Council.

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 Army Medical Department for the year 1892. Vol. XXXIV.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of Egypt, and the Progress of Reforms (in continuation of Egypt, No. 8, 1893 [C. 6957]).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, for the year ending 29th July 1893.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That for the remainder of the Session Government Business do have priority on Tuesday.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Behring Sea Award Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out the words "so long as the scheduled provisions remain in force and no longer," in order to insert the words "until 1st May 1900."—(Mr. Gibson Boulton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1894:

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.

Resolved, That this House will immediately again resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill again considered in Committee.
First and Second Schedules 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.

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.

Equitable Compensation (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equitable Compensation (London) Bill;

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

Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill;

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

Army (Annual) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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.

Standing Committees (Scotland).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating exclusively to Scotland which may, by order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish Constituencies, together with Fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee—(Sir George Trenchard);

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

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

Ordered, 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 Women's Franchise Bill (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 Solicitors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Franchise Bill (1883) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposing the 4th day of this instant April, That the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 7th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposing the 4th day of this instant April, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
Tuesday, 10th April, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 82 has been complied with:

viz.:

South Hunts Water Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases:

Industrial and General Trust Bill.  

A Petition of the London Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bucknill and Mr. Greene.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cockermouth, Keswick, and Patterdale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of further Modification permitted by the Local Government Board, to be made in the Wolverhampton Improvement Scheme, 1877.
10th April, 1894.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Liverpool Corporation Bill, was read, and recommitted, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April.

Sir John Minshaw reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fisheries, Shipping, and Manufacture) which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Addison, Mr. Arch, Mr. Barlow, Sir Michael Holby, Beesh, Mr. Blake, Mr. Bonar, Mr. Board, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Burt, Mr. Caine, Mr. Secretary Campbell-Dixon, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Channing, Mr. Jess Collins, Mr. Colman, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Baron Henry De Wornus, Sir Frederick Dixon-Harlewood, Mr. Everett, Mr. Charles Fennwicke, Mr. Hoare-Fisher, Mr. Pawson Fitzgerald, Mr. Giffard, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. G. Orme, Mr. Guestnall, Sir Reginald Hannon, Mr. Harrington, Sir John Hibbert, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. Howell, Mr. Jackson, Sir James Jervis, Mr. Long, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Mactavish, Mr. McDouall, Mr. Moubray, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Graham Murray, Mr. Norrie, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Mr. Oldroyd, Sir Richard Page, Sir Joseph Pease, Mr. Power, Mr. Rawiell, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Randles, Colonel Saunders, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Mark Stewart, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Tomlinson, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Webster, Sir James Wilson, Sir Charles Wilson, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. John Wilson (Gowan), and Mr. Young.

Sir John Moubray reported from the Select Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, &c. and Legal Procedure which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Ambruce, Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Athelney-Jones, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Benthall, Mr. Beetham, Mr. Bright, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Bryce, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Corson, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Darby, Sir Charles Dille, Mr. Dillon, Sir William Hart-Dyke, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Mr. John Ellis, Sir Thomas Emmott, Mr. Evans, Sir Walter Fawkes, Mr. Secretary Fowler, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Gathorne-Hardy, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Holden, Sir Charles Hall, Sir Edward Hartland, Mr. Timothy M. Hendry, Mr. Nestor, Mr. Samuel Hooke, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kneen, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Shaw Lefèvre, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Lockwood, the Lord Advocate, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Matheson, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Edward Morton, Mr. Mounsi, Mr. Mulhall, Mr. Munns, Mr. William O'Brien, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Picton, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Brys Roberts, Sir Albert Retallack, Sir George Russell, Mr. Porter Smith, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Taylor, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Ordered, That the said Reports do lie upon the Table:

Local Government Act, 1888 (London.)

Copy of Order of the County Council of London for transferring part of the United Parishes of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury, and of Saint Andrew, Holborn-vale, united with Saint George-the-Martyr, to the Parish of Saint Pancras, 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.

Agriculture (Royal Commission) (Scotland.)

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Agriculture, by Mr. James Hope (Assistant Commissioner) on the County of Perth, Fife, Forfar, and Aberdeen.

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

Colonial Reports (Australasia) (Victroria.)

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report containing Digest of the Statistics for 1892, No. 104, Victoria.

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

Joint Stock Companies. No. 63.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Returns of the Names, Objects or Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Shareholders who signed the said Returns, Number of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by each 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 1883 to the 31st day of December 1893 inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—Of the Total Number having their Registered Office 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.

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

Superannuation. No. 64.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 5th day of April 1894, relating to the Claims to Pension of Persons appointed to the Clerical Establishment of the Registry of Deeds, Ireland, between the 19th day of April 1859 and the 1st day of January 1865.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Railways (Accident.) No. 64.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each year from 1894 to 1893, inclusive (1) the Number of Railway Servants Killed by Accidents in which the movement of Vehicles used exclusively on Railways was concerned; and (2) the Number of Personal Injuries which such Fatal Accidents to Railway Servants have been investigated by Inspectors of the Board of Trade. (Mr. Channing.)
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The Crown Lands Bill was, according to Crown Lands Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; 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.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

The Law Library, Four Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Merchant Shipping 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 resuming the second Reading of the Petition of the "Local Board of Health of the County of Essex," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Standing Committee of Fifteen Members be appointed to consider the Petition of the "Local Board of the County of Essex" against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

The Select Committee on the Charity Commission was nominated of Mr. Egerton Allen, Commissioner. Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Dean Collins, Mr. Donald Crawford, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Freeman-Mitford, Mr. Howell, Mr. L. L. Watson, Mr. James William Louch, Mr. Oliphant, Sir Stefano Northcote, Mr. George Russell, Sir Andrew Stodart, Mr. Strevens, and Mr. Wickham. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Bill Order, read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (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 (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 Valuation (Metropolitan) 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 Shops (Early Closing) 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 Patent Agents Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the advance, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sum necessary to meet any deficiency in the Fund of the Solicitors in the Supreme Court in Ireland under any Act of the present Session to authorize an advance out of the general fund of money belonging to Solicitors of the Supreme Court in Ireland for the purposes of the Library used by the Bar of Ireland at the Four Courts, Dublin.—(Mr. John Morley);
Mr. John 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 11th April, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers

Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to extend their Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Romania respecting false indications of Origin on Groats. Signed at Bucharest, March 20—April 1, 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 Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st March 1894.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself, To-morrow, into a Committee upon the Merchant Shipping Bill. Shipping Bill was read, and discharged. Resolved, That it is expedient that the Merchant Shipping Bill be committed 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. Mundella.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, legislation affecting the Law of Land Tenure in Ireland is inexpedient and unfair to the interests of all persons concerned pending the inquiry proposed by the Chief Secretary into the working of the Irish Land Acts"—(Colonel Waring)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Thomas Esmonde, 254;
Dr. Tanner;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Smith-Barry, 165;
Mr. McArthur:
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, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act; and Purchase of Land (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 Fruit Identification Second Reading of the Fruit Identification Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heaie, 110;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Griffiths—Boscawen, 210.
So it passed in the Negative.
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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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston-upon-Hull upon-Half (Court of Record) 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 Wild Birds 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 Justices of the Peace Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, the Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report, with the Minutes of Evidence, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

PRAYERS.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Code of Regulations for Evening Schools, with Schedule and Appendices (1894), of the Scotch Education Department.

Copy of Code of Regulations for Evening Continuation Schools, with Schedule and Appendices (1894), of the Scotch Education Department.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Local Government Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, stating the grounds on which they have made the Aikton Provisional Order, 1894, without having previously obtained the Consent of the Grand Jury of the County of Roscommon, in which County the Aikton Urban Sanitary District is partly situated.

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

Resolved, That the Petition for the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee be required to inquire into the working of the Law of Scotland relating to Fens and Leases for Building, including the casualties payable to the superior, and the conditions frequently inserted in Fens and Leases for Building, and to consider whether any, and if any, what amendment of the Law is required.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Baird, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Donald Crawfurd, Mr. Delaere, Captain Hay, Sir John Keate, Sir Charles Prum, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. W. A. L. Whitelaw, and Mr. Stephen Williamson.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Colonel Howard Vincent presented a Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and Executor, to be read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee be re-appointed to inquire into the working of the Law of Scotland relating to Fens and Leases for Building, including the casualties payable to the superior...
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Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the City of London Police Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the South Hants Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made proviso in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 10thday of this instant April; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Allent.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Vajesty, 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 1883 and the 31st day of December 1883, been registered at the Home Office, giving the Country, Place of Residence of the Persons naturalized, and including information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalization from the Legislature. — (Mr. H. L. W. Lawson.)

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 appointed a Committee of Six Lords, to join with a Committee of this House, to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session; and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888: And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Bert, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Mundella accordingly 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Supp'y.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1894-95.

1. Sec. 1. £1,771,800, for the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Yards, Vol. 149.

Maintenance, including the Cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

2. Sec. 2. £2,294,000, for the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

3. Sec. 3. £2,990,200, for the Expense of Contract Work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance, including the Cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith.

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 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill:

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; Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Accidents Bill; Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. John Morley reported from the Committee on the Law Library, Four Courts (Ireland) (Annual) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Library, Four Courts (Ireland) (Annual) Bill:

Ordered, That the 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 2nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees ap-
pointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating exclusively to Scotland which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee:

That the said Standing Committee do consist of all the Members representing Scottish constituencies, together with fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged:

That Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee.—(Sir George Trevelyan); and the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumbers’ Registration Bill:
Orordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation Bill:
Orordered, 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 Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill:
Orordered, 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 Education Act (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 Solicitors (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 Meat 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 Solicitors’ Examination Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

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, 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 Justice of the Peace 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 11th day of this instant April, That the Elementary Education (Exception from School Attendance) Bill be now read a second Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Goods (Mark of Origin) Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill;
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 Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 13th April, 1894.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Treaty Series, No. 2

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

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and Liverpool, Saint Helens, and South Lancashire Railway Companies Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order 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 Secretary for Scotland, under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Wemyss, and Lochmaben, Methil and Inverkeithing Water: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Wemyss, and Lochmaben, Methil, and Inverkeithing Water: And the said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Wemyss, &c. Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Wemyss, and Lochmaben, Methil, and Inverkeithing Water: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to Wemyss, and Lochmaben, Methil, and Inverkeithing Water: And the said 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.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Agriculture under the Commons Act, 1876, upon an application for a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Estates Commons.

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

Arms (Parliamentary Returns.)

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Return of the British Army, for the year 1893, with Abstracts, &c.

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


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Olive Series (No. 9, 1894.)

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between Great Vol. 149.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February 1894, for a Return of the Number of Suits instituted year by year from 1888 to 1892 (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, (b) for Divorce. Such Return to distinguish between Suits by Husbands and Suors by Wives, and to state in how many cases the Suit 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 1893).

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

Mr. Mondella 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 year ending 31st December 1893; together with Reports of 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Attorney and Solicitor General in respect of (1) for Salary; (2) for Contentional Business (including the Believing Sea Arbitration); (3) for Clerks; (4) Total, during the Financial Years 1891-92, 1892-93, 1893-94; of the same in regard to the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General for Scotland; and of the same in regard to the Attorney General and Solicitor General for Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 410, of Session 1891).—Mr. Powell-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 showing the Composition of the several Legislative Councils in India, and Extracts or Copies of Papers showing the Regulations made under Section 1, Sub-section (4) of "The India Councils Act, 1862," and the methods by which these Regulations have been carried into effect in the several Provinces having Legislative Councils. (Mr. Coler.

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 stating 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 1883 to the 31st day of December 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162, of Session 1, 1891).—Mr. George Russell.

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13th April.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Public Houses (House of Closing) (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Adjournment.

Major Rasch, Member for South East Essex, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a defective matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the neglect of the Government to take measures for the relief of Agricultural Depression during the present Session;" 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—

(Major Rasch) —And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 this House do now adjourn;—The Yeas to the Right; the Yeas being.

Tellers for the Major Rasch, Mr. Punch, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. M'Arthur: 
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate all the Franchises in England and Wales: And Mr. Burrow, Mr. Samuel Montagu, Mr. Ionazzi, Mr. Heawood, Mr. Stewart Wallace, and Mr. Benn, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners or Tenants having a vested interest in Lands, Houses, or Business to acquire by Purchase or Rent, the intervening period of terms between the expiration of existing Leases and the original Leases: And that Mr. Field, Mr. Clancy, and Dr. Kenny do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Burrow presented a Bill to assimilate all the Franchises in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill to enable Owners or Tenants having a vested interest in Lands, Houses, or Business to acquire by Purchase or Rent the intervening period of terms between the expiration of existing Leases and the original Leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to reduce the Period of Qualification of Parliamentary and Local Government Electors, and to provide for the Half-yearly Registration of such Electors, and to provide for taking the Polls at a Parliamentary General Election on one day, and to restrict plural voting at Parliamentary Elections, and for purposes consequential thereon:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notice of Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Arising Bill.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Supply
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and ordered to be printed.

As follow:

Navy Estimates, 1894-5.

1. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,771,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Personnel.)

2. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,294,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, and Maintenance (Material.)

3. Sec. 3. That a Sum not exceeding £2,900,000, 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 1895.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £650,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairing, 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 1895.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £640,000, 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 1895.
The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors' Examination Bill; and, after some time, went into 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Mondby reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, Petition of Mr. Devereux in Trust of the late Henry Webb for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of "Henry Webb" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Swansea Harbour Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That, in the case of the Gloucester Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That, in the case of the Thames Conservancy Bill, Petition of Messieurs Baker, Lees, and Pontellato for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the "Corporation of Wokingham" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The first three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Sir John Mondby reported from the Select Committee on Trade, that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures; Sir John Lushack; and had appointed in substitution, Mr. Rowson.

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

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 "Standing" to the words "in the opinion of this House, small Holdings all the facilities for obtaining land now possessed by England should be extended to Ireland, and that, while the same machinery or councils used in England are not in use in Ireland, existing machinery as Poor Law Boards or other public bodies or Government Departments should be used for the purpose"—(Colonel Nolan)—instead thereof.

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 those words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment by leaving out from the words "to Ireland" to the end of this Question—"(Mr. Peelerton.) And the Question being put, That the words were 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 "in the opinion of this House, all the facilities for obtaining land now possessed by England should be at once extended to Ireland" 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, all the facilities for obtaining land now possessed by England should be at once extended to Ireland.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House was moved, That the Resolutions Supply which were, this day, reported from the Committee of Supply, might be again read; and Report.

Navy Estimates, 1894-95.

1. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,717,800, 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 1895.

2. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,294,000, 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 1895.

3. Sec. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,920,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Contrast 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 1895.
Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 650,000, 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 changes connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, that this House do agree with the Committee in the first Resolution.

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant April, That the Wild Birds' Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, The Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Compulsory purchase of land, Regulations as to the purchase of land compulsory);

Amendments made.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Alfred Morton) put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Muldoon 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 then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
to the said Light Dues 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 on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners.—(Mr. Bartley.)

Mr. Kimber, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lough, Captain Sinclair, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Stuart-Westley, were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the London Streets and Buildings Bill. (Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Commons Act, 1876 (Luton Common), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Ronan 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mendella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Progress of the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom and of other Countries in recent years; with Report to the Board of Trade thereon (in continuation of C. 5297 of Session 1893).

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account in charge and discharge of Fees on County Treasurer's Business to the said Light Dues he referred to the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses be heard on their Petitions, if they think fit, and Council heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners.—(Mr. Bartley.)

Mr. John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the American Mail Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70, of Session 1893).

Ordered, That the said Return 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 Documents in the Offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the City of Birmingham 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.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of ninety-five, dated 17th April 1894, by the Committee of Council on Education, modifying Article 73 of the Day School Code (1894). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before and in the Committee on Fees and Leases (Scotland), in Session 1893-94, be referred to the Select Committee on Fees and Leases (Scotland).—(The Lord Advocate.)

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 Return of the Transactions of the Savings Bank operating under Section 16 of The Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863, showing the Revenue Account for the year ended 20th November 1893, the Balance Sheet on 20th November 1893, the Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors during the year ended 20th November 1893, and the Security given by the Treasurer and other officers at that date. 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 London Wednesday next, the London Markets Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law with respect to the Receipts Time for holding Midsummer Quarter Sessions; Bill [Lords.] to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Quarter Sessions Bill 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 Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Tea.

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs now chargeable upon Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say) by Art.

Tea — . . . the pound — Four Pence.

Customs Duty on Beer.

2. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now payable on Beer of the description called or similar to Marm, Spruce, Black Beer, L2 or
Army

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Army Act (44 & 45 Vict. c. 50) to be in force for specified times), Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject to the appointment of a Judge Advocate General responsible to Parliament."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in 2, l. 26, to leave out the word "April," in order to insert the word "May."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That clause stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

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Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Pricing in respect of billeting). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Ayes'—Mr. Mellor

Yea, 161.

Tellers for the 'Noes'—Mr. Hanbury.

Noes, 20.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 7, agreed to.

New Clause (Amendment of Section 8, Sub-section (1) of principal Act)—(Mr. Gibson Bowden)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (Amendment of Section 6, Sub-section (6) of principal Act)—(Mr. Hanbury)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time,—put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Amendment of Section 62, Sub-section (1) of principal Act)—(Mr. Arnold Forster)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time,—put, and negatived.

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.—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 Equitable Second Reading of the Equalization of Rates (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law Library, Four Courts (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nos. 2 and 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 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 on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Supply 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 Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Religious Tests (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 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April.

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 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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant April, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Kingstown-upon-Hill (Court of Record) 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 Libel Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 concur with this House in their Monarch Resolution, "That it is expedient that the Merchant Shipping Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons," as desired by this House; and have further resolved, That it is expedient that the said Committee be the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords be referred to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.
Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping Bill be committed to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills, &c.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, That this House do concur with their Lordships in the further Resolution communicated to this House in their Lordships' Message of this day, relative to the Merchant Shipping Bill: And that the Clerk do convey the said Message.—(Mr. Thomas Bills.)

And it being half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

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Tuesday, 17th April, 1894.

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.:

*Bray and Enniskerry 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, Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to *Burnes-in-Furness,* *Barton, Chipping Wymosse,* *Chesterfield,* *Saint Helen's,* and *West Hartlepool,* and that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mandle do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1887 and 1890, relating to *Grimsby,* *Harrow,* *Leyton,* *Mummouth,* *Peterborough,* and *Saint Austell,* 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 Local Government Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1887 and 1890, relating to *Grimsby,* *Harrow,* *Leyton,* *Mummouth,* *Peterborough,* and *Saint Austell,* 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 Private Bills, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of *Athlone,* and that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert 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, 1887 and 1888, relating to *Burnes-in-Furness,* *Barton, Chipping Wymosse,* *Chesterfield,* *Saint Helen's,* and *West Hartlepool,* and that Mr. Burt and Mr. Mandler do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Epsum Down, Chipping Barnet Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, be printed.

Public Petitions.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 and 1891, which was presented upon the 27th day of May 1892, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the American Mail Service be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of the Amount required in the Year ending the 31st March 1895, for a Return of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Lincoln, particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Extension Railway Bill, in Session 1892, and the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill, in Session 1893.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Rivers Pollution Prevention 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, Equalisation of Rates Acts Bill, 1894, the Names of the several Parishes included in Schedules A, B, and C to "The Metropolis Management Act, 1854," as amended by subsequent Acts, their Rateable Value according to the Valuation Lists in force on the 1st day of April 1894, their Population according to the Census of 1891, the Amount of the Contributions of each Parish to an Equalisation Fund of 6d. in the Pound calculated on Rateable Value, the Distribution of such Fund among the Sanitary Districts of London in proportion to their Population, the Rate in the Pound of the Amount so distributed, together with the Amounts which would have been paid or received from each Parish by the Fund if the Bill had been in force throughout the year 1894-95, and the Rates in the Pound of the Same so paid or received; also like particulars in respect of the City of London.

Mr. Shaw left the House accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Caddington reported from the Committee on the Private Bill, and the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Monkrey reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the London, Waltham, London, and Hitchin Railway Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Hackney against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Monkrey reported from the Select Committee on the Extension Railway Bill, and had been dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Pritchart, Member for Middlesex, the action of Sir Edward Watkin, Member for Hackney, who, he alleged, had, through his Solicitor, Mr. Morris, of the Firm of Morris, &c.

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Digested the Endowed Charities for that County, 1892-93 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 638 (12), of Session 1893). Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of February 1894, for a Return of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Sussex, particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, but are not recorded in the General Table.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt certain Persons from the liability of maintaining Relations who become chargeable to the Public Funds: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Halley Stewart, Mr. H坐落, and Mr. Lottrell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Roundell presented a Bill to abolish the Power of the House of Lords to veto Legislation passed by the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. E. J. C. Morton presented a Bill to abolish the Power of the House of Lords to veto Legislation passed by the House of Commons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Spence presented a Bill to enable Women to be elected and to act as County Councillors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Birkby gave a Bill to provide for the acquisition and better Regulation of Mussel Scalps in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May 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 Thursday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Dalziel 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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Lambert presented a Bill to exempt certain Persons from the liability of maintaining Relations who become chargeable to the Public Funds: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which was moved by Mr. Cameron (cont'd.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill amended "The Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887": And that Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Cameron Cocker, Sir Charles Cameron, and Mr. Beshaw do prepare, and bring it in.
Excise Duty on Beer. 

Customs Duty Equalisation (London) Bill. 

[16th April] of Bates Ways and Means, several Resolutions; and the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock, at two of the clock. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. 

Mr. Thomas Ellis reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That the Duties of Customs now payable on Beer of the descriptions called or similar to Malt, Spruce, Black Beer, or Burton White Beer, shall be charged and paid the Duties following (that is to say):—

- For every thirty-six gallons of Beer—Where the Worts thereof are or were formerly fermentable of a specific gravity.
- Not exceeding one thousand and fifteen degrees:—- £. s. d. 1 8
- Exceeding one thousand and fifteen degrees:—- £. s. d. 1 12 10

And, in addition to the Duties of Customs now payable on every other description of Beer there shall be charged and paid—Excessively strong worts, where the Worts thereof were before fermentable of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees:—- £. s. d. 6

3. That in addition to the Duty of Excise now payable in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom there shall be charged and paid—

- For every thirty-six gallons of Worts of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees the Duty of Six Pence.
- And as proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

4. That, in addition to the Duties of Customs Duty now payable on Spirits, there is a duty of Six Pence for every gallon of Perfumed Spirits; and the Duties following (that is to say):—

- For every gallon computed at proof of Spirits of any description except Perfumed Spirits:—- £. s. d. 6
- For every gallon of Perfumed Spirits:—- £. s. d. 8

5. That, in addition to the Duty of Excise now payable for every gallon computed at proof of Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the Duty of Six Pence, and as proportion for any less quantity.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Plan of the House, which the ancient practice as to the constitution of Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, 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 Wednesday morning:—

And the House divided. 

The Yeas for the Bill:

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Rose, Mr. William Ward, So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock, at two of the clock.

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. 

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of their Clerks, as follow:

The Lords have agreed to the Behring Sea Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Behring Sea Bill be now Award 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Members of Dispensary Committees in Ireland: And that Mr. Patrick Aungus M'Hugh, Mr. Crean, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Twyford, and Mr. M'Curtis do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be Schools, and call the Superintendent, to be established, and laid before this House, a Quarterly Return, by Counties, of the Public Elementary Schools:—

1. Which have been warned by the Education Department under Article 86 of the Code, including Schools from which the Grant has been withheld under that Article:

2. Which have been warned by the Education Department that the Annual Grant will in future be witheld unless defects in the School premises are remedied;

3. The
The Annual Grants which have been suspended for three months or more, from the date of the receipt by the Education Department of the Inspector’s Report, on account of defects in the School premises;

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NOTE.—Schools from which the Grant has been withheld are marked *.

The first Quarterly Return to be made up to the 30th day of June 1894.—(Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying Her to direct that the New Education Code of 1894 be amended in the following particulars—

Page 1, Art. 3 (a), leave out “For the purpose of this Code the Department have power to decide whether a part of a School is or is not a Department.”

Page 3, Art. 19 (e), leave out “A meeting of two hours or more must include an interval for recreation of not less than 10 minutes.”

Page 6, Art. 52, line 1, after “first,” insert “or second.”

Page 15, Art. 85 (a) N.B., leave out “is,” and insert “has been,” in last paragraph.

Page 16, Art. 85 (b), leave out “(which after 31st August 1896 must not be needlework).”

Page 18, Art. 69, leave out “or any danger to health likely to arise from the condition of the school.”

Page 20, Art. 101 (b) (1), leave out “Swedish or other drill or”—(Sir Richard Temple)—It passed in the Negative.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Tests and Freedom of Conscience Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds’ Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill, be now read a second time upon the 11th day of this instant April, That the Wild Birds’ Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill, be now read a second time; 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dispensary Committees (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 Schools (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 Knutsford Union Bill; Ordered, 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, be now read a second time upon the 15th day of this instant April, That the Local Government Bill, be now read a second time; 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors’ Examination 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 Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) 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 (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Committee on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Committee on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, 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 Solicitors’ Examination Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Patrick Algernon Menshaw presented a Dispensary Bill to amend the Law relating to the qualifications of Members of Dispensary Committees 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Merchants’ Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment (Cudbery) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Merchants’ Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment (Cudbery) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Liquor Traffic Local Vote (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and the Order for reading a second time was accordingly put, in pursuance of the Order of the day. 

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Liquor Traffic Local Vote (Wales) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next. And it being twenty minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Edward Grey introduced the Bill for the Repeal of the Administration of Justice Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read for the Foreign Shell Fish Bill; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read for the Peer and Harbour Provisional Orders, No. 80; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Farmers' Suing Rights Bill; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Fines) Bill; Orders, 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 Election Bill; Orders, 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; Orders, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Women's Franchise Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

 Solicitors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Liverpool Corporation Churches Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Churches Bill;

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

Advertisements Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;

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

Land Law (Ireland) and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) and Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May 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 Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

(In the Committee.)

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 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.

Trade and Dancing Licences (Midlothian) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Music and Dancing Licences (Midlothian) 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police (Metropolitan) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Metropolitan) Bill;

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

Sport Regulations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 50th day of March last, That the Sport Regulation 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 Return Tickets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May 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 the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Meat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Meat Bill;

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

Justices of the Peace Bill; Second Reading of the Justices of the Peace (Scotland) Bill.

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

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill.

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

Public Buildings (London) Bill; Second Reading of the Public Buildings (London) Bill.

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

Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1893, under Licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vic. c. 77, distinguishing painless from painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 203, of Session 1894).—(Mr. George Russell.)

Ordered,
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Fishery Board (Scotland) Extension of Powers.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Fishery Board for Scotland in relation to Harbours and Piers; and that Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Austruther, Sir Donald Macfarlane, Mr. Ramsay, and Sir William Wedderburn do prepare, and bring in the said Bill.

Mr. Beckett accordingly presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Fishery Board for Scotland in relation to Harbours and Piers; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Paper explanatory of the Proposals of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer with respect to Harbours and Piers: and that the Return relative to Aliens be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper; and had gone through it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as amended, to be true; and had gone through the same, 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.

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

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; that they had directed him to report the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through 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. Miller reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; that they had considered or directed him to report 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. Miller reported the Southend Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Miller reported the Southend Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on the Farnsfield Local Board 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.

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on the Lambourn Valley 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.

Mr. Mundella presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 165A—Copies of Reports by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills and their objects, viz.:—Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill; and Mr. Great Northern Railway Bill; Vol. 149.
Mersey Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England, and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in Column, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Alliances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 20th day of November 1893; the Run per Diem per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; 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 Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th day of November 1893; the Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1893; other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the Total Assets; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Money; including in such Return a List of all such Banks, as well as collectively, Local Rating; (3) the Amount of Contribution paid to each Parish in the last Financial Year; and (5) special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the case.—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enacting further powers to the British Life Association from the date of its registration as a Limited Company; and to make provisions for the future government of the Association and the management of its Affairs, 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 English, Scottish, and Australian Land Mortgage Company (Limited) to pay interest to the creditors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) to the extent of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) to the extent of the extent and character of such Property in the hands of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other the extent and character of such Property; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 20th day of November 1893; the Run per Diem per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; 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 Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th day of November 1893; the Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1893; other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the Total Assets; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Money; including in such Return a List of all such Banks, as well as collectively, Local Rating; (3) the Amount of Contribution paid to each Parish in the last Financial Year; and (5) special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the case.—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the Name of each Parish in Property in which the Government occupies Property; (2) the County and the extent and character of such Property in the hands of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other the extent and character of such Property; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 20th day of November 1893; the Run per Diem per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; 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 Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th day of November 1893; the Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1893; other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the Total Assets; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Money; including in such Return a List of all such Banks, as well as collectively, Local Rating; (3) the Amount of Contribution paid to each Parish in the last Financial Year; and (5) special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the case.—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills, That the parties (Group B.) promoting the Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of Augustus William Byron, Burlington Lodge, Chesterfield, 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 Augustus William Byron do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Augustus William Byron do attend the said Committee on Group B. of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Circular Letters which have been issued by the Local Government Board to Local Authorities with reference to the provisions of The Local Government Act, 1894.—(Mr. Momson.)

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further powers to the British Life Association from the date of its registration as a Limited Company; and 70 make provisions for the future government of the Association and the management of its Affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the abandonment of the Worcester and Broom Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the English, Scottish, and Australian Land Mortgage Company (Limited) to pay interest to the creditors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) to the extent of the extent and character of such Property; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended the 20th day of November 1893; the Run per Diem per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; 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 Balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the 20th day of November 1893; the Total Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1893; other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the Total Assets; the Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of Depositors; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; and the Average Cost of each Transaction; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Money; including in such Return a List of all such Banks, as well as collectively, Local Rating; (3) the Amount of Contribution paid to each Parish in the last Financial Year; and (5) special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the case.—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

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The British American Land Company Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Queen's Head Investment and Land Mortgage Company Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Worcester and Brom Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London Life Association Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Parochial Electors (Registration) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Registration of Parochial Electors in any county.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate and make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants to their Holdings in Ireland: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Evicted Tenants (Arbitration) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate and make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants to their Holdings in Ireland: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Law Library, Four Courts (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law Library, Four Courts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 20th April, 1894:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notice of Accident, Act (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday 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 Saturday the 8th day of May next:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill:
Ordered, 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 Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration (Ire. Registration) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time:

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:

Parochial Electors (Registration) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate and make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants to their Holdings in Ireland: and that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. John Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill to accelerate the Registration of Parochial Electors in England and Wales in the present year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate and make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants to their Holdings 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 the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of May next, resolve itself into Committee on the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Employers' Liability Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Notice of Accidents Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1889) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Wild Birds' Protection Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration (Ire. Registration) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration (Ire. Registration) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Notice of Accidents Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1889) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs Registration (Ire. Registration) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Notice of Accidents Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1889) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors' Examination Bill. 
(In the Committee)

Clauses, N° 2 and N° 5, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold her assent to the words in p. 17, Art. 90, of the Education Code of 1894, viz., "any outlay on the premises beyond the cost of ordinary repairs on, and to all the words of the Minute of the 17th April 1894 from "in order that," to the end.—(Viscount Cranborne);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the "Vicount Cranborne",

Yea, [Sir Richard Temple]; 26.

Tellers for the "Mr. Thomas Ellis,

Nose, [Mr. M Arthur]; 122.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend certain enactments relating to Dogs: And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Solicitor General, and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate and amend certain enactments relating to Dogs: And the same 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 two minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Fridays, 20th April, 1894.

The House met at Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Lord Mayor, Brighten, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) 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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Dairy Improvement Bill, 1895, and the Bury Corporation Waterworks Bill, 1895, be referred to the Committee on the Dairy Corporation Bill of the present Session.—(Dr. Forster.)

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Canal Tolls Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1886," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable thereto, for the Canals of the Great Northern and certain other Railway Companies: 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, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1886," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable thereto, for the Canals of the Great Northern and certain other Railway Companies: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Justices of the Peace for the year ending 29th September 1893, made by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 89, be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade respecting the following Bills and their objects, viz.:

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill;

Weccster and Broom Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bills be referred to the respective Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Reports by the Inspector of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1893, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 89.

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

Sir
Sir John Halkett presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1894, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Pease reported the Surrey Commercial Docks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Elections (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing as regards each Parliamentary County and Borough or Division thereof in Ireland the Population and the Number of Inhabitants according to the Census of 1891, and the Number of the several Classes of Electors on the Parliamentary Register on the 1st day of January 1893.—(Mr. Maidman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Extra Hours worked at Her Majesty's Docks from the 1st day of January 1893 to the 31st day of December 1893, in the following Form:

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—Mr. Clough.

Sir Richard Peet reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the West Highland Railway (Main Extension) Bill had stated that the evidence of Malcolm M'Neil, Secretary of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and of Public Health, Scotland, of 125, George Street, Edinburgh, 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 Malcolm M'Neil do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Malcolm M'Neil do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Securities (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. H. L. W. Lawson, Mr. James Bow- lands, Mr. Keenley, Mr. Pye, Mr. Brower, and Mr. Field do prepare, and bring it in.

Religious Opinions (Prevention).—Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by inserting after

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Prosecutions for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And that Mr. Storey, Mr. Meden, Mr. Dodsley, Mr. Lamberti, and Mr. Lloyd-George do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Landlords' Bill, to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland: And that Sir Herbert MaxweU, Lord Elcho, and Mr. Shaw Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Locomotive Bill for the better Regulation of the Sea Fisheries of Scotland: And that Sir Herbert Maxwell, Lord Elcho, and Mr. Shaw Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Locomotive Bill for the abolition of Prosecutions for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harry Lawson 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 Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Storey presented a Bill for the abolition of Prosecutions for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Farquharson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Herbert Maxwell presented a Bill for the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1880, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Kennaway presented a Bill for the abolition of Prosecutions for the expression of Opinion on matters of Religion: And 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 small Tenants Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land in Scotland by Small Tenants: And that Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Crombie, Captain Sinclair, and Mr. Wason do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sea Fisheries Bill for the better Regulation of the Sea Fisheries of Scotland: And that Sir Herbert Maxwell, Lord Elcho, and Mr. Shaw Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Locomotive Bill for removal of the Restrictions on the use of Locomotive Engines for Threshing purposes: And that Sir John Kenna
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sea Fisheries Bill for the better Regulation of the Sea Fisheries of Scotland: And that Sir Herbert Maxwell, Lord Elcho, and Mr. Shaw Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.
the word "Bills," the words "relating to Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure," "the Duke of Edinburgh," "shipping, manufactures, agriculture, culture, and fishing, and."—(Viscount Wellesley.)

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

Mr. Speaker 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. Thomas Ellis;](pursuant to the word, "Bills," the words "relating to Law, Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, the Duke of Edinburgh, having provided that, in the event of His said Royal Highness having succeeded to the Sovereignty of a Foreign Country, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the said annuity shall cease")—(Mr. Alpheus Morton)—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. Thomas Ellis;](pursuant to the word, "Fifteen," and inserting the word "Thirty-one.")—(Viscount Wolmer.)

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 [Viscount Wolmer;](pursuant to the word, "by Warrant under the Sign Manual, and His Royal Highness having succeeded to the Sovereignty of a Foreign Country, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the said annuity shall cease")—(Mr. Alpheus Morton)—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. Thomas Ellis;](pursuant to the word, "one.")—(Mr. [Mr. M'Arthur;](pursuant to the word, "Fifteen," and inserting the word "Thirty-one.")—(Viscount Wolmer.)

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 [Viscount Wolmer;](pursuant to the word, "by Warrant under the Sign Manual, and His Royal Highness having succeeded to the Sovereignty of a Foreign Country, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the said annuity shall cease")—(Mr. Alpheus Morton)—instead thereof.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis;](pursuant to the word, "one.")—(Mr. M'Arthur.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 21st April, 1894:

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 the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now 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 (Trade Conciliation Act of 1889) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Peers' Disabilities 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 Peers' Disabilities Registration (Attendance of Registers) 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 and Public Conveyances (Ireland) Act (1885) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of May next.
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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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, that the Sport Regulation Bill so 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 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 Sport Regulation 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' Examination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection Act (1880) 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 Wild Birds Protection 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 Wild Birds' Protection 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 Wild Birds (Protection) Act (1880) 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 Public Houses (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

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

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Buildings (London) 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 Public Buildings (London) 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 Lord Mayor's, Aldermen's, and Corporation Officers' Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Solicitors' Examination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Select Committee on the Patent Agents Bill was nominated of Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton, Mr. Bonfield, Mr. Broad, Mr. Alban Gillis, Mr.亞guod Johnston, Sir John Leq, Mr. Edward Vole 149.

Mr. Hugh, Mr. Mather, Mr. Nasmyth, Mr. W. F. D. Smith, and Mr. Warrington.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Those be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Sir John Moncreif reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Drumcondra and North Dublin Link Railway 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 Sheffield Central Station and District Railway 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 Totton, Poignton, and Torquay Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
4. That in the case of the Waterfall Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir John Kenmurey reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That, owing to the enforced absence of a Member of the Committee on Monday, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Poignton Gas Bill; That they Bill had examined the allegation contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1894.

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 Colne Valley and Central Middlesex Water Companies 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, Standing Order No. 65 has been complied with, viz.:
Coles Valley and Central Middlesex Water Companies 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 have 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, etc.:—

British American Land Company Bill.

English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Bill.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 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, have been complied with, viz.:—

Worcester and Brown Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Order No. 5) Bills.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Wemyss, Sco. Water Provisional Order Bill.

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

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders applicable thereto previously inquired into applicable).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

City of London Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London Police Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier (Purchase) Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier (Purchase) Bill, that they may provide, if they think fit, notwithstanding Standing Order 153 of this House, that the Undertakings of the Waterford and Wexford Railway and the Rosslare Harbour Commissioners may be vested in the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier Company.—(Dr. Forbush.)

Ordered, That Mr. Kimber be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Lewes Streets and Buildings Bill, and that Mr. Thornton be added to the Committee.—(Mr. A. Douglas.)

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;—

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorized 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 authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

1. Behring Sea Award Act, 1894.


Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police and Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Fowler present, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day (Legislative Council.)

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

Mr. Mandella presented, in pursuance of Railways Standing Order 1594.—Copy of Report by the Abandonment of Tracts respecting the following Bill and its objects, viz.:—

Mersey Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for London Private Bills do examine the London Markets Markets Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Samuel Montague.)

Six James Kitley reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That the (Group B) parties promoting the Thames Conservancy Bill had stated that the Evidence of William Rutherford and William Rusack, both of Saint Andrew’s, 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 William Rutherford and the said William Rusack do attend the said Committee on Monday in the House of Commons at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Rutherford and William Rusack do attend the said Committee on Group B of Private Bills upon Wednesday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on Private Bills; Group D of Private Bills; That the Parties pro. (Group D) parties promoting the Thames Conservancy Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. James Munrogh, M.I.C.E., was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, that the said Mr. James Munrogh do attend the said Committee.
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In respect of property chargeable with Duty to be imposed in conformity with this Resolution there shall not be levied the Duties following (that is to say):—

1. The Stamp Duties imposed by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," on the affidavit to be required and received from the person applying for Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, on the inventory to be exhibited and recorded in Scotland.

2. The Stamp Duties imposed by Section 38 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888," on the value of personal or moveable property to be included in accounts thereby directed to be delivered.

3. The additional Succession Duties imposed by Section 21 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888."

4. The temporary Estate Duties imposed by Sections 5 and 6 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888."

5. The Duty at the rate of One Pound per Centum, which would, by virtue of the Acts in force relating to Legacy Duty or Succession Duty, have been payable under the will or intestacy of the deceased, or on or by reference to his death, under his disposition or any devolution from him.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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-four, 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 Schedule (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.), of the said Act, the Duty of Eight Pence; and for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the property, real or personal, settled or not settled, which passes, or is to be deemed to pass, on or with reference to his death, a Duty at the graduated rates following (that is to say):—

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And, where property subject to Duty, at the graduated rates to be imposed in conformity with this Resolution is settled, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty upon the principal value thereof a further Duty of One Pound for every full sum of £.1,000, and for any fractional part of £.100 over any multiple of £.100.

(To be continued.)
23rd—24th April, 1894.

Amendment of Law.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and the Inland Revenue.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Suez Canal Shares.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of all Dividends or other Moneys received by the Treasury after the 1st day of July 1894 in respect of Suez Canal Shares.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Imperial and Naval Defence Acts.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any Sum by which the aggregate payments made to the Naval Defence Account, under Section Two of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," may exceed the actual Expenditure on Contract Ships authorised by that Act; and to provide that the further instalments payable to the said Account under the said Section shall cease.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "expedient," in l. 1, to the word "may," in l. 4, in order to insert the words "to close on the 31st March 1894 the Naval Defence Account as established by Section Two of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889."—(Lord George Hamilton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any Sum by which the aggregate payments made to the Naval Defence Account, under Section Two of "The Naval Defence Act, 1889," may exceed the actual Expenditure on Contract Ships authorised by that Act; and to provide that the further instalments payable to the said Account under the said Section shall cease.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the application of the old Sinking Fund and the new Sinking Fund in paying off the Loans borrowed under Part II. of "The Imperial Defence Act, 1888," and under "The Naval Defence Acts, 1889."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Permanent Annual Charge in respect of the Interest on the said Loans,—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Miller 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, 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 April, That the Constiliation (Trade Disputes) 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, 24th April, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Quarter Sessions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parochial Second Reading of the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Period of Second Reading of the Period of Qualification and Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bristol Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Temeleigh) Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates of Interest on Loans borrowed under "The Imperial Defence Acts, 1888," and under "The Naval Defence Acts, 1889."—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tramway Bill.

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

Plumbers Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant April, That the Plumbers Registration Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate in the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant April, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Kingston-upon-Hull (Specified Bill) Act (1894) Record Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Wild Birds Protection Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wild Birds’ Protection Act (1889) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Northern Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Northern Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; Resolved, That this House, will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Solicitors Examination Bill.

Ordered, That the Solicitors’ Examination 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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Volunteer Acts, and the legal status and obligations of Volunteers serving under them.—(Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway to amend the Constitution, Powers, and Procedure of the Railway Commission: And that Sir Albert Rollit, Dr. Hunter, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Henbury, Mr. Channing, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Bunsa, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Field, Mr. Jach, and Mr. Patrick Aguious M‘Hugh do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Albert Rollit accordingly presented a Bill Railway Commission Bill.  Bill 185.

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

Tuesday, 24th April, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, &c. Water 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.

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 28th March 1894, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Nationality Command.—Copy of Report from Her Majesty’s and Naturalisation (Ireland) Bill.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

N. 4. Resolved,
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the existing debenture stock of the Looebridge and Fowey Railway Company, and made other Amendments to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Scarborough Tunnel 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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

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

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.

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

Markets and Fairs (Prohibiting Sunday Opening of Markets in respect of which Orders of Exemption have been made in Ireland by the Authorities charged with the administration of the Act, and showing the Date of the making of such Orders respectively.—(Mr. Danes.)

Sir Joseph Pease reported from the Committee on Group A 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.

Resolved, 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, Copies or Extracts from recent Correspondence with the Government of India on the subject of Measures adopted on the Recommendations made in the Report of the Indian Famine Commission.—(Sir William Wedderburn.)

Croydon Gas

Metropolitan Tunnel Bill.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

Scarborough Tunnel Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

Carshalton and Wallington (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And that Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Cussen-Hardy, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Snod, and Mr. Woods do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill by the Authorities of India on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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Mr. Labouchere presented a Bill to amend the Procedure of Parliament in case of disagreement between the House: 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 Cameron presented 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Proude presented a Bill to amend the Shop Hours Act; 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 again into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Estate Duty.

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, in the case of every person dying on or after the First day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, upon the principal value of all Property, real or personal, settled or not settled, which passes, or is to be deemed to pass on or with reference to his death, a Duty at the graduated Rates following (that is to say):

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1. The Stamp Duties imposed by “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1883,” as amended and extended by Section 11 of “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888,” on the affidavit to be required and received from the person applying for Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, or on the Inventory to be exhibited and recorded in Scotland.

2. The Stamp Duties imposed by Section 38 of “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881,” as amended and extended by Section 1 of “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888,” on the value of personal or moveable property to be included in accounts thereby directed to be delivered.

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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.

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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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-four, 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 of any Property, Profit, or Gain chargeable under Schedule (A.), (C.), (D.), or (E.) of the said Act, the Duty of Eight Pence.

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Heritages, and Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.), of the said Act.

In England, the Duty of Four Pence; In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Three Pence.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Customs and the Inland Revenue.

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of all Dividends or other Sums received by the Treasury after the 1st day of July 1884, in respect of Suez Canal Shares.

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any Sum by which the Naval Defence Act, 1889, may exceed the actual Expenditure on Contract Ships authorized by that Act; and to provide that the further Instalments payable to the said Account under the said section shall cease.

That it is expedient to authorise the application of the old Sinking Fund and the new Sinking Fund in paying off the Loans borrowed under Part II. of “The Imperial Defence Act, 1889,” and under “The Naval Defence Act, 1883.”

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the permanent Annual Charge for the National Debt, of the Interest on the said Loans.

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 on the 17th instant, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.—(Sir John Cobbold.)

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant April, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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.  

Wednesday, 25th April, 1894:  
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Quarter Sessions 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 Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Building Societies (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Court of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Period of Qualification and Elections Bill;  
Ordered, 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) 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill;  
Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.  
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat (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 Building Societies (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Committee on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dispensary Committees (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill;  
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Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Tests Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds' Protection Act (1880) 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 Land Acts (Ireland) 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;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
BnK visional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lambourn Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police Provisional Orders Bill, as amended by the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill; 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 Alfred Hickman.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Roby rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."—(Sir Alfred Hickman.)

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Alfred Hickman.)

Mr. Roby, 281.

Mr. Jacoby, 194.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) (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 Mines (Eight Hours) (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 Commons Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Food and Drugs Act Amendment Bill:

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill, 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of May 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 Thursday 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 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 Solicitors (Ireland) (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 Advertisements Regulation 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 Second Reading of the Police (Metropolis) Bill (Middlesex) 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 Foreign Meat Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Mr. Melor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read as follows:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, in the case of every person dying on or after the First day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, upon the principal value of all property, real or personal, settled or not settled, which passes, or is to be deemed to pass on or with reference to his death, a Duty at the graduated Rates following (that is to say):—

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And, where property subject to Duty at the graduated Rates to be imposed in conformity with this Resolution is settled, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty upon the principal value thereof a further Duty of One Pound per Centum for every full Sum of £100, and for any fractional part of £100 over any multiple of £100.

In respect of property chargeable with Duty to be imposed in conformity with this Resolution, there shall not be levied the Duties following (that is to say):

1. The Stamp Duties imposed by "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," on the Affidavit to be required and received from the person applying for Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, or on the inventory to be exhibited and recorded in Scotland.

2. The Stamp Duties imposed by Section 58 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881," as amended and extended by Section 11 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1889," on the value of personal or moveable property to be included in Accounts thereby directed to be delivered.

3. The additional Estate Duties imposed by Section 21 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1886."

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5. The Duty at the rate of One Pound per Centum which would, by virtue of the Acts in force relating to Legacy Duty or Succession Duty, have been payable under the will or intestacy of the deceased, or on or by reason of his death, under his disposition or any deviation from him.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords of the Committee on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill, (Ordinary Bill) to acquaint their Lordships that this House has added One of its Members to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills, to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill, and to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by the House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills to consist of Seven Members, and that Sir Edward Ellis be added to the Committee for the consideration of the Merchant Shipping Bill.

Ordered, That the said Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint their Lordships that this House has added One of its Members to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision Bills, &c., to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill, as requested by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Thursby Ellis).

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee, To-morrow, on the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill, (Ordinary Act) was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Charles Dilke reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd 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.
Police and Sanitary Regulation Bills
Cambridge Corporation Bill.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That in the case of the Cambridge 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 Rural Sanitary District of Trinilas: 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. Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bristol, Heckmondwike, Southampton, Stockport, and the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Belper Union, the Bromsgrove Union (two), the Wakefield Union, and the Township of Siddelsworth: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Legislative Councils), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 25th 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 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Dr. H. F. Proctor (Assistant Commissioner, Royal Commission on Agriculture) on the Adverse District of Hampshire and the Midstone District of Kent. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers and Correspondence relating to the Laying in of Great Britain from Canada of Cattle affected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease,

Mr. Body reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 3 of Railway Bills, that the parties (Group 3) opposing the Milland Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of David Ritchie Pearson 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 David Ritchie Pearson do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Eleven of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time To provide by the Superannuation Act, 1884, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement respecting the present Superannuation Fund. was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

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Ordered, That David Ritchie Pearson do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills tomorrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in the subjoined form, of Applications made between the 1st day of June 1887 and the 31st day of December 1888, to the Board of Education for Grants of Money in aid of the Education of Schollaees, and of the Amounts Expended Annually in Maintaining each School in respect of which a Building (grant has been made):

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(Continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, (Session 1887) — (Mr. Secatoi.)

Sir John Kennedy reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 1 of Railway Bills: That, for (Group 1), the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Half-past Eleven of the clock.

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 26th day of the instant April, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Indian Railway Companies 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 Quarter Sessions Bill.

At the Chairman's direction, the Committee was discharged.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Cabinet return of Bills do meet in Committee Room B, on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills, on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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.

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies 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 Public Libraries (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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) 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 Dogs Bill:
Ordered, 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 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 Religious Tests (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Commissioners of Works Act, 1852," and for other purposes relating to the Commissioners of Works; And that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Commissioners of Works Act, 1852," and for other purposes relating to the Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And that Mr. McConville, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Maurice Hody, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Fyfe do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to amend "The Commissioners of Works Act, 1852," and for other purposes relating to the Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. McConville presented a Bill to amend the Local Courts Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, of the 26th—27th April, 1894, was read, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Friday, 27th April, 1894.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and to which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

1. Grand Canal Company Bill.
2. Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
3. Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Society Bill.
4. Donkeys Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable, viz.:—

1. Royal Medical Benevolent College Bill.
2. Norwich Commercial Docks Bill.
3. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.
4. Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report of the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report of the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Group C of Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the resolution reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, to be printed.

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Order of the House to summon the Committee of Selection to nominate Members to the Standing Committee appointed under Standing Order No. 47 to hold Certificates of Competency; And that Mr. Crombie, Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Jones, Mr. John Wilson, and Sir William Wedderburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Royalties and Mining Easements; And that Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. Jones, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Joseph Pease, and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hogg-Davies presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crombie presented a Bill to compel the Masters of Steam Trawlers fishing in Scotland to hold Certificates of Competency; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Atherley-Jones presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Royalties and Mining Easements; 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 Main Question, as amended, proposed upon the 29th day of this instant April, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland; and that all the Members representing Scottish constituencies shall be excused from serving on Private Bill Committees;—(Mr. Hogg.)

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 Main Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word "discharged," the words "Provided that no Bill may be committed to the said Committee respecting the establishment of meat or endowment or the disestablishment or disendowment of religion.”—(Mr. James Campbell.)

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 Main Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word "discharged," the words "Provided that no Bill may be committed to the said Committee which does not refer to the whole of Scotland.”—(Mr. Hogg.)

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. Abercrombie, Sir William Gladstone; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Balfour.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "who shall have regard in such appointment to the approximation of the balance of parties in the whole of Scotland.”—(Mr. Hogg.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed,—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Hunter 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.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. Arthur Balfour; Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Walrond.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That, in addition to the two Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, a Standing Committee shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills introduced by a Minister of the Crown relating exclusively to Scotland which may, by Order of the House, be committed to them, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 shall apply to the said Standing Committee;—(Mr. Hogg.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed,—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Chalmers claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and gave a reason.
the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that of the whole House, and which shall have never from time to time to discontinue the Members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

Standing Orders Nos. 49 and 50 do apply to the said Standing Committee.—(Sir George Trevelyan.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and make further Provision for Local Government in Scotland, and for other purposes:—And that Sir George Trevelyan, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a Bill to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and make further provision for Local Government in Scotland, and for other purposes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath directed the Committee appointed by this House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills to meet the Lords Committee in Committee Room B, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. John Bells.)

Sir John Mombrey reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in respect of the Building Societies Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill:—Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Cranborne, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. John Henry Bethell, Mr. Boscawen, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Thomas Healy, Mr. L. Knutsen, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Pickersgill, and Mr. George Russell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Territorial and Northern Counties Junction Railway Bill:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make them consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and 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.

Sir Richard Paget reported from the Committee on the Swansea Harbour Bill:—That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 13th day of April last, the Committee had made provision in the Bill for the election of Proprietary Trustees on the Harbour Board by ballot.

Sir Richard Paget 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 them consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Chesterfield Water and Gas 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.

Sir Joseph Peace reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills:—That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had a Journal till
27th—30th April, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on the Dundee Corporation 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 thereof.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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 "Then" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Crofters (Scotland) Act of 1886 be amended so as to increase and make effective the power to enlarge existing holdings, and to provide that a person who, in the opinion of the Commissioners, is substantially a crofter, and who is resident in the crofting parish in which his holding is situated, shall not necessarily be excluded from the benefits of the Act because he does not reside "on his holding."—(Sir Donald Macfie)—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 adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes after Ten of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 30th April, 1894.

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 infringed into and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:—

Merton Tydfil Stipendiary Justice Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Brighton, Rottingdean, and Newhaven (Direct Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Langton Valley 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 Mersey Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera­tion the Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into considera­tion the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The British American Land Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clyde Valley and Central Midland Water Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Life Association Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Worcester and Bournemouth (Abandon­ment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the North Cornwall Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee on the Bill.—(Dr. Parryham.)

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 House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill; the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) House Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the West Highland Railway Bill, in Session 1887, and under other Processes of Law.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875), &c. Amendment Bill; the Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Societies Bill; the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) House Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Question be now put 

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

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 21st March 1894, showing:

(Table I.) Actual Evictions under the provisions of the Land Law Act (1875), and other Processes of Law.

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

(Table III.) The Number of Evictions, not at Suit of the Landlord, or Debt, Forclosures of Mortgage, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
future Debenture Stock of the Company, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Jackman reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group D), that, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a letter was received from Sir Donald Hall Macfarlane, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Correspondence relative to proposed Introduction of Contagious Diseases Regulations in Perak or other Protected Malay States.—(Mr. Walter M'Laren.)

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 Correspondence which has taken place since that contained in the Paper presented to the House of Commons in 1890 [H.C. 242] relating to the Repeal or Enactment of Contagious Diseases Ordinances and Regulations in the Colonies.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops; and that Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, and Mr. George Russell do prepare, and bring in. Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented a Bill to amend and extend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops: 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 26th day of this instant April, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporaries thereof;—(Mr. Secretary Asquith); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented a Bill to terminate the Establishment of the Church of England in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to make provision in respect of the Temporaries thereof: 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 Second Reading of the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) 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 Period of Qualification and Elections 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 Railway and Canal Traffic 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, received itself Quarter Sessions Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clause, N. 1 (Extension of 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 47, to all Quarter Sessions). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words “day on,” in order to insert the words “week in.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.) Question proposed, That the words “day on” stand part of the Clause: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. A. Morton) put, and negatived. Original Question put, and negatived. Words inserted.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Short Title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word "is" to the word "this," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "hereby repealed." (Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived.

Question, Proposed, That the words "hereby repealed" be there inserted.

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. 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Abolition 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 13th day of April last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Railway Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of this instant May.

The Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 9th day of this instant May.
Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill.

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 next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Derelict Vessels (Report) Bill.

The Derelict Vessels (Report) 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 Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration (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 Shops (Early Closing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May, amended in the Committee.

Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Expenses connected with the House 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

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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:
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Paignton Gas Bill.

The Paignton Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Cumberland and Croydon Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cumberland and Croydon Gas Bills, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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(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, Residence, &c.

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

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on the Bray and Esquithery 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, Tomorrow, the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Water) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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 Law Library, Four Courts (Irish) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Council Association (Scotland) Expenses Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Berwick Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Allon Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Local Board of Swinton to borrow, 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 Corporation of Edinburgh to create and issue Corporation Stock; to authorise the Redemption of certain Annual Payments by the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Banff, in the County of Banff, to purchase and acquire the Undertakings of the Banffshire Waterworks Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Societies Local Board Bill was read the previous Local Board Bill; (Lords.)

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

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Rochdale Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

The Edinburgh Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Banff Corporation Water 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 enable Police Constables to cause Horses and other Animals when mortally or seriously Injured to be Slaughtered: And that Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And that Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Mains, Mr. Hesler, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

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, Mr. Mains, Mr. Hesler, and Mr. Caldwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Operation of "The Vinculums of Marriage," and that Sir John Lubbock, Sir Charles Hall, Mr. Byles, and Mr. Piton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill providing for a Second Ballot in cases where no Q Candidate
Candidate has received a majority of the recorded votes: And that Mr. Holland, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir James Kilmarnock, Mr. Schouler do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Alexander Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Wholesale Securities in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Reaney presented a Bill to enable Police Constables to cause Horses and certain other Animals when mortally or seriously Injured to be Slaughtered: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Bolton presented a Bill to extend the Operation of "The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Parker presented a Bill 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. Tritton presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holland presented a Bill providing for a Second Ballot in cases where no Candidate has received a majority of the Recorded Votes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (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 Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Indian Railway Compensation 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 Quarter Sessions Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 2 (Short Titles). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "is," to insert the words "hereby repealed."—(Mr. Solicitor General).

Question again proposed, That the words "hereby repealed" be there inserted. Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mulock reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sea Fisheries for the better Regulation of Sea Fisheries in Scotland: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cornwall, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and Mr. Redhead do prepare, and bring in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (County of London Saturday Poll) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Railway Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Procedure of Parliament Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 9th of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors Qualification of Women) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill;

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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Royal Medical Benevolent College Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Grand Canal Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bill and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) 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 Wines, imported, which was presented upon the 25th of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Magistrates appointed since 5th May 1893, which was presented upon the 30th of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Houses of Legislature (Victoria and New South Wales), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

The Local Advocate presented,—Return to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. John Merley presented, pursuant to the intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Programmes of Examinations for 1893, made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Six Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Consul-General,,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary for the Establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Vienna, 24th April 1893. Ratifications exchanged at Vienna, 14th April 1894.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table,—Return to the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, made under 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 continuation of Return, No. 314, of Session 1892).

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

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Survey Commercial Docks 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 Doncaster Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier (Purchase) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Yeas to the Right;

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Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas; Mr. Causton; 71.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Patronage Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House declines to proceed further with a Bill which, while recognising the sale of Ecclesiastical Patronage in the future, deprives the present holders of ecclesiastical property, without compensation, of rights to which they are by Law entitled"—(Mr. Poul), 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 the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly 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 Labour Minister Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat 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 Making Workers Dwellings 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 Factory and Workshops Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Farmers Sporting Rights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.
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<td>The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Quarter Sessions 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.</td>
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**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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Buildings (London) Bill; and, after some time was 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 the 23rd day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foreign Meat Bill; and, after some time was 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 the 23rd day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foreign Meat Bill; and, after some time was 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 the 23rd day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, concluded an Adjournment Debate on the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Quarter Sessions 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Buildings (London) Bill; and, after some time was 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 the 23rd day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, concluded an Adjournment Debate on the 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Buildings (London) Bill; and, after some time was 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 the 23rd day of this instant May, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, concluded an Adjournment Debate on the 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 House, according to Order, concluded an Adjournment Debate on the 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 House, according to Order, concluded an Adjournment Debate on the 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 House, according to Order, concluded an Adjournment Debate on the 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.
Sir John Erasam reported from the Committee on Group i. of Railway Bills, That Sir William Ingram, 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.

Sir Charles Dairymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th 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.

Mr. Joseph Peace reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday, 26th May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Coddington reported from the Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) 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 Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Thursday, 3rd May, 1894.

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.: Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: Wakefield Corporation Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Wakefield, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Corporation of Wakefield, in relation to their Waterworks Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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.: Cornwall Minerals Railway Bill.

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

The Cornwall Minerals Railway 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 the Committee on Standing Orders. The Committee had considered the Select Committee on Standing Orders, the purposes, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The London, Chatham, and Dover 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 Scarborough Tunnel Bill was read the second time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the South 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.

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

The Southend Water 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 Cambridge Corporation Cambridge Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to finish the Bill taken into consideration the Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier (Purchases) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canal Tolls and Charges to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894," containing the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Tolls and Charges applicable thereto for the Aberdare Canal Navigation and certain other Canals: And that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Munro do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time. Vide Third Order, No. 100. Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Order, That the Return relative to County Rates (Scotland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report by the Chief Inspector, under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1891, of his Proceedings during the year 1893, presented to the Local Government Board, and to the Secretary for Scotland.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Memoranda stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Burt 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 upon Monday next. New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in the room of Sir John Kennaway, Esquire, who, since his Election for the Boroughs of Dumfries and Galloway, has accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Mr. John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That, for Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Bills, the proposals upon Monday next. Be now read a second time, by Order of the day being read, for resuming Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Bills; Period of Qualification and Elections Bill. Bill; and Appointment of Surveyors in Ireland: Bill; and Amendment to the Corporation Water BILL.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported the Longton, Adderley, Green, and Buckshaw Railway (Transfer) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Neath Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Examination and Appointment of Surveyors in Ireland. And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Examination and Appointment of Surveyors 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Parliamentary Electors (Registration Orders) Bill 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 Commissioners Second Reading of the Commissioners of Works Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fatal Accidents Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry Inquiry (Scotland) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Constitution Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (Rate) (London) Bill; 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 Notice of Second Reading of the Notice of Accidents Bill; 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 Dogs BILL; Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Site) 5th May. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Constitution (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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Marriage with Wife's Sister Bill; Mines, Royalties, and Easements Bill.

Boards of Conciliation Bill;

Shops (Early Closing) Bill; Education in Schools Bill; Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment (Cuttery) Bill:

Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 3) 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 Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill:

Ordered, That the House do prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts; And that Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Farnham, Mr. Drum, and Colonel Norton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mines (Eight Hours) (Water) Bill;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Hours in Welsh Mines to Eight Hours per Day; And that Mr. David Thomas and Mr. Lloyd-George do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855": And that Mr. Darling, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Bees, Mr. Picken, and Colonel Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Darling presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855": 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 until ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th May, 1894.

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRATERS.

The Carshalton and Croydon Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Cambridge Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Gosport and Alverstoke, Harrow, Iford, Norwich, Pamagare, and Redruth: And that Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Gosport and Alverstoke, Harrow, Iford, Norwich, Pamagare, and Redruth: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Cambridge Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, by leaving out Clause 6.—(Mr. Webb).

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill:—And the Debate arising thereupon;

Major Russell rose in his place, and claimed to (Clauses moved, "That the Question be now put": but the same was carried; and Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put the Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill:—And the Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker then put the Question:—Then the House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:—
Mr. John: 1 Noes, 1 Mr. Walter M'Curus: 175.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 6, by leaving out sub-section (d) (Great baths, wash-houses, and lavatories)—(Mr. H. L. W. Lonson).

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. James Campbell reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Interventions) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Commission on Agriculture, upon the Royal Command, had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had made a verbal amendment thereto, 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.

Sir Richard Paget reported the West Highland Railway (Mailing Extension) Bill, with amendments.

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

Sir Richard Paget reported the Committee on the North Cornwall Railway (Re-committed) Bill.

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.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of January 1894, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all and every Sum or Sums of Money, or other Funds, which have been given, mortgaged, or bequeathed for the use of the Poor, or other Parochial Purpose, and have become vested, in or are administered by, the Kirk Session.

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Factory Inspection).

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Mr. John Turner (Assistant Commissioner, Royal Commission on Agriculture) upon the Present Status of Science and Agriculture, and the Advantages of the Report, with Appendices and Minute of the 4th May 1894, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Mr. John Turner (Assistant Commissioner, Royal Commission on Agriculture) upon the Present Status of Science and Agriculture, and the Advantages of the Report, with Appendices and Minute of the 4th May 1894, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 303, of Session 1893).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time limited for the completion of certain of their authorised Works, and for conferring further Powers upon the Company, and amending the Acts relating to them; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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 "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that whenever she bestows any title or honour on any of Her Subjects, She will be graciously pleased to issue a statement of the services for which such honours are bestowed, in the same manner as is done when the Victoria Cross is granted."—(Sir Wilfrid Lawson),—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. Thomas Ellis
Mr. M'Arthur

Tellers for the:—
Sir Wilfrid Lawson
Mr. Lambert

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main 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 being not present, and it being then after Four of the clock—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty-five Minutes after Four of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 7th May, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with:

Australian Mortgage and Agency Company Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with:

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of Great Northern and other Railway Companies) Bill.

Local Orders are applicable.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills 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 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: 

Edinburgh Corporation Stock Bill.

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

The Doncaster Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Fishguard Bay Railway and Pier (Purchase) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Fulwood Local Board (Water) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines, &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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Bray and Enniskerry 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 Doncaster Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Trans and Neavoy Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Coddington reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (Group C. of Private Bills); That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table.

Sir John Morley reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills, introduced by a Minister of the Crown, relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be ordered of Scotland, that the House be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Cayzer, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Elcho, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Seton-Kerr, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. J. W. Leather, Mr. Muntz, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr. Power.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Morley further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had directed the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, &c., and Legal Procedure:—Sir Edward Clarke and Mr.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parish Charities (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir John Hildbert presented,—Return to an Attorney and Solicitor General (Emoluments) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 410, of Session 1893),

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an National Order, dated the 8th day of January, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to Bills applied for from time to time other than those published by the 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 to approval by the Board or otherwise.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Stann Canal Command,—Copy of Returns of Shipping and (Commercial, Tonnage passing through the Stann Canal in 1891, 1892, and 1893 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 8, 1893).


Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Coddington reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Morley reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills, introduced by a Minister of the Crown, relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be ordered of Scotland, that the House be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Cayzer, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Elcho, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Seton-Kerr, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. J. W. Leather, Mr. Muntz, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr. Power.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Morley further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had directed the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Law, &c., and Legal Procedure:—Sir Edward Clarke and Mr.
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Mr. Boulton; and had appointed in substitution; Sir Richard Webster and Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee: That they had added to the Standing Committees on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members, in respect of the Church Patronage Bill:
—Mr. Harrell, Mr. Griffiths-Hawes, Mr. Gates, Vincent Cranborne, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Jeph, Lambert, Mr. Stony Leigh, Mr. Paul, Mr. Park, Sir Francis Powell, Mr. Brown Boulnois, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Cornwell Williams, and Viscount Welmer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committees on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufacturers: Sir Richard Webster and Sir Michael Hicks Beach; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Edward Clarke and Mr. Boulton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Hanger reported from the Select Committee on Commons: That they have considered the Report of the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Latent Commons, 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.

Sir John Kenway reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, 31st May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Richard Webster and Sir Michael Hicks Beach; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Edward Clarke and Mr. Boulton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by their Clerk, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the conditions as to Leave of Absence for certain Colonial Officers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, To, Amend the Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday, Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the 30th day of April last, That the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill be now read a second time; was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, “upon this day six months.”—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” 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, 8th May, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill be now read a second time; was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops 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 Established Church (Wales) Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Railway Companies Bill;—

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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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Fatal Accidents Inquiry 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 Period of Qualification and Elections 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 4th day of April last, That the Old Age Pension 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 Equalisation of Rates (London) 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 Notice of Accidents 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 Dogs 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 4th day of April last, That the Old Age Provident Pensions Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Abolition 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) 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 27th day of April last, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment (County of Bute) 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 Marriages (Attendance of Registrars) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fishery Board (Scotland) Extension of Powers Bill.

(To the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Melior 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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 the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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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 the 22nd day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management (Saint Paul, Deptford) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Opinions Prosecutions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religions Opinions Prosecutions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Tenants (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

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

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 Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Libel 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 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (House of Closing) (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.
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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 Lornia, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Harrow Road and Paddington Tramway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Torquay Gas Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the London 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 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 Worcester and Barnco Railway (Abandonment) Bill (Lords). Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the British American Land Company Bill (Lords). Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the London Life Association Bill (Lords). Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company Bill (Lords). Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Mellor reported the English, Scotch, and Australian Bank Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cambridge Corporation Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; and a Debate arising thereupon; Vol. 149.
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Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Wakefield Corporation Drainage 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 River Suck Drainage Petition, leave to deposit Petition be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Saint Andrew’s Links Bill; that the same be read, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Entrance Examinations (in non-Military subjects) of Candidates for Commissions in the Army, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

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

Sir Edward Gray presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1354 and 1355.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Ashford presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Report of the Committee of the House of Commons for a Bill, the Standing Orders for a Bill.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port, for period from 25th March 1893 to 25th March 1894.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Finance 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. Great cartoon).

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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 30th day of April last, that the Parliamentary Election (Registration Accelereation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, that the Parliamentary Election (Registration Acceleration) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 24th day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Notice of Accidents 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing detailed Receipts and Expenditure of Kitchen Committees for the year ending the 31st day of December 1891, the 31st day of December 1892, and the 31st day of December 1893—Mr. Alpheus Morton;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, being Midsummer, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Property (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. Vol. 149.

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 Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers' Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.
The House met at Twelve of the clock. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Factories) Bill, as presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 108. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Estimate), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 109. 

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 111. 

Ordered, That the Uniforms Bill was, according to Order, called up, and committed to a Select Committee. 

Ordered, That the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 21st day of this instant May. 

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May. 

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 certain Commons in the Borough of Luton, in the County of Bedford: And the same was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 28th day of this instant May, at half-past Eleven of the clock. 

Ordered, That the Report do be upon the Table. 

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

Ordered, That the Return to the Select Committee on Standing Orders relating to the Petition for leave to bring in the Wakefield Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Corporation of Wakefield in relation to their Water-works Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in. 

Sir James Ritson reported from the Committee to provide for conferring further Powers upon the Corporation of Wakefield in relation to their Water-works Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for conferring further Powers upon the Corporation of Wakefield in relation to their Water-works Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in. 

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

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 certain Commons in the Borough of Luton, in the County of Bedford: And the same was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Coddington 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; Mr. Coddington again 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 Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas— Mr. Cod­dington, 211.
Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Pen­nell Williams, 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Accidents (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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 6th 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 Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Houses Tenure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Act (1889) 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 Bishopric of Bristol Act (1864) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May, Vol. 149.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Veto Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June 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 the 23rd day of this instant May.

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 the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Associations (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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 the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Metropolis) 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 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 adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing detailed Receipts and Expenditure of the Kitchens Committee for the years ending the 31st day of December 1891, the 31st day of December 1892, and the 31st day of December 1893—(Mr. Alpheus Morton);  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Sport Regulation Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Importation into Great Britain and Ireland of Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by Foreign Prison Labour;  
And that Colonel Howard Vincent, the Marquess of Carworthen, Mr. Keir-Hardie, Sir Frederick Steger Hunt, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Harelock Wilson, Major Knox, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Boulnois, Mr. Conyngham, and Mr. Field do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Surpluses on Parliamentary Grants;  
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Field presented a Bill for the Marking of Frozen Foreign and Colonial Meat in Ireland.—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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Six Charles Diligence reported from the Public Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th days of this instant...
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders applicable) (New Title.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cambridge Corporation Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant May, That the Cambridge Corporation Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the other Private Business.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Wakefield Corporation of Wakefield in relation to their Waterworks Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39 and 120 be Private Bills, suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill confirmed by any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing Duplicate 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.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Board, under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Wokingham: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Board, under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Sheffield, Sunderland, and Wigan: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

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.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Thesey and Rainthorpe Railway Bill was read and read the third time, and passed.

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

The Swansea Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Road Subdivision Abolition (Scotland) 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 21st day of this instant May.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Metropolitan Asylum Board, under the provisions of "The Poor Law Act, 1889," and "The Metropolitan Asylum Harbour Act, 1863," relating to the Metropolitan Asylum Districts, and to the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Birmingham, Brighton, Burnley, Darwen, Lancaster, and Sheffield: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Leftoe 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 Boroughs of Margate and Tunbridge Wells: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Leftoe do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of the Isle of Wight, London, and West Sussex, to and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1894; and also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities, estimated, down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned

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 relating to the Isle of Wight, London, and West Sussex, and to the Boroughs of Margate and Tunbridge Wells: 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 relating to the Isle of Wight, London, and West Sussex, and to the Leigh and Atherton and the Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Districts: 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant May, That the Cambridge Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Shaw Leftoe; 145.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parmore Fitzgerald, Yeas; Mr. Jebb; 112.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dodd.

Noes, [Mr. Webb; 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Mr. Shaw Leftoe presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Allotments (Duchy of Lancaster.)

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Allotments (Duchy of Lancaster.)

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

Mr. Mandell presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Commissioners' Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1894; also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
mentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of the Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1883," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)  

Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies for the year 1893.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Gas Companies be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Rules and Regulations for the Management of Schools for the Detection of Truant Children.  

Copy of Mining and Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 1893.  

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February 1894, for a Return of all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under the 20 & 21 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 1st July 1876.  

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February 1894, for a Return of the Number of Lodgers on the last Parliamentary Register (England and Wales) for each Borough and County, showing the Number for each Division separately.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relating to Corporal Punishment and to the Parliamentary Register (Lodgers) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Question of holding Simultaneous Examinations in India and England for the Indian Civil Service.  

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


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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 1894.  

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, under the Endowed Schools Act, 1860, and amending Acts, and Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the Management of the Funds applicable to the Intermediate and Technical Education of the Inhabitants of the County and Borough of Swansea, in the matter of the Free Grammar School in Swansea, &c.  

Copy of Order in Council of the 30th April 1894, under the Barking Sea Award Act, 1894, intituled, the "Barking Sea Award Order in Council, 1894."  

Copy of Order in Council of 30th April 1894, applying the provisions of the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to the Colony of Fiji.  

Copy of Order in Council of 20th April 1894, under the Explosives Act, 1874, prohibiting the Manufacture (except under certain conditions) of Fireworks composed of certain specified Materials.  

Copy of Order in Council of 20th April 1894, for giving effect to a Treaty concluded on 21st March 1893 between Her Majesty and the King of Roumania for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of Order in Council of 30th April 1894, international under the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1866, approving a Convention signed on 24th April 1893 between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary for the Establishment of International Copyright.

Copy of Order in Council of 30th April 1894, prohibiting approving certain Bye-laws made by the Sligo Harbour Commissioners, in lieu of Bye-laws Nos. 42 and 43 of the Pilotage Bye-laws for the Sligo Harbour Commissioners, in lieu of Bye-laws Nos. 42 and 43 of the Pilotage Bye-laws approved by Order in Council of 9th May 1892.  

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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Servants a Return showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1895: (1) The Estimated Amounts which will be contributed by England, Scotland, Ireland, and for each Division separately.

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 a Return of Report of the Judges.)

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Court to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid specially before this House, a Return of Report of the Judges.)

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group D of Private Bills; That, for the co-61.  

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the House of the Working Classes Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 31st day of this instant May, the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Housing of the Working Classes Bill, was read and discharged.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Act of the Gas and Water Company to abandon the Construction of certain 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 empower the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to abandon the Construction of certain Works authorised by "The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1889," and to construct a new Reservoir and Works in lieu 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 extend the Periods limited by "The Clyde Navigation Act, 1891," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands in relation to the Construction of additional Gasworks, 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 Transfer of part of the Local Board of Police Powers to the Metropolitan Police Board; to regulate the Capital and Powers of the Local Board; to provide for amalgamating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Companies with the Midland Counties Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, the Port Talbot and Neath Railway Company, and the City of London Police Board; to confirm the Gas and Water Companies in relation to their Gas Undertaking and for the Construction of additional Gasworks, 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Company in relation to their Gas Undertaking and for the Construction of additional Gasworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Mr. Mellor reported the Bill and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill without Amendment.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Royal Medical Benevolent College Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Board of Trade in the execution of any Act of the present Session for providing for Notice of Inquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries — (Sir John Hibble);

Sir John Hibble, 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.

Received, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion Standing Orders for the Adjournment of the House for Whitsuntide be not interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order, Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour, though Order be opposed. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Banking Act, 1888," containing the classification of Merchandise Traffic and the Schedule of Maximum Rates, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, to be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, as desired by this House.

The Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

The Falkirk Corporation Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Manchester and Gateshead Water Bill was read the first time.

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The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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The Port Talbot Company Bill was read the first time.

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The Aberdare Local Board Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Kendal Corporation Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Millon Local Board Bill was read the first time.

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

The Abberlour Local Board (Gas and Water) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Exeter, Tiverton, and Chagford Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Tottenham and Forest Gate Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Parochial Electors (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Magistrates' Qualification Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Magistrates' Qualification Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Hours of Labour (Local Authorities) Act, 1896, and Servants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of June next.

Boards of Conciliation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

Shops (Early Closing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

Libel Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of June next.

Leasehold Property (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 Monday the 21st day of this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Jurors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

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 the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scottland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, 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 Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

To the House divided.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Yea, [Sir Mark Stewart; 40. Yeas, Sir Mark Stewart;] 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Reshaw, 40. Yeas, Sir Mark Stewart; 107.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 40. Yeas, Sir Mark Stewart; 107.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to withhold Her assent from that portion of the Code (1894) of the Scotch Education Department which proposes to alter the ages in Section 133 of the Code from "between 5 and 14 years of age" to "between 3 and 15 years of age," and until it is provided that the new arithmetical requirements under the 29th Section in Standards IV., V., and VI. shall not come into operation till 1895—(Mr. Reshaw);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Reshaw, Yea, [Sir Mark Stewart; 40. Yeas, Sir Mark Stewart;] 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yea, [Sir Mark Stewart; 107.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Registration and Regulation of Chimney Sweepers: And that Mr. Labouchere, Sir Francis Powell, Mr. Bartley, Mr. M'Arthur, and Mr. Jacoby do prepare, and bring in, a Bill to make better provision for the Registration and Regulation of Chimney Sweepers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next, the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And it being ten minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, without Question put, till Monday the 21st day of this instant May.

Monday, 21st May, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and Southcoast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North and South WEST Ridings Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 Torquay Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcestershire and Bourn Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Western Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1894. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, 1894.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Determination of the Secretary for Scotland under the Police (Scotland) Act, 1894, in regard to the Consolidation of the Police Forces of the County of Elgin and the Borough of Elgin. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1893, dated the 7th day of May 1894, entitled, The Contagious Cattle (Slaughter and Examination) Order of 1894.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives on the Organisation of the Departments of Agriculture in Foreign Countries and the Nature of the Assistance rendered by the State in the Interests of Agriculture (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Commercial, No. 24, 1889 [C. 5865].)

 Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, No. 1335, and Nos. 1358 to 1375.

Trade Reports (Annual Series). Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 328.


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 Scheme under the Union of Benefices Act, for effecting an Union of the Benefices (being a Rectory) of Saint Alban, Wood Street, with Saint Olave, Silver Street, and Saint Michael, Wood Street, with Saint Mary, Staining, within the Metropolis, and within the City and Diocese of London. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of certain Local Loans, and for other purposes relating to Local Loans; and that Sir John Hibbert and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Meller also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, upon which the Chairman put the Question on the Order of the Day, 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commissioners of Works 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. Meller reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Act (1892) Bill; ordered, 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 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 Period of Qualification and Elections 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 23rd day of April last, That the Consolidation (Trade Disputes) Bill; be now read a second time; That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Notice of Accidents (Expenses). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of the Board of

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Trade in the execution of any Act of the present Session for providing for notice of and inquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries. (Mr. Burt.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller 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 Savings Banks Bill. Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops Act (1892) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill; Second Reading of the Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Buildings (London) Bill; Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday (London) Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Resolution to be reported.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reporte) Bill; Resolution to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) 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 Grocers’ Certificates (Scotland) Abolition 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 (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chimney Sweepers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House met at Three o’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.:

Abbeystowe Local Board Water Bill.
Abbeystowe Local Board (Gas and Water) Bill.
Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill.
Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.
Milton Local Board Bill.
Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.
Rockcliffe Canal Bill.
Southsea Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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.:

Edinburgh and Loth Corporation Gas Bill.
Falkirk Corporation Gas 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, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) (Bridgeport, &c, Canals) Bill.
Commons Regulation Provisional Order (Luton) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Eastleigh Railway, &c.) 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 7th day of May, That, in the case of the Metropolitan Local Management (Saint Paul, Deptford) Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Audrey’s Lincs Bill, as amended Lincs Bill, in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;

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

The Easton and Church Hope Railway (for Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; Church Hope Railway Provisional Orders (Resumption of Time) Bill.

The Wakefield Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.

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 Blackburn, Blackpool (two), and Stalybridge, and to the Rural Sanitary District of the Blackburn Union: And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Leftere do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Dublin: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bolton, Brighten, and Saint Helens, and to the Wibbeck and Walsoken Main Sewerage District: And that Mr. John Morley and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm Local Government Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir John Hibbert 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 Urban Sanitary District of Limerick: 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 Government Property in the County of London (Contributions in lieu of Local Rates,) which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Elections (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Mr. J. Bright, a return signed by the Members of Parliament for the Metropolitan Boroughs of Matabeleland and Mashonaland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Boston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1894, of Pensioners specially granted to Soldiers under Articles 1134 and 1183 of the Army Pay Warrant. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Court of Criminal Appeal (Report of Judges). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the views of the several Unions in Ireland in relation to the adequacy of the Scale of Remuneration to Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors fixed by the Sealed Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 10th day of February 1891, issued under the provisions of "The Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890," ccc.:

1. The Name of each Union that considered the Scale inadequate;
2. The Name of each Union that considered the Scale excessive;
3. The Name of each Union neutral.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Law (Ireland) Bill to make better provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of Poor Law Unions in Ireland; and that Mr. T. W. Russell, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Law (Ireland) Bill to enable Women to be elected and act as Poor Law Guardians in Ireland: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second reading upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to enable Women to be elected and act as Poor Law Guardians 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Governments (Scotland) Bill; 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 the Local Government Bill; 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 the Second Reading of the Fatal Accidents Inquiries (Scotland) Bill; 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 the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to 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 Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks (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 Dogs Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Ways and Means (21st May Report) that a Bill be called 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 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-five: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Police (Slaughter of Injured Animals) 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 Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management (Street Pools Discharged) Bill:
Resolved, 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 30th day of March last, that the Sport Regulation 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 Return Tickets Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Mint (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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Locomotive Threshing Engines 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 8th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Detailed Receipts and Expenditure of Kitchen and Household Services for the years ending the 31st day of December 1891, the 31st day of December 1892, and the 31st day of December 1893—(Mr. Alpheus Morton):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Members and Officers of the Local Government Board appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and for other purposes—(Sir George Trevelyan):
Sir George Trevelyan, 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional Number of Revision Barristers, who may be required in the present year for the purpose of accelerating the Registration of Parochial Electors in England and Wales—(Mr. Thomas Ellis):
Sir George Trevelyan, 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 23rd May, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the County Council (Tuner Bridge Southern Approach) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration theManchester 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 Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) (Luton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Commons Regulation Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Electors (Ireland), which was presented on the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April last, for Returns relative to Contracts with Foreigners.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twelve Shilling Bill, dated 6th May 1894, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, granting a Retiring Allowance to George Scott, Clerk, Savings Bank Department, General Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper be read a second time upon Monday (Arbitration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill be read a second time upon Monday (Arbitration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That, the principal Act shall be amended by the substitution of the word 'twelve' for the word 'ten.'
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Buildings (London) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Compulsory purchase of land. Regulations as to the purchase of land compulsory).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, after the word "served" to insert the words "The Order shall not require to be confirmed by "Act of Parliament."—(Mr. Alpheus Marton.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

New Clause (Exempting Lincoln's Inn)—(Colonel Hughes)—brought up, and read a first and second time, amended, and 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; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shops Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Hours of employment in Shops).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Kearley rose in his place, and claimed to closure Chairman withhold his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton)—Debate arising;

Mr. Prevand rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

And, it being half an hour after Five 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 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 Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment (Cutlery) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question prepared upon the 8th day of this instant May, on the Resolution, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.;

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

VOL. 149. Music and Dancing Licences (Middlesex) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Amendment of Section 4 of the principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out Sub-section (1)—(Mr. Hepworth—Question, That the words of the Clause, as far as the word "if" in l. 11, stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Amendment of Section 3 of the principal Act).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22, to leave out from the word "as" subsequently to the end of Sub-section (4)—(Mr. Hepworth—Question, That the words "and if a person as" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9 and No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 13 (Mode of charging offences and limitation of time).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Sir Francis Powel, Yeas: (Colonel Hughes) 198. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. T. H. Bolton,

Bytes: Mr. H. Hopwood, T. H. Bolton.)

Clauses, No. 14, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 17, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 19, agreed to.

Two 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 upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Music and dancing licences—Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word "served" to the word "fails to" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause 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;—That the Bill be 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 Tramways 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 27th day of April last, That the
Credences Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment
Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment Bill and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 14th day of May 1884, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Government (Scotland) [Salaries].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Members and Officers of the Local Government Board appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and make further provision for Local Government in Scotland, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Resolved, That the Report be received To­morrow.

The Houses, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Parliamentary Elections (Registration and Reform) [Cost of Revising Barristers].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the cost of any additional number of Revising Barristers who may be required in the present year for the purpose of accelerating the Registration of Parliamentary Elections in England and Wales.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General be added to the Select Committee on Local Acts (Ireland).

(Mr. John Morley.)

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

Thursdays, 24th May, 1891.

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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.

Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (Post Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills 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 Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills 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 Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.

River Suck Drainage.

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

The Chorley Cross, Euxton, and Hampstead Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Great Northern 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 London County Council (Improvements) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

The London Life Association 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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The Lunington, Adderby Green, and Bucknell Railway (Transfer) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The North Corporation Water Bill was read a second time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Cornwall Railway 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;

Mr. Mellor, 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, so 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 Royal Medical Benevolent College 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 Torquay Gas Bill was read the third time, Torquay Gas passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Worcester and Brom Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Torquay and Torquay Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the West Highland Railway (Malling Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Torquay and Torquay Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

A Petition of the Drainage Board for the River Suck Drainage District, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the River Suck Drainage Act, 1889, and for other purposes; was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Easington) Railway, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.
Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, 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 Order 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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 8) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 5) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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. 6) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 8) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 9) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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. 10) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 11) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 12) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 13) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 14) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 15) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 16) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, 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. 17) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 18) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 19) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 20) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 21) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 22) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 23) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 24) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 25) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, 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. 26) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
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 parts, and in the first place to report to the House the portion relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.—(Sir John Lubbock);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Richard Temple]; [Mr. M'Arthur]: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Thomas Ellis], [Mr. M'Arthur]: 161.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 (Grant of Estate Duty), Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Balfour);

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Chancellor 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 Yeas, [Mr. Thomas Ellis], [Sir William Walrond]: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. M'Arthur]: 230.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "every," to insert the words "succession to property arising upon the death of every"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles);

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Proposed:

Mr. Gibson Bowles, 186.

Mr. Bartley, 116.

Mr. M'Lennan, 122.

Amendment agreed to, and the Clause read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 this House 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 Surveyors Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ordinance) Bill; [Ordinary] 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 Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks (Societies) Question). Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the wees Second Reading of the Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and Fund (No. 2) 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 ways and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Local Government (Scotland) (Salaries), a Government Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Members and Officers of the Local Government Board appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and make further provision for Local Government in Scotland, and for other purposes.—(Sir George Trevelyan.)

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) (Cost of Revising Barristers), a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Cost of any additional Number of Revising Barristers who may be required in the present year for the purpose of accelerating the Registration of Parochial Electors in England and Wales.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the mines (Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And, it being One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.
The House met at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and Liverpool, Saint Helens, and south Lancashire Railway Companies Bill and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The British American Land Company 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 Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Fire and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Aberdare, &c., Canals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (No. 1) (Green) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Orders (Easingwold Railway, &c.) Order (Poor Law) 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. Alfred Morton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes; Mr. M'Arthur; Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Alfred Morton, No; Mr. Alexander Cross. So it was answered in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Resolution Coalition Rates, of the House of the 7th day of this instant May Tolls, and Charges relative to Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges! provisional Order Provisional Bills.
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Provisional Order Bills, which was ordered to be brought up and committed to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords of the 10th day of this instant May, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the following Bills be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, nominated by the Committee of Selection, to be joined with a Committee of Five Lords:—

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of Great Northern and other Railway Companies) Bill.
Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) (Bridgewater, &c. Canals) Bill.
Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Abberare, &c. Canals) Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions in favour of, or against the Bills, or Orders scheduled thereto, presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them with the Resolution of the House relative to Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills of the 8th day of this instant May, and to the Message from the Lords of the 10th day of this instant May, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, and to request their Lordships to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Committee of this House.—(Mr. Burt.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Dorset:—And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw, Gentleman, do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Dorset:—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 Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 51), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance No. 52), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That all Petitions in favour of, or against the Bills, or Orders scheduled thereto, presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them with the Resolution of the House relative to Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills of the 8th day of this instant May, and to the Message from the Lords of the 10th day of this instant May, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, and to request their Lordships to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Committee of this House.—(Mr. Burt.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Dorset:—And that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw, Gentleman, do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the County of Dorset:—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.

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Mr. Herbert Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Licensing of Beerhouses and Places for the Sale of Cider and Wine by Retail.
Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1894-95 (Second Vote on Account)

#### CLASS I.
- Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade, and Lighthouse Board: £2,000
- Pearl and Harbour: £2,000
- Railways on Government Property: £15,000
- Public Works and Buildings, Ireland: £30,000
- Railways, Ireland: £7,000

#### UNITED KINGDOM AND ENGLAND—
- HOUSE OF LORDS, OFFICES: £8,000
- HOUSE OF COMMONS, OFFICES: £12,500
- TREASURY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS: £14,000
- HOME OFFICE AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS: £18,500
- FOREIGN OFFICE: £14,000
- HOUSE OF COMMONS, OFFICES: £6,500
- PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS: £3,000
- BOARD OF TRADE AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS: £20,000
- Marine and Maritime Fund, Great Britain and Ireland: £15,000
- Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade: £5,000
- Board of Agriculture: £5,000
- Charity Commission: £7,000
- Civil Service Commissioner: £7,000
- Excise and Audit Department: £10,000
- Friendly Societies, Registry, Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c. £4,000
- National Debt Office: £2,500
- National Education: £9,000
- National Gallery: £500
- National Portrait Gallery: £1,000
- Office of the Secretary for Scotland: £500
- Office of the Solicitor General: £500
- Office of the Registrar General: £1,500

#### CLASS II.
- House of Lords, Offices: £8,000
- House of Commons, Offices: £12,500
- Treasury and Subordinate Departments: £14,000
- Home Office and Subordinate Departments: £18,500
- Foreign Office: £14,000
- Colonial Office: £6,500
- Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments: £3,000
- Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments: £20,000
- Marine and Maritime Fund, Great Britain and Ireland: £15,000
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#### CLASS III.
- United Kingdom and England:
  - House of Lords, Offices: £8,000
  - House of Commons, Offices: £12,500
  - Treasury and Subordinate Departments: £14,000
  - Home Office and Subordinate Departments: £18,500
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- Scotland:
  - Secretary for Scotland: £2,000
  - Treasury Board: £4,700
  - Lunatic Asylum: £1,000
  - Registrar General's Office: £200
  - Board of Supervision: £1,000

- Ireland:
  - Lord Lieutenant's Household: £1,000
  - Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments: £7,000
  - Charitable Donations and Bequests Office: £7,000
  - Local Government Board: £12,000
  - Public Record Office: £1,000
  - Public Works Office: £6,000
  - Registrar General's Office: £2,000

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  - Registrar General's Office: £2,000
  - Valuation and Boundary Survey: £5,000

#### CLASS IV.
- United Kingdom and Ireland:
  - Public Education, England and Wales: £1,900,000
  - Science and Art Department, United Kingdom: £115,000
  - British Museum: £87,000
  - National Gallery: £60,000
  - National Portrait Gallery: £90,000
  - Scientific Investigations, &c., United Kingdom: £4,000
  - Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales: £23,000
  - London University: £1,000

- Scotland:
  - Public Education: £270,000
  - National Gallery: £1,000

- Ireland:
  - Public Education: £200,000
  - National Gallery: £500
  - Queen's Colleges: £1,200

- CLASS V.
  - Diplomatic Services and Consular Services: £60,000
  - Slave Trade Services: £1,500
  - Colonial Services, including South Africa: £18,500
  - Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c. £16,500

- CLASS VI.
  - Superannuation and Retired Allowances: £100,000
  - Merchants' Sons' Friendly Societies £1,200
  - Savings Banks and Friendly Societies: £7,000
  - Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances: £600
  - Pauper Lunatics, Ireland: £10,000
  - Hospitals and Asylums, Ireland: £4,000

- CLASS VII.
  - Temporary Commissions: £9,000
  - Miscellaneous Expenditure: £1,000
  - Diseases of Animals: £11,000
  - Highlands and Islands of Scotland: £6,000
  - Repayments to the Local Loans Fund: £100,000
  - Hobart (Tasmania) Exhibition, 1894-95: £1,000

#### Total for Civil Services: £6,827,500

#### Revenue Departments:
- Customs: £4,000
- Inland Revenue: £60,000
- Post Office: £620,000
- Post Office Pocket Service: £170,000
- Post Office Telegraphs: £450,000

#### Total for Revenue Departments: £4,987,500

#### Grand Total: £6,827,500

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £18,000, House of Commons Offices, be reduced by £2,000.—(Mr. Alfredus Morton.)

After Debate thereon, Colonel Lockwood rose in his place, and claimed Question put, "That the Question be now put."

Question, "That the Question be now put," put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £18,000, for the House X Office.
Office, be reduced by £5,000, in respect of the Salary of the Home Secretary—(Mr. Laugli)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £6,500, for the Colonial Office, be reduced by £10—(Mr. Alphonsus Morton)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

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. Thomas Ellis: 221.
Tellers for the [Mr. Akers-Douglas: 116.

Nom. Sir William Walrond:]

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And, it being Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House at Nine of the clock.

Evening Sitting.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution:

Ordered, That the Report be read 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 again resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word „That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words „in the opinion of this House, the Returning Officers’ Expenses, and all other Official Charges in connection with Parliamentary Elections should be defrayed out of public funds, and that a material reduction is possible in the present scale of charges allowed under “The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers’ Expenses) Act, 1875.”

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James William Leathem 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 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 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Delegation Committee on the Delegation Vessels (Reports) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, again 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 Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, 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 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Returning Officers’ Expenses and all other Official Charges in connection with Parliamentary Elections should be defrayed out of public funds, and that a material reduction is possible in the present scale of charges allowed under “The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers’ Expenses) Act, 1875.”

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
upon the 30th day of March last, That the Sport, Regulation 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 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 Shops (Early Closing) 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 8th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the detailed Receipts and Expenditure of Kitchen Committee for the years ending the 31st day of December 1891, the 31st day of December 1892, and the 31st day of December 1893—[Mr. Alphonsus Merton];
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill Agricultural and Holdings consolidating and amending the Law relating to Agricultural Holdings in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Holley Stewart, Mr. Francis Stevenson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Hugh Howe, Mr. Bilman, and Mr. Luttrell do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Channing accordingly presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Agricultural Holdings in England and Wales, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry James reported from the Chairman's Standing Committee; That they had appointed Mr. Streatfeild Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Mr. Arthur O'Connor; and that they had appointed Mr. Arthur O'Connor to act as Chairman for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), shipping, and Manufactures; and that they had appointed Sir Matthew White Ridley to act as Chairman for the consideration of Bills committed to the Standing Committee (Scotland).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing the following Members from the Standing Committee, Scotland:—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Scotland, Mr. Henry Hobhouse; and had appointed in substitution: Major Darcy and Mr. T. W. Russell.
Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture Trade, etc. and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Notice of Accidents Bill:—Mr. John Aird, Mr. Albert Bright, Mr. Bray, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Condon, Mr. Daunt, Mr. Kel-Irisset, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Muller, Mr. David Plunket, Mr. George Russell, Mr. Thomas Harvey Selby-Benton, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Woody, and Mr. Wright.

Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture Trade, etc. and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Attorney General (Sir John Rigby); and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Solicitor General (Mr. R. T. Reid).
Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Mr. Bryce; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hunter; and had added Mr. Attorney General (Sir John Rigby).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Sir
Sir John Macdonald reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Edinburgh Corporation Stock 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (No. 2.), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That, in the case of the King's Lynn Corporation, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Hudibras Waterworks (Tramroad), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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, 28th May, 1894.

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.:—

Hudibras Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Putneyham and Forest Gate 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 Aberdeen Local Board Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Aberdeen Local Board (Gas and Water) Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Falkirk Corporation Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Milmen Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westminster (Parliament Street, &c.) Improvements Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill that they have power to insert in the Bill, if they think fit, provisions for authorising the Conservancy to dredge portions of the River Thames and the Estuary thereof below Yacht Creek, in the County of Kent—(Sir Thomas Sutherbide).

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Electric Lighting 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canal Tolls and Charges applicable thereto, for the River Lee and the Thames Navigation; and that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Canal Tolls and Charges applicable thereto, for the Regent's Canal; and that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

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Local Government Orders (Ireland) to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of King's Lynn (two), the Barnby Joint Hospital District, and the West Kent Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Burial Boards.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 29th May 1884, suspending the operation of Article 70 (b) of the Code of 1894.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Committee of Council on Education in the Procededings of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869 to 1888, for the year 1889.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, an amended Scheme for the management and distribution of the Funds applicable out of the County Rate, and Welsh Moneys provided by Parliament, and of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties to the Intermediate and Technical Education of the Inhabitants of the County of Denbigh in the matter of the Foundations in the same County called or known as, 1. The Ruthin Grammar School, 2. The Denbigh Grammar School (including the Hughes Davies Griffith's Scholarships or Exhibitions), 3. The Hospital and School Foundation of Sir John Wyne, of Guiley, at Elmsworth, 4. The Bishan Grammar School (including the Charities of Ellis Lloyd, and the Reverend Richard Davies), and 5. The Wrexham Grammar School (including the Charities of Eliza Lloyd, and the Reverend Richard Davies), and in the matter of the Endowed Schools Act, 1889, and Amending Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1848, and amending Acts, and Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, be printed.

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, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Coleraine: 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 Walter Foster presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary District of Coleraine: 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.

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Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878 to 1901, dated 5th May 1894, certifying that certain Processes are dangerous or injurious to Health.

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

Mr. Burt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1893.

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

A Petition of Messrs. Roper and Eltman, of Battle, in the County of Sussex, Solicitors for James Egilston Anderson Gwynne, of Fellington Manor, in the County of Sussex, and of 97, Harley Street, in the County of London, Esquire, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an Action is pending in the High Court of Justice, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, before Mr. Justice Romer, between the above-named James Egilston Anderson Gwynne, Plaintiff, and William Drewitt and Jesse Drewitt, Defendants; that it will be necessary on behalf of the said James Egilston Anderson Gwynne to produce before the said Court at the Trial of the said Action the Plans deposited in relation to the Brighton, Lewes, and Hastings Railways Bill, 1844, at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons; and praying the House that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the said Court and produce the said Plans, and to give such further Evidence as may be necessary to further the ends of Justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That the Parties opposing the Preston Gas Bill had stated that the Evidence of William Sugg, Vincent Street, Westminster, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Sugg do attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That William Sugg do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills Tomorrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Six James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Plymouth and Newhaven Gas 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.

Six James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Holden Bridge Gas 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.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Lockwood, Member for West Essex, 1893, 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 imminent danger to life and property to which the Workmen employed in the Manufacture of Explosives in the Government Manufacture at Woolwich Abbey, and the Inhabitants of the District generally are daily exposed, and to the ineffectual preclusions against Accident", 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 Lockwood):—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Colonel Lockwood—(Mr. Hanbury):—

Yes; [Mr. Pender]

Noes; [Mr. Arthur]:—

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So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Grant Duty).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "person," to insert the words "domiciled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words, "commencement of this Part," in order to insert the word "passing."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That the words "commencement of this Part" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "the principal value of."—(Mr. Henage.)

Question proposed, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause;—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the word "principal."—(Mr. Henage.)

Question put, That the word "principal" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes; [Mr. Pender]:—

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Tellers for the Noes; [Sir William Walrond]:—

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So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Asquith moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour)—put, and agreed to.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Monday next, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops 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 Savings Banks (Societies) 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 Dogs 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 Supply 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 Dog (Slaughter of Injured Animals) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (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 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 Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.
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and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Plumber’s Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of April last, That the Plumber’s Registration Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Importation of Prison-Made Goods Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Prison-Made Goods Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Grocers’ Certificates Second Reading of the Grocers’ Certificates (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers’ Certificates (Scotland) Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of June next.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill.

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 Monday next.

Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Smaller Dwellings (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Closing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chimney Sweepers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishop of Bristol Act (1894) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Merchandise Marks (Provisions) Bill for enabling the Board of Agriculture to undertake Prosecutions in certain cases under “The Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.” And that Mr. Herbert Gardner, Sir John Hibbert, and Mr. Burt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill for Merchandise Marks to consolidate with Amendments the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1893; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to confer Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; and other persons engaged in distribution and production.”—(Sir Richard Temple)—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that She will direct the New Code of Regulations for Evening Continuation Schools to be amended in the following particulars, namely:—
Page 16 (Association of Workers), leave out “2. Working Men’s co-operative societies, their work in distribution and production.”
Page 17, leave out “the services rendered by retail shopkeepers, merchants, manufacturers, and other persons engaged in distribution and production”—(Sir Richard Temple)—It passed in the Negative.

And, it being twenty minutes after One of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.
Tuesday, 29th May, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYS.

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 for the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred for the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Bridlington Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That the Bridgeport Corporation Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, so 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.

Gloucester Corporation Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Gloucester Corporation Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, so 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.

Manchester Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Canal Company 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 London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;

And the Question being put; — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

YOL. 140. 2 Mr. Burt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Chief Labour Lobbies, Correspondent of the Board of Trade on the Strikes and Lock-Outs of 1892.

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, — Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1893.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping in 1893.

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the West Highland Railway (Mallaig Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Rockdale Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Local Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." — (Mr. Scowen-Kate.)

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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from Edinburgh the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Edinburgh Corporation Stock Bill might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition.

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Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the parties promoting the West Riding Rivers Conservancy Bill had stated that the evidence of Benjamin Frederick Cocker, of Sheffield, 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 Benjamin Frederick Cocker do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half past Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Benjamin Frederick Cocker do attend the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills To-morrow, at half past Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Wexford Railway (Various Powers) 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 from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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 Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill, With Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast 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 from the Committee on the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Bill, Without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, Several Resolutions, in which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the River Sick Drainage, 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 Metropolis Local Management (Saint Paul, Deptford) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the River Sick Drainage Bill might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the River Sick Drainage Act, 1865, and for other purposes:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British American and Company Bill, Without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Life Association Bill, Without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Barry Dock Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and other works, 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 Manchester Ship Canal Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westferry Railway Company to raise additional Capital for the City of Dublin Junction Railways and for the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westferry Railways; to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888.
Amendment Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Barry Railway Bill was read the first time.
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The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railways, and City of Dublin Junction Railways Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sittings of the House (Suspension from the Standing Order) 

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report from the Committee of 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.)

Hugh Pollock (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," and that Mr. Dunn, Mr. John Wilson (Govan), Mr. Russel, and Mr. Parker Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Hugh Pollock (Scotland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill

Mr. Dunn 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

CLARITY, N° 1 (Grant of Estate Duty).—An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "value," to insert the words "and as set forth in the Island Revenue Accounts."—(Mr. Gibson Rolles.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the word "all," in order to insert the words "the benefit accruing to any persons on the death of the deceased in any,"—(Sir Richard Webster.) Question put, That the word "all" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, ] 321; Mr. McArthur; 199.
Noes, [Sir William Walrond. ] 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.

Sir John Hilkert reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That a sum, not exceeding £ 4,697,350, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895,

SIRC:
Civil Services.

Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade, and Lighthouses, &c. 2,000
Peterhead Harbour — 2,000
Rail on Government Property — 15,000
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland — 30,000
Railways, Ireland — 7,000

Class II.

United Kingdom and Ireland——

House of Lords, Office — 1,000
House of Commons, Office — 1,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments — 14,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments — 10,000
Foreign Office — 6,000
Penny Post Office and Subordinate Departments — 3,000
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments — 20,000
Mercantile Marine Fund, Grant in Aid — 15,000
Bankruptcy Office of the Board of Trade — —
Board of Agriculture — 6,000
Charity Commission — 7,000
Civil Service Commission — 7,000
Exchequer and Audit Department — —
Funded Society, Registry — 700
Local Government Board — 2,000
Liberty Commission — —
Ministry (including Customs) — 2,000
National Debt Office — —
Public Record Office — 3,000
Public Works Loan Commission — —
Registrar General's Office — 7,000
Public Works Office and Printing — —
Works, Forestry, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of — 9,000
Secret Service — 9,000

Scotland——

Secretary for Scotland — 2,000
Fishery Board — 4,000
Lanark Commission — 1,000
Registrar General's Office — 500
Board of Supervision — 1,000

Ireland——

Lord Lieutenant's Household — 1,000
Chief Secretary and Subordinate Departments — 7,000
Cherithide Donations and Register Office — 500
Local Government Board — 16,000
Public Record Office — 1,000
Public Works Office — 8,000
Registrar General's Office — 2,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey — 3,000

Class III.

United Kingdom and Ireland——

Law Charges — 10,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses — 10,000
Supreme Court of Judicature — 65,000
Land Registry — 1,000
Local Government Board — 5,000
County Courts — 1,000
Police Forces (London and Shire) — 1,000
Police, England and Wales — 5,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies — 20,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain — 60,000
Broadmoor Lunatic Asylum — 4,000

Scotland——

Law Charges and Courts of Law — 17,000
Register Office, Edinburgh — 9,000
Prisons, Scotland — 15,000

Ireland——

Law Charges and Criminal Provisions — 12,000
Local Government — 10,000
Legal Departments — 11,000
County Court Officers, &c. — 21,000
Board of Medical Police, &c. — 500
Constabulary — 570,000
Prisons, Ireland — 20,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools — 25,000
Dundee Criminal Lunatic Asylum — 1,000

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United Kingdom and Ireland——

Public Education, England and Wales — 1,900,000
Science and Art Department, United Kingdom — — — — — — 115,000
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coronation sitting the adjourned Debate on the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill, proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of "The Margarine Adulteration Act, 1887," and "The Sale of Foods and Drugs Act, 1875," and any Acts amending the same, and report whether any, and if so, what amendments of the law relating to adulteration are, in their opinion, desirable.—(Mr. Channing.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will cause the Evening Continuation Schools Code to be amended in the following particulars:—

(1) Only one marking of the registers of attendance to be required during one session of the school;
(2) In Article 13 the arrangement of a fixed grant, plus variable grants, to be replaced by one grant, and that a fixed one; and
(3) The drawing to be inspected and tested in like manner to the other subjects of the Code.

(Sir Richard Temple) — It passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on the Parochial Electors Registration Act Bill was nominated of Mr. Michael Austin, Mr. Barton, Mr. Bramwell, Mr. FIGRE, Mr. Field, Mr. Walter Foster, Sir Thomas Lee, Mr. Angus, Mr. James O'Connor, Sir Fraser Powel, and Mr. Rea. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Select Committee on the Uniforms Bill was nominated of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brockfield, Mr. Crawfield, Mr. Hennock, Captain Grieve, Captain Hutchinson, Captain Naylor, Captain Major, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. Angus Sutherland, Mr. Sweetman, and Mr. Woodall. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Market Gardeners' Compensation 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 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 2nd day of July 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 Thursday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education (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 Foreign and Colonial Meat (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors 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 Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1861) Amendment 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 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 Clubs Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) 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 and Colonial Meat (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Property (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 Importation of Prison-made 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 Occupation Tenants' 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 Occupying Tenants' 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 Shops (Early Closing) (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into considerations the Wemyss, No. Water Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for amending "The River Suck Drainage Act, 1889," and for other purposes, was drainage Bill, presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wemyss, No. Water Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Haslingden, Rawtenstall, and Bacup Outfall Sewage Districts; and that Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring in.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Haslingden, Rawtenstall, and Bacup Outfall Sewage Districts; 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. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Lancashire for transferring part of the Urban District of Whitefield and part of the Rural District of the Bury Union to the Urban District of Rodcliffe, and for altering the Boundary of the Township of Rodcliffe, so as to include the parts of the Township.
Mr. Burt presented, by Her Majesty's Com­
mand,—Copy of Report of the Inspector of
Fisheries of Ireland of 1893.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(When parent twice convicted)—(Mr. John
Wilson, Lanark) ; and the said Clause was
brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That those words—
" (a) An order for the detention of a person
in a retreat shall not be made under this
section unless that person, having had
such notice as the court deems sufficient
of the intention to allege habitual
drunkenness, consents to the order being
made; and
(b) if the wife or husband of such person,
being present at the hearing of the
charge, objects to the order being made,
the court shall, before making the order,
take into consideration any representa­
tion made to it by the wife or husband;
and
(c) before making the order the court
shall, to such extent as it may deem
reasonably sufficient, be satisfied that
provision will be made for defraying the
expenses of such person during deten­
tion in a retreat,"—be inserted after the
word "That," in p. 2, 1. 20, of the Bill:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 3, after 1. 18, by inserting as a
new sub-section the words,—"(3) The third
section of the principal Act shall be amended
by the substitution, in section three, paragraph
(a), of the words 'other than theatres' for the
words 'other than premises licensed according
to law for public entertainments.' "—(Mr.
Snape.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with­
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 3, after 1. 18, by inserting, as a
new sub-section, the words,—"(5) the third
section of the principal Act shall be amended
by the substitution, in section three, paragraph
(b), of the words 'other theatres' for the
words 'other than premises licensed according
to law for public entertainments.' "—(Mr.
Snape.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:—The said proposed
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with­
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 3, after 1. 25, by leaving out from the
word "That," in p. 2, 1. 20, of the Bill:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—
" (a) An order for the detention of a person
in a retreat shall not be made under this
section unless that person, having had
such notice as the court deems sufficient
of the intention to allege habitual
drunkenness, consents to the order being
made; and
(b) if the wife or husband of such person,
being present at the hearing of the
charge, objects to the order being made,
the court shall, before making the order,
take into consideration any representa­
tion made to it by the wife or husband;
and
(c) before making the order the court
shall, to such extent as it may deem
reasonably sufficient, be satisfied that
provision will be made for defraying the
expenses of such person during deten­
tion in a retreat,"—be inserted after the
word "That," in p. 2, 1. 20, of the Bill:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Snape.]
M. Samuel Smith: 274.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Lowther, Mr. Tomlinson: 80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 3, after 1. 27, and inserting the words "a licence
under that section may be separately granted
for the purposes of this enactment, and the
powers of an inspector under that section shall
extend to any place at which the training of a
child is authorised by any such licence."—(Sir
Richard Webster.)

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—
Resigned in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wild Birds’ Protection Act (1880) 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Rating of Machinery Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors Act (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Upper Traffic Local Veto (Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshops Act (1891) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Adulteration Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee and Executor 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 Krofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) 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 Solicitors (Ireland) (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 Advertisements Regulation 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 Steam Trawlers (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of 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 Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) 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 Working Men's Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

Sales of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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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 Western Railway (No. 1) 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.:

Port Talbot Company Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern 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 taking into consideration the London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Wemyss, &c., Water Provision 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. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year 1893.

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The **Telegraph Bridge Bill** was read the first time.

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

The **Wallasey Embankment Bill** was read the first time.

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

The **Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union Canal (Transfer) Bill** was read the first time.

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

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Mr. **Roby** reported from the Committee on the **Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratfordupon-Avon Railway Bill.** That they had examined the allogations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and 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. 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Act (1893) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of **Arnold Felix Graves** of «1, Regent Road, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, with Constance Louise Graves, his present Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of **John Mischon Whitaker,** of **Core House, Sandycove, Kingstown,** in the County of Dublin, Surgeon, with Catherine Anne Whitaker, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, 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 certain authorised Railways of the South Yorksire Junction Railway Company, and revive the Powers for the purchase of Lands for such 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 make further Provision for the extension, enlargement, maintenance, and repair of the **Wallasey Embankment,** 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 making of a Bridge over the River Conwy, in the Counties of **Denbigh** and **Carnarvon,** at **Graves,** and Approach Roads thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Provision for the extension, enlargement, maintenance, and repair of the **Wallasey Embankment,** 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 transfer of the **Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union Canal** and of the Grand Union Canal to the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The **Graves' Divorce Bill** was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The **Whitaker's Divorce Bill** was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The **South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill** was read the first time.

**Ordered,** That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The **Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canal (Transfer) Bill** was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business have priority on Wednesday; that, unless the House otherwise order, the House do meet on Friday at three of the clock; that Standing Order No. 11 be suspended, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 35 be extended to the other days of the week; that the Reports of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and the proceedings therefore be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5.—(Mr. Chamberlain of the Exchequer).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the first word "That," the words "after the 26th July."—(Mr. Seton-Karr.)

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 leaving out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "until this House is placed in possession of the views of the Government as to the measures with which they intend to proceed, no additional facilities should be granted for the discussion of Government measures except only for the furtherance of financial business."—(Mr. Goschen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. **Henry Pell Preece** 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. **Henry Pell Preece** again 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. **Kemp** rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;" but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—

The **House divided.**

The **Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis.**

**Yes.** (Mr. **Mathew.**)

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**Tellers for the Mr. Arthur.**

**No.** (Mr. **Aber-Deglas, Sir William Walrond.**)

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So it was resolved in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Railway Companies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks (Societies) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Consideration of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade Disputes) Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Surveyors Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Grant of Estate Duty). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "all," to insert the word "personal."—(Mr. Jeffreys.) Question, That the word "personal," be there inserted, put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "property," to insert the words "capable of being dealt with within the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Butcher.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Question put, and negatived.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach)—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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 1) 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 Irish Education 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 22nd day of May last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), That they had directed him to make a Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st June, 1894.

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.,

Cockenzie Fishery Provisional Order 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.,

Ferry and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.,

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Grand Canal 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—

An Act to make further provisions with respect to the use of Fire Hydrants; Bye-laws as to Conveyance of Explosives over the Ferries of the London County Council; Enforcement of Ferry Bye-laws; the Protection of Sewers; and Contribution towards Paddington Recreation Ground.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The West Highland Railway (Mullage Extension) 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 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, for the River Ancholme Navigation and certain other Canals: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce 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, Tolls, and Charges applicable thereto, for the River Lark: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce 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, for the Lagan Canal and certain other Canals: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce 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, for the Grand Canal and certain other Canals: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce 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, for the Great Western Railway: And that Mr. Burt and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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, for the River Lark: 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 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, for the Lagan Canal and certain other Canals: 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 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, for the Grand Canal and certain other Canals: 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 Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890," relating to the Urban Sanitary District of the Pembroke Township: 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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Bill.
Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland) (School Books) which was presented upon the 7th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking Funds. (Scotland.) 6gUG  ceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1893-94.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sinking Funds. No. 140. printed.

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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 1893-94.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Supervision to the Secretary for Scotland on the Measures taken by the Local Authorities of the principal Centres of Population of Scotland for the Relief of the Able-bodied Unemployed during the Winter of 1892-93.

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

Sir John Hstibert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of, I. Return, showing up to 31st March 1894, (I.) The Amount of Consolidated Stock; (II.) The Application of the Money raised by such Stock; (III.) The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund; and (IV.) An Estimate of the Expenditure of the London County Council for the year ending 31st March 1895;—And, II. Return showing up to 31st March 1894, (I.) All Money raised by the Metropolitan Board of Works and the London County Council, since the passing of the Act 36 & 39 Vic. cap. 65, for the purposes mentioned in the Act; and (II.) Particulars in relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect whereof a Loan has been obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the London County Council, since the passing of the Act.

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

Mr. Sidney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Her Majesty's High Commissioner (Cyprus) for 1892-93.

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 Order in Council, dated 28th May 1894, amending that of 28th July 1893, as regards the Circuits of the Judges with a view to the holding of Autumn Assizes at Birmingham.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Secondary Education (Registration) (Parochial and Non-Parochial Electors) (Registration) (Repeal) Bill; and that the Lords of the Secret Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That a Copy of Return relative to Persons employed in the Inspection of Secondary Schools in Scotland in 1893, with their Designations and the Remuneration paid to each.

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 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:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 5) Act, 1894.
2. Four Courts Library Act, 1894.
3. County Councils Associations (Scotland) Expresses Act, 1894.
4. Quarter Sessions Act, 1894.
5. North British Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
6. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.
7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1894.
10. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1894.
14. Royal Medical Benevolent College Act, 1894.
15. Worcester and Brom Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1894.
17. Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Parochial Electors (Registration Act) Bill rise, and report to the Lords of the Secret Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords of the Secret Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Shaw Lefevre.)
Railway Bills (Group 3).
Mr. Buly reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway 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.

Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills.
Mr. Keirrcnick reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That, in the case of the West Riding Rivers Conservancy Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and had 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.

West Riding Rivers Conservancy Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant June, was read, and discharged.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill was read, and discharged.

Farm Servants' Holiday (Scotland) Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Saturday the 30th day of this instant June, the Farm Servants' Holiday (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—
The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to empower the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners to impose a Charge on Mines belonging to certain Collieries as collateral Security for Money raised by them, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Commissioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill was read the first time;
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway and Canal Traffic Amendment (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Jurisdiction on the High Court of Justice in Ireland to decide Questions in dispute solely affecting Railway and Canal Companies in Ireland: And that Mr. Ross, Mr. William Kenny, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Mr. Dren do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway and Canal Traffic Amendment (Ireland) Bill 270.
Mr. Ross accordingly presented a Bill to confer Jurisdiction on the High Court of Justice in Ireland to decide Questions in dispute solely affecting Railway and Canal Companies in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1894—95.
Class V.
Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, 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 1895, as a Grant in Aid, as hereinbefore follows, subject to the reservations and conditions in the said Estimates:

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of Expenses connected with Uganda and neighbouring Districts; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 218.
Mr. M. Arthur, Noes, 52.
Mr. Labouchere:]
Saturday, 2nd June, 1894:
Resolution to be reported.
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on the Finance 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 Finance 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 Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Factories and Workshops Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for looking into the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed under the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Railway Third Reading of the Indian Railway Companies Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Savings Banks (Societies) 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 Dogs Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Canal Traffic 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 Questions proposed upon the third day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Wild Birds' Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, subject to the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of May last, was proposed to be taken on consideration of the Public Buildings (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "in the month of September, "Otober, or November"; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquours (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 Joint Stock Companies' Register 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 Bishopric of Bristol Act (1884) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir J.-H. 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 Walter Foster; and had appointed in substitution; Mr. Seale-Hayne.

Sir J. Mowbray further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee, Scotland;—Mr. Walter Long; and had appointed in substitution; Commander Bethell.

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 Market Gardener's Compensation Bill:—Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Biggins, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Cowper, Sir William Hart Dyke, Sir Thomas Esmond, Mr. Herbert Gardner, Mr. Hazler, Mr. Lambert, Sir Edmund Cockmore, Mr. Latrell, Mr. Maguire.

Mr. Humphreys-Owen, Mr. George Russell, and Sir Richard Temple.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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.

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.:

Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888 (Amendment) Bill.

Barry Railway Bill.

Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canals (Transfer) Bill.

Macclesfield Ship Canal Bill.

South Yorkshire 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 Thirty Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Leicester Corporation (No. 2) Bill.

Merthyr Tydfil and Grand Union Canals (Transfer) Bill.

The House proceeded to consider the following Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Mather-Tyddi Stipendiary Justice 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 House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Southern 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 Railway and South Harbour Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of September in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Contagious Diseases Regulations (Pernak and Malay States).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Contagious Diseases Ordinances (Colonies).

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

Mr. Bryce 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, for the variation of their Order, creating the Lancashire Sea Fisheries District, together with Report by Inspector on Inquiry.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 1) Bill, (Wales) be the second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Water) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Steam Trawlers (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Clauses, No. 1 (Grant of Estate Duty). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "settled, or not settled," in order to insert the words "as hereinafter mentioned," as hereinafter provided."—Mr. Bryce.)

Question proposed, That the words "settled or not settled" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the words "not settled," to insert the words "or the proceeds of the sale thereof or any money or investments for the time being representing the proceeds of sale.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the words "which, save as hereinafter mentioned," to insert the words "by virtue of any testamentary or other instrument executed by such person."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "person," to insert the words "under any disposition other than a settlment, dated before the commencement of this Part of this Act, or on the intestacy of the deceased."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant Lawson,] 147.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Arthur.] 189.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "at the graduated rates hereinafter mentioned," in order to insert the words "at the same rates as the existing probate and estate duties,"—(Commander Bissett.)

Question put, That the words "at the graduated rates hereinafter mentioned" stand part of the Clause;—
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day:
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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Irish Education 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 22nd day of May last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Indian Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; 6, 102. Yeas, (Mr. M'Arthur) 150. Yeas, (Mr. Arthur) 209. Yea, Mr. Thomas Ellis, 105. Tellers for the Committee of Supply:—Mr. M'Arthur;—Mr. Arthur.

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 Factories and Workshops 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 (Procedure) 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 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 Committee on the Period of Qualification and Elections Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill:

Ordered, 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 (Prosecutions) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Second-Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill;)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Boarders of Conciliation Bill; Second Reading of the London Markets Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Bill; Second Reading of the County Councillors Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chimney Sweepers Bill; Second-Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours') Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts Bill; Second Reading of the Local Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 appointed a Committee, consisting of Five Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons (pursuant to Message of the 1st May, 1894) for the consideration of the following Bills, viz.:

Cannal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of Great Northern and other Railway Companies) Bill;

Cannal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) (Bridgewater, &c., Cannal) Bill;

Cannal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Aberdare, &c., Cannal) Bill.

And the Lords propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 1 on Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven 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 to consider Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills do meet the Committee appointed by the Lords accordingly, in Committee Room No. 1 on Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, that this House hath directed the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of Lords to consider Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships in Committee Room No. 1, on Friday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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, 5th June, 1894.

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 compiled with, viz.: South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Liverpool Corporation Bills (Standing Orders and previously compiled with.)

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 not been complied with.

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

Provided Ordinances (No. 11) Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

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

Provided Ordinances (No. 12) Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London County Council Bills (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) and Committee of Arrangement (Tamworth Gas Bill).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Gravesend Divorce Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kentish Corporation Gas and Water Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Whitaker's Divorce Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Diverse Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Divorce Bills do consist of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Curran, Mr. Knox, Sir John Morley, Sir Charles Pearson, Mr. Stansfeld, Sir Richard Webster, and Mr. Wedderburn. (Sir John Morley.)

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under Ordinance 30 of Irish Local Government (1893), relating to the Urban Sanitary District of the Township of Kingstown and the Rural Sanitary District of Mountmellick.

Ordered, That Standing Order 103a be suspended, and that the Bill be read the first time.

Mr. John Morley accordingly presented a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under Ordinance 30 of Irish Local Government (1893), relating to the Urban Sanitary District of the Township of Kingstown and the Rural Sanitary District of Mountmellick.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Gravel to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the cases of Gravesend Divorce Bill, and Whitaker's Divorce Bill:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir John Morley.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for Gravesend Divorce Bill, and Whitaker's Divorce Bill, and also that they do hear Counsel and examine Witnesses against the Bills if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel and produce Witnesses. (Sir John Morley.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Marriage Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divorce Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases Ordinances (Foreign and Miscellaneous States), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases Ordinances (Colonies), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Soil and Water Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Bart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Thirty-third Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales.
Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1893.

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Factories as to Hours of Work, Dangerous Machinery, and Sanitary Condition of Laundries.

Mr. Secretary Bdyard also presented, Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 5th of May last, for a Return relative to the Shops Hours Act, 1892 (Inspectors appointed).

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

Trade Reports (Annual Surveys).

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, No. 329.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (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 Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Easington 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 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, 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 Commons Regulation Provisional Order; the said Order (Luton) 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 Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Colne Valley and Central Middlesex Water Companies 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 Cheltenham College Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills; That Williams Epping Forest Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Telegraphists employed by the Post Office, their Wages and other Emoluments generally, and Conditions of Employment in 1872 and 1891, stated separately for London and for the rest of the United Kingdom. —(Mr. Proved.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the estimated Weight (in Cwts.) of Mail despatched from the United Kingdom during the years 1891, 1892, and 1893, to the Places and by the Routes detailed below:—

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Mr. Arthur O'Connor reported from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufacturers, to whom the Notice of Accidents Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. resolved.

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 Paignton Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to construct new Railways and acquire additional Lands, and to empower that Company and the Kirkcaldy and District Railway Company to widen a certain Bridge; to extend the Time limited by certain Acts for the compulsory purchase of Lands and the completion of Works; to abandon portion of an authorised Railway; to confirm an Agreement between the Caledonian Railway Company, the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, the Aberdeen Joint Station Committee, and the North British Railway Company as to the use by the latter Company of the joint Passenger Station at Aberdeen; to confirm certain other Agreements between the Corporation of Edinburgh, the Bank of Scotland, the Edinburgh School Board, and the North British Railway Company; to make provisions for the prevention of Trespass, 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 a Tramroad in the County of Glamis, in connection with the Undertaking of the Pontygrydd Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pontygrydd Water (Tramroad) Bill was read the first time.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. resolved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House at its rising do adjourn till Thursday—Mr. M'Arthur.

The House divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Chaplin; 160. Tellers for the Nays, Mr. M'Arthur; 246. So it passed in the Negative.

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 Grand Canal Company Bill, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Clauses.)

ACLACE, No. 2 (What property is deemed to pass).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "following," to insert the words "in the United Kingdom."—Mr. Bartley.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "of which the deceased was at the time of his death competent to dispose, in order to insert the words "to which the deceased was at the time of his death absolutely entitled, whether in possession or not, or which he had a general power to appoint by will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word "will," and to insert "will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "of," and to insert "to which the deceased was at the time of his death absolutely entitled, whether in possession or not, or which he had a general power to appoint by will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "will," and to insert "will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the word "of," and to insert "to which the deceased was at the time of his death absolutely entitled, whether in possession or not, or which he had a general power to appoint by will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the word "will," and to insert "will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the word "of," and to insert "to which the deceased was at the time of his death absolutely entitled, whether in possession or not, or which he had a general power to appoint by will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the word "will," and to insert "will or by demise,"—Mr. Sprague.
Question proposed, That the words "of which the deceased was one life." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "at the time of his death."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "dispose," to insert the words "but as to property over which the deceased had only a power of appointment to the extent to which such power shall have been exercised by him, and not otherwise."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:—(Mr. Byrne.)

Yea s. [Mr. Grant Lawson: ] 147.

Tell ers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes. 192.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Grant Law son.)

Question proposed, That the words "property in which the deceased stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "deceased," to the end of Sub-section (b), in order to insert the words "to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by the cessation of such interest."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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, after the word "person," to insert the words "or any other person."—(Mr. Becher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "deceased," to the end of Sub-section (b), in order to insert the words "to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by the cessation of such interest."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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, after the word "person," to insert the words "to the beneficiary."—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end thereof, to add the words "but exclusive of property which relates to any person under disposition made by himself."—(Sir Michael Hicks Booth.)

Question proposed, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:— Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, after the word "persons," to insert the words "provided that this shall not apply to leases for lives of which the deceased was one life."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley.

Yes. [Mr. Grant Lawson: ] 116.

Tell ers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes. 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question put, That the words of the paragraph to the word "and," in l. 16, stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes. [Mr. McArthur: ] 150.

Tell ers for the Mr. Gibson Bowles, Noes. [Mr. Darley: ] 119.

Wednesday, 6th June, 1894:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Richard Webster),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meior 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 taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) Provisions 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 Factories and Mercantile Marks (Prosecutions) Bill;

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

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Proceedings) 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 Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) 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 read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Public Works Loan Bill was, according Public Works 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 Shop Hours Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Direct Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Report) Bill;

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

The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act (1892) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee for the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of the Order of the day being read, for the Goods Bill. Made Goods Bill; Owning of Closing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

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 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Prison-Made 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 Bishopric of Bristol Act (1884) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Housing of the Working Classes Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Housing of the Working Classes Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trustee Act (1893) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Local Government Provisional Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time, and passed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1882) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

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

Wednesday, 6th June, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (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 Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (Railway Rates and Charges Provisional Order (Easingwold 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 Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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188. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out the word "either."—(Mr. Charles Darley.)

Question proposed, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause:—(Mr. Byrne.)

Answered, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word "person," to insert the words "and not included in Sub-sections (b) and (c)"—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—(Mr. Byrne.)

The Committee divided.

Yea;—(Mr. Butcher; Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. McArthur.)

No;—(Mr. Byrne.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the words "by survivorship or otherwise," in order to insert the words "to any person."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That the words "by survivorship or otherwise" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "deceased," to insert the words "Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to survivorship annuities not exceeding Fifty-two pounds per annum, payable as long as one of the parties survive."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question, That those words be there inserted;—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "deceased," to insert the words "Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to the Commissioners of the Reduction of the National Debt, or any Insurance or other company, or person who may have bond  

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill;—(Scotland) Amendment Bill;—(Reports)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892);—(Reports)

Amendment Bill;—(Reports)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill;—(Reports)

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.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUDES, No. 1 to No. 3, 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—(Reports)

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;—(Reports)

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 Amendment, which, upon the 30th day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Public Buildings (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "in the months of September, October, or November."—(Colonel Hether.)

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, upon the 30th day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Public Buildings (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "in the months of September, October, or November."—(Colonel Hether.)

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Police (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 Poor Law (Ireland) (Women) 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 Importation of Prison-Made Goods Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Six Charles Dairymple reported from the Public Petitions Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and 31st days of May last, and the 1st and 4th 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.

Ordered, That the Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1894.

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.:—

Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway, and City of Dublin Junction Railways 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Edingth and South Harrow 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 Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read a third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a new Title, as follows:—An Act to confer further Powers on the Manchester, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company in relation to their authorised Railways and Works, to extend the Time for purchasing Land and completing some of those Railways, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 MERCY RAILWAY (VARIOUS POWERS) BILL.

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 a new Title, as follows:—

An Act to confer additional Powers upon the [New Title.] North Eastern Railway Company, and upon that Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for the Construction of new Railways and other Works and the Acquisition of additional Lands; for transferring to the North Eastern Railway Company the Powers of the Wear Valley Extension Railway Company, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government (Ireland) Provisional (Order 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional (Order No. 10) 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 an 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 Edinburgh and the Lothian Corporation Stock 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 Edinburgh and the Leith Corporations Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
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.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Prosna Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the amount of Capital raised by the Company, 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 Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Opium from 3rd to 27th January 1894, Vol. III. (in continuation of [C. 7412].

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Regulations, under the Elementary Education Act, 1876, Section 24, as to Certificates of Age, Proficiency, and School Attendance.

Copy of General Report for the Year 1893, by the Reverend C. T. C. Du Port, one of Her Majesty's Chief Inspectors, on the Schools in the East Central Division, comprising the Counties of Berks, Buckingham, Leicestershire, Northampton, Oxford, Rutland, and Warwick.

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 24th January, 1894, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending Statutes X, XVI, XVIII, XX, and XXXIV, of the Statutes of the House, and a Statute concerning Dr. Lee's Readers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 1877 (Oxford), be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth and Final Report of the Royal Commission on Labour, Part I., Report; Part II., Secretary's Report on the Work of the Office, Summaries of Evidence (with Index), and Appendices. Vol. 149.

Copy of Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales (part of Forty-first Report), relating to the working in Wales and Monmouthshire of the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return to an Address by Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused).

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prisons Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of Kendal Prison.

Copy of Order made by the Worcestershire Polling County Council fixing the Polling Districts and Polling Places for the County.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Irish Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Commission Return by the Irish Land Commission of Advances under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, up to and including the 31st March 1894, as required by Section 33 of that Act.

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

Sir John Hildbert presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return giving the Names of Canal Traffic for the year ended 20th November 1893, showing the Interest accrued in respect of Canal Traffic, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts.

Copy of Return by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks for Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to Friendly Societies, 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 Trustees of Savings Banks.

Account for the year ended 31st December 1893, 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.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return giving the Names of Canals in the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills Nos. 1 to 12, showing in which Bills the respective Canals are included.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and France with regard to the Somme Coast, February 1888.

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 showing the Salaries and Fees received by the Clerks of the Peace of the Counties of England and Wales during the year 1893, and the net Emolument received by each, in the following form:

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(Mr. Dodd.)

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 all Deaths in the Administrative County of London in the year 1893 upon which a Coroner's Jury has returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation, or Death accelerated by Privation (in conclusion of Parliamentary Paper, No. 476, of Session 1893-94), together with any Observations by the Local Government Board with reference to those Cases in which Applications have been made to the Poor Law Authorities for Relief.—(Mr. Talbot.)

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 Military Expenditure of the Government of India in India and England for each Year, from 1875 to 1892-93.—(Sir Donald Macfarlane.)

Mr. John Morley reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills: Mr. Bennet; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Joseph Richardson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Grocers' Licences Abolition Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

The Committee divided.

Question put, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, at the end of the Clause to add the words "(3) Estate duty shall not be payable on any property leased for the life of another, or for the longest of two or more lives, upon the expiration of such lease."—(Mr. Grant Denison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 30, at the end of the Clause to add the words, "(3) Where estate duty has become payable in respect of any property but has not been fully paid, and by reason of another death estate duty becomes again payable in respect of the same property, so much of the former estate duty as has not been paid before the occurrence of such death shall cease to be payable."—(Colonel Kenyan Slaney.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32 and 33, to leave out the words "so passing" in order to insert the words "of which the deceased was competent to dispose Beneficially by will, or has disposed by donatio mortis causa or gift made within twelve months of death."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That the words "so passing" stand part of the Clause:

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Question put:

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, [Mr. M'Arthur: 169.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alfred Duffton, Noses, 169.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)—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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Irish Education Bill; it was ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks (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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Consolidation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Consolidation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Supply (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Factory and Workshops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshops Bill;

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

Merchandise Marks (Production) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Production) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Tramway Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramway Act (1893) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Trade (Ireland) 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.

Shop Hours Act (1892 Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

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

Dunlatt Vessels (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dunlatt Vessels (Reports) Bill;

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

Railway and Canal Traffic Act (1888 Amendment) Bill.

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.

Joint Stock Companies (Register Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill;

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

Factories and Workshops Act (1893) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories Act (1893) 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 Boards of Conciliation and 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 Shops (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 London Markets 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Act (Metropolis) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Select Committee on the Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill was nominated of Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Mr. Everett, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Jeffreys, Sir John Kennyney, Sir John Knatch, and Mr. Strode.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That the Committee upon Food Products Adulteration do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Colonel Bagnal, Mr. Holthe, Sir Charles Cameron, Mr. Channing, Mr. Coleen, Mr. Colman, Mr. Frederick Fisher, Mr. Herbert Girdner, Mr. Maurice Hussey, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Keenley, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Sir Henry Pocock, Sir Mark Stewart, Colonel Wardes, and Mr. Turner.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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, 8th June, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from 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:

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill.

Taunton Canal Bridge Bill.

Waller's Embarkment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Paignton Gas Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Hull, Barnby, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock 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 Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon 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 Riding Rivers Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 18) 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.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Licences Refused), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 134.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 135.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 136.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 137.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of General Reports by the Chief Inspectors of the Scotch Education Reports Department of the Western and Northern Divisions of Scotland for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Local Government Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Local Government Board, with Supplement, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1893-94.


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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented (Coal (Annual Output) to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Annual Output of Coal in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, from the year 1854, inclusive.—(Mr. Baird.)

Sir Joseph Peace reported the West Middlesex Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Jekson reported from the Committee on private Bills Group D 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.

Sir John Macnaghten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Huddersfield Waterworks (Tramroad) 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 King's Lynn Cor-king's Lynn Corporation Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (No. 2) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement Bill, Petition of Donald North Bridge Improvement Company for dispensing with Standing Order 136 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. c o c
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 Huddersfield Waterworks (Tramroad) Bill, be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to construct a temporary Tramroad for the purposes of their Waterworks Undertaking: And that Sir Joseph Kenyon-Slaney, Sir Albert Bisset, and Mr. Clough do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the King's Lynn Corporation Bill, be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of King's Lynn to exercise further powers for the removal of Wrecks, and to raise additional Moneys for the removal of the Wreck of the Ship "Wick Bay," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gibson Bowles and Mr. Joseph Arch do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (No. 2) Bill, be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of the Undertaking of the Ouseburn Bridge Company, and for certain payments to the North Eastern Railway Company, under an Agreement dated the Eleventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the passage of Foot-passengers free of duty.

Question propounded, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 43, to add the words "but if any interest in the property so passing under a disposition not made by the deceased is reserved or given to the wife, or husband, or a descendant of the deceased, such interest shall be aggregated with property of the deceased for the purpose of determining the rate of estate duty."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question propounded, That those words be there added.

Amendment amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "interest in the property so passing," and inserting the words "benefit" in l. 3, by leaving out the words "or a," and inserting the words "lineal ancestor or a lineal," and in the same line by leaving out the word "interest," and inserting the word "benefit." Words, as amended, added.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis. Yeas. Mr. M'Arthur. 101.


CLAUSE, N° 4 (Settled property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, to leave out the words "remains settled," in order to insert the word "passe."—(Mr. Butler.)

Question proposed, That the words "remains settled" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, after the word "disposition," to insert the words, "Any person accountable for the duty may decide whether he will pay the estate duty only or the estate duty and a further estate duty. In the event of his paying the estate duty only the payment under this part of the Act shall be the same as if the property were not settled. In the event of the executor deciding to pay the estate duty and a further estate duty."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. William Ambrose.)

Question put, That the words "(a) a further estate duty on the principal value of the" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis. Yeas. Mr. M'Arthur. 114.

Tellers for the Mr. William Ambrose. Noes, Sir Richard Temple. 76.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out the word "was" in order to insert the word "had."—(Mr. Butler.)

Question put, That the word "was" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis. Yeas. Mr. M'Arthur. 105.

Tellers for the Mr. Butler. Noes, Mr. Grant Lawson. 71.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bryce accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Powers of Local Fisheries Committees with respect to Fisheries for Shell Fish; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th June, 1894.

The House met at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee law, Acts, of Lords Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the Sittings of the House,—(Mr. Stansfeld.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Cordoba Central Railway Company Bill.
North British Railway Bill.
Pontypridd Water (Tremadoc) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provincial Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 13) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made Bill by the Lords to the Provisional Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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The Millom Local Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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The Rochdale 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, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheltenham College Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888 (Amendment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Barry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canals (Transfer) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Port Talbot Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to construct a Temporary Turnroad for the purposes of their Waterworks Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of King’s Lynn to exercise further powers for the removal of Wrecks, and to raise additional Moneys for the removal of the Wreck of the Ship “Wick Bay,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-under-Tyne of the Undertaking of the Byker Bridge Company, and for certain payments to the North Eastern Railway Company under an Agreement dated the Eleventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, for the passage of Foot-passengers free of Toll along the Railway Bridge over the Ouseburn Valley, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on Uniforms Bill forms Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. —(Mr. Broxborough).

Sir Joseph Pease reported from the Committee of Supply for Group A of Private Bills; That the Committee of Supply for Group A of Private Bills do adjourn till To-morrow, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Standing Committee, on Law, Courts of Justice, and Local Procedure, to whom the Church Patronage Bill was committed; 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.

Bill 270.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; 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 (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts of the eighth and sixth years of Victoria, Chapter Twenty-six, and of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, Chapter Forty-five, relating to Fishing for Trout or other Fresh-water Fish by nets in the Rivers and Waters of Scotland, and to make provision for a Close Time; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment to insert the words, "Neither estate duty nor further estate duty shall be payable in respect of property comprised in a marriage settlement and not in the aggregate exceeding the amount of the settlement of income or amount of the sum of ten thousand pounds, so long as such property is enjoyed under or by virtue of the settlement by the wife, husband, or issue of the marriage."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed after the last Amendment to insert the words, "(c) If upon the death of any person estate duty shall become payable in respect of any property upon which the further estate duty has been paid or become payable by or on behalf of such person, shall be deducted from estate duty the amount of the further estate duty so paid."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Butcher.)

Yeas, (Mr. Grant Lawson;)

Noes, (Mr. Arthur;)

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Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 11, after the word "property" to insert the words "notwithstanding anything herebefore contained."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Captain Naylor-Leyland;) Yes, (Major Ross;)

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Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, (Mr. M'Arthur;)

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So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause N° 4 (Settled property).—Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word "property" to insert the words "in which case the further estate duty shall not be payable."—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment to insert the words, "Neither estate duty nor further estate duty shall be payable in respect of property comprised in a marriage settlement and not in the aggregate exceeding the amount of the settlement of income or amount of the sum of ten thousand pounds, so long as such property is enjoyed under or by virtue of the settlement by the wife, husband, or issue of the marriage."—(Mr. Byrne.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Butcher.)

Yeas, (Mr. Grant Lawson;)

Noes, (Mr. Arthur;)

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The Committee divided.  

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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) 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 Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill;  

Ordered, 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 this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Education Bill;  

Ordered, That the Clause, as amended, agreed to.  

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill; 
Ordered, 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 Heritable Securities (Scotland) 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chimney Sweepers Bill; 
Ordered, 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 Bill; 
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1. (Certificates for chimney sweepers).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Alexander Cross.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, and No. 6, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, Nos. 8 and 9, agreed to.

A new Clause added, First Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to, Third Schedule, amended, and agreed 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 this day; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Old Age Provident Pensions 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 Magistrates' Qualification Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday last.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; 
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of April last, That the Plumbers' Registration 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 Places of Worship (Sites) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Kingston-upon-Hull Bill (Court of Record) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors Act (1889) Amendment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill;

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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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Abolition 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 Wine and Beerhouse 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 Railway Commission Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any, and what, arrangements can be made to improve the Accommodation provided for the Members and Officials of this House, and for the Representatives of the Press.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Mr. Bucknham, Lord Buryeigh, Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, Mr. Crome, Mr. Dalziel, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Thomas Emslie, Mr. Freeman-Mitford, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Sir Julian Goldsmith, Major Jones, Mr. Alphonse Morton, Dr. M'Douall, Mr. David Plunket, Lord Stanley, and Colonel Howard Vincent.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Acts as to the Registration of Debentures and other matters. And that Mr. Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Arnold-Foster, Mr. Madder, Mr. Bruce Hall, and Mr. Burrow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Rose be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. William Johnston be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Aber-Douglas.)

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Solicitors' Lords to the Solicitors' Examination 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th June, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

I H E West Riding Rivers Conservancy Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the Bill is referred, to strike out from the Bill so much thereof as authorises the Construction and Maintenance of the Railways and Works described as Railway No. 1 and Railway No. 2.—(Sir George Osborne Morgan) —And a Debate arising thereupon:

And, the Motion being opposed, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 18) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Campbell-Hannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the 31st

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The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 19) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Mr. Campbell-Hannerman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in the Military Savings Banks on the
31st March 1892, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Bank during the year next ending on the 31st March 1893.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the County Council of Surrey, for annulling the Parish of Reigate by the Parish of Reigate Foreign, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Copy of Order of the County Council of West Suffolk, for the constitution of the Parish of Bigban by the Division of the Parish of Gosney, 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.

Trade Reports (Annual Returns).

Mr. Dryer presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities, for the year ended 31st December 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 263, of Session 1893).

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 Returns therein contained; and that the said Orders 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. Beecch reported from the Committee on Private Bills; That, at the meeting (Group B.) of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Corssanills, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Doncaster Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate Commissioners, and to transfer to and vest in them the Harbour Undertaking of the Trustees for the District and Harbour of Maryport; to alter the Constitution of such Trustees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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1894 to 1895, inclusive; (2) the Quantity of Mackerel sent by Rail from Kinsale in each of the same years; (3) the Quantity of Mackerel landed at Kinsale during each of the same years; (4) the Quantity and Value of Mackerel landed at most of the principal Fishing places (including Kinsale) on the South-West Coast during each of the same years; (5) the Quantity of Hake sent by Rail from Kinsale in each of the same years; (6) the Quantity and Value of Hake landed at the principal Fishing places on the South-West Coast (including Kinsale) during each of the same years; and (7) the Quantity and Value of Herring landed at the same Places in each of the same years.—(Mr. Seymour Key.)
The Mersyport Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Steam Trawlers (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Collection and recovery of estate duty).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out from the word “affidavit,” to the end of Sub-section (2).—(Sir Richard Temple.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word “death,” to insert the words “which, by virtue of any testamentary disposition of the deceased is under the control of the executor, or in case of property not under such control, if the person accountable for the duty thereon request him to make such payment.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word “which,” to insert the words “under an intestacy or.”—(Mr. Grantham.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out the word “six,” in order to insert the word “twelve.”—(Sir Richard Webster.) Question proposed, That the words “every estate” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words “every estate,” in order to insert the words “property liable to estate duty of which the deceased was, at the time of his death, competent to dispose.”—(Sir John Lubbock.) Question proposed, That the words “every estate” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out from the word “therein,” to the word “and,” in l. 32, in order to insert the words “until the date of the death of the deceased.”—(Mr. Bartley.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Ampl. Notice being taken that the Resolution in Ways and Means did not authorise the income received or accrued from or upon the property after death being added to the principal value for the purpose of assessing the estate duty, the Chairman ruled that the objection appeared to be well founded, and that the Clause ought to be amended so as to bring it in harmony with the Resolution in Ways and Means; Question put, and negatived.

Words inserted. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the words “and the,” to insert the word “estate.”—(Mr. Grantham.) Question, That the word “estate” be there inserted, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35 and 36, to leave out the words with interest.

“limited to the assets of the deceased in the United Kingdom, or an executor whose application for the grant of probate shall be executed.”—(Mr. Grantham.) Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buxton; Mr. Leeomans; Mr. Thomas Ellis; Mr. M'Arthur:]


Another Amendment proposed after the last Amendment, to insert the words “provided that an executor whose appointment is expressly

"true this fact in the Inland Revenue affidavit.”—(Mr. Grantham.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) (Women) 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 Guardians (Ireland) Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-amending the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Old Age Provident Pensions 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 Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Burials Bill, the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of July next.

The Limitations of Actions Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till to-day.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House of Commons, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Bill was read for 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 Aberdare Local Board Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Stock Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Gas 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 Middlesex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cockenzie Fishery 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 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.

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. Redy reported the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1894-95. £ 2,732,200, for Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies. Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supply, not exceeding £ 439,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895—Debate arising; 
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 come to a Resolution. 
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, upon Friday 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the Public Buildings (London) Bill, on consideration as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the words “in the month of September, October, or November”; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Act Committee on the Criminal Law and Procedure and Procedure (Ireland) Act 1867) Repeal Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of July 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 the Bill be read a second time Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Trade (Forty-Eight Hours) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Disease (Notices) 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 Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Trade Second Reading of the Cotton Trade (Forty-Eight Hours) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 27th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Registration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churches (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Land Values (Taxation by Local 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 Elections (Second Ballot) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Subvention Abolition (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 Factories and Workshops Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, &c. 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 Police (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Political Offices, &c. Retirement Act (1869) Repeal 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 in the House of Lords at the adjourned Debate on the 22nd June, 1876—That the 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Return Tickets 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 Police, (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 Valuation Bills; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compulsory Delinquents Act; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Debentures 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 Railway Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

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

Sir Joseph Pease reported the East London Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Joseph Pease reported the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, with Amendments.

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, 14th June, 1894.**

The House met at Three of the clock.

**Pray for us.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 14) 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 4) (Birmingham Canal) Bill.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (Leicester) Bill.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 9) (Wilts, &c.) Bill.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 10) (Great Western Railway) Bill.

Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 11) (Dover) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Christchurch College Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Great North of Scotland 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 is both agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swinton Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway, and City of Dublin Junction Railways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wallasey Embankment Wall Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, to whom the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill is referred, to strike out from the Bill so much thereof as authorises the construction and maintenance of the railways and works described as Railway No. 1 and Railway No. 2—(Sir George Osborne Morgan);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, And the Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Griffiths; Mr. Kenyon; Sir Alfred Dickman.

And the Question being put;—

So it passed in the Negative.

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

**Vide Eighth Report.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Expenditure), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, a Copy 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.

Mr. Secretary Agnew presented, pursuant to Prisons the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (England and Wales) of Rules made by the Home Secretary, under the Prisons Act, 1877, for the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Strangeways Prison.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table ordered by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of February 1894, for a Return of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Down, 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, 1865–66 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (5), of Session 1868).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Roy reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Roy reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Finch, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account
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account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on the Parochial Electors (Registration Accrual Bill) ; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Bill No. 183. Primary Education in Guernsey.

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 Committee of the Privy Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey from the Ratepayers’ Committee of Saint Peter Port, Guernsey, asking for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the question of Primary Education in Guernsey; also of the Petition to Her Majesty for the Committee of Nonconformists in Guernsey on the same subject, together with the Replies given to such Memorial and Petition.

—(Mr. Carrell Williams.)

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; that they had examined the allegations of Whitaker’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 mensd et thoro, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Sir John Mowbray further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so far as regarded the reference to the issue of the Marriage, and the alleged Adultery in the months of January and February 1889, the said Adultery not having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Whitaker’s Divorce Bill and Whitaker’s Divorce Bill, together with the Documents deposited in the Cases, be returned to the House of Lords: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows.

The Lords have agreed to the Carvelly and Crompton Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Milford Docks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands under the Provisions of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill (Lord’s., A. 1887,) and to make further Provisions with respect to the Transfer to the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company of certain of the Canal Undertakings of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Milford Dock Bill was read the first time.

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

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read the first time.

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

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation 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 Finance Bill.

Clauses, N. § (Collection and recovery of Estate Duty).

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, after the last Amendment, to insert the words “on any amount left unpaid after the expiration of four years.”—(Mr. Jeffreys.)

Question put; That these words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Jeffreys. Yes. | Mr. Gerald Balfour: | 192.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out the words “eight equal,” in order to insert the words “not more than sixteen equal half.”—(Mr. Johnson Ferguson.)

E. E. Question
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Clause, to add the words, "Provided that if the person so paying the duty shall die before the date upon which the last of such instalments shall have become payable, and interest upon such duty shall commence from that date."—(Mr. Powell-Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 115.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Temple: 125.

The Committee divided.

Yeas, Mr. TELLER: 168.
Noes, Mr. TELLER: 175.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant Laseau, 115.

Friday, 16th June, 1894: To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Arnold Morley reported from the Comitee of Supply (Res. of July 28th) that a Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply (Res. of July 28th) the Report of the Committee of Supply, Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Consideration and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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|           | The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next. Vol. 149. |

| 211       | The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill. |
|           | Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Local Bill. |
|           | Second Reading of the Local Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Alcohol. |
|           | Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Eating Liquors on Sunday Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the London Markets Bill. |
|           | Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant June. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Prison-Made Goods Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Factors Act (1890) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Wine and Beerhouses Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Eight Hours) (Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Old Age Provident Pensions 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 Grocers' Second Reading of the Grocers' Licences Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June. |
|           | The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. |
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The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls Order (No. 8) (River Colne, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

The Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls Order (No. 8) (River Larka) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls Order (No. 9) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls Order (No. 10) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

The Canal Tolls, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls Order (No. 11) (Lagan, &c., Canal) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

The Canal Tolls, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Canal Tolls Order (No. 12) (Grand, &c., Canals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Joint Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders. Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons in England and Wales, which was presented upon the 15th June, 1894, be printed.

Sir John Hobart presented,—Return to an Order dated the 2nd day of April last, for a Return relating to Income Tax Assessments (in the continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 228 of Session 1890).

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

Mr. Bryce presented,—Return to an Order dated the 10th day of April last, for a Return relating to Railways (Accidents to Railway Servants other than Train Accidents).

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

Mr. John Merely presented,—Return to an Order dated the 19th day of February 1894, for a Return, showing by Counties and Barony's in Ireland the County Cess for each of the five years ended in 1895, together with the Averages throughout those years, and showing by Union and Electoral Divisions in Ireland the Poor Rate for each of the five years ended in 1893, together with the Averages throughout those years.

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

Mr. Meller reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Order relating to the Ionanrtesse Union (No. 1), and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. Meller further reported from the Committee; That they had considered the remaining Orders of the Bill; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee; that they had amended the Title as follows:

A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bradford (York), Birstall, Saint George, and the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Belper Union, the Bramsgrove Union, the Wakefield Union, and the Township of Siddalworth.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; that they had considered the Order relating to Acton, Chiswick, and Hammersmith; and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee; that they had amended the following Orders of the Bill:

1. 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; that they had considered the Order containing in the Bill; 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 from the Committee on the 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; that they had considered the Order relating to Sowerby, and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee; that they had considered the remaining Orders of the Bill, and that the said Orders 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 Committee; that they had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Chorley, the Fylde, Whalley, the Leek, and the Pendle Joint Hospital Districts.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Water Bill, and verbally amended the said Orders to the effect that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order (No. 9) Provisional Order, and verbally amended the said Order to the effect 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 from the Committee on the Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order, and verbally amended the said Order to the effect 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 the Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order, and verbally amended the said Order to the effect that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order, and verbally amended the said Order to the effect that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Mr. Rolfe reported from the Committee on the Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order, and verbally amended the said Order to the effect 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.

Mr. W. Bramston Beach reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; that they had considered the said Order contained in the Bill; 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Corporation Gas Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill; 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 from the Committee on the Corporation Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill; 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.
Votes. the Lords.

Mr. Jackson reported from the Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill; That, as directed by the Instruction of the House on the 4th April last, the Bill does not give any further powers to the Water Companies of taking water from the River Thames than might on the 5th day of April last be legally exercised; that the Committee have also considered the Bill on the 28th May last, with the result that they have inserted in the Bill a clause empowering the Conservators to dredge a portion of the estuary of the Thames outside the jurisdiction of the Conservators; that the Clause has been approved by the Board of Trade, who will, immediately after the passing of the Bill (under the powers of a clause inserted therein), appoint a Commission to inquire what dredging or other operations are expedient for improving the Navigation of the Thames and estuary thereof, and the probable cost of the same, and the source from which the amount of such costs shall be provided.

Mr. Jackson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegation contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in the following respects, namely, in reference to the abstraction of water by certain Water Companies from the River Thames or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, by omitting the recital as to the expediency of enabling the Board of Trade to make Provisional Orders in reference to the acquisition by compulsion of lands and rights by the Promoters, and by altering the recital in reference to finance, 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Newry (Cornard) Gas, North Berwick Gas, Ulster Gas, and Worthing Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Railways in the County and Borough of Dublin, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Budleigh Salterton Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Gas Orders Confirmation (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 Drumcondra and North Dublin Link Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Budleigh Salterton 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 Law relating to Pilotage: And the Bill 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, received itself a Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause, No. 6 (Value of Property). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, after the word "made," to insert the words "as against "each portion of the estate primarily liable for the same."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.) Question proposed. That those be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, after the word "funeral," to insert the words "as against administration."—(Mr. Herbage.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 5, after the word "incumbrances" to insert the words "and for the reasonable expenses of any valuation required for the purposes of this Act."—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 7, to leave out paragraph (a) of Sub-section (1)—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That the words "for debts incurred by the deceased," stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 8, after the word "deceased" to insert the words "within twelve months of his death."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, to leave out from the word "fide" to the word "now" in l. 12, in order to insert the words "and for valuable consideration."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 18, after the word "estate" to insert the words "Provided that no property passing on the death of the deceased shall, on such death, be aggregated more than once, nor be chargeable more than once with estate duty."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, after the word "therein" to insert the words "and in the case of agricultural land, an allowance shall be made for one-half of the money expended by the deceased in the promotion of agriculture on the said land for which no direct return is being, or has been received."—(Colonel Kempen-Hyndes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, after the word "therein" to insert the words "(2) An allowance shall be also made in respect of any sum payable under a policy of insurance on the life of the deceased and forming part of his estate to an extent not exceeding the estate duty payable on his estate."—(Mr. Courtney.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—(Colonel Kempen-Hyndes.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis:

Yeas, {Sir Albert Balliol: 78.

Noes, {Mr. M'Arthur: 113.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out Sub-section (2) in order to insert the words—

"(2) In calculating the principal value of an estate, reversions shall not be taken into account, provided that—

(a) on the sale of such reversion, or on the possession raising money or any consideration for his interest in such reversion, estate duty shall be paid on the value of the reversion as estimated by this section of this Act on the scale given in section fourteen of this Act, according to the aggregated value of the last estate of which the reversion formed a part, and no person shall be able to give a good discharge or receipt for any sale or loan or any consideration for his interest in such reversion, unless it is certified by the Commissioners that there is no claim for estate duty thereon, and the Commissioners shall, on application in the prescribed form, if satisfied that there is no claim, give such certificate."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—(Colonel Kempen-Hyndes.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis:


Noes, {Mr. M'Arthur: 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out Sub-section (2)—(Mr. Osborne.)

Question proposed, That the words of the sub-section to the end of l. 20 stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, after the word "expectancy," to insert the words "only one."—(Mr. Thomas H. Bolton.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. S. L. 6, after the word "ascertained," to insert, as a new Sub-section, the words—
"(5) The value of the benefit accruing or "arising from the consent of the interest of a de- "cessed person in any property shall— "(a) if the interest extended to the whole "income of the property, be the principal "value of that property; and "(b) if the interest extended to less than "the whole income of the property, be "the principal value of an addition to the "property equal to the income to which "the interest extended."—(Mr. Solicitor
General.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;
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Question put, and agreed to.
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 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 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 Factories and Workshops Bill;
Ordered, 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 Bill;
Ordered, 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 (Societies) 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 Savings Banks (Societies) Bill.
(In the Committee.)
CLAUSE, No. 5 (Settlement of questions as to deposits). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the words "and applied solely."—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)
Question again proposed, That the words "and applied solely" stand part of the Clause:
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 6 to No. 16, 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Com- milation (Trade Disputes) 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 Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; (Trade Disputes) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Message from the Lords of the 19th day of March last, might be read; and the same was read, as fol­ followed:
That they have come to the following Reso- neration, riz.: That it is desirable that all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session be referred to a Joint Com­ mittee of both Houses of Parliament.
The House was also moved, That the Resolu­ tion of this House of the 2nd day of April last, referring to the Lords in the said Resolution, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Contagious Diseases (Ani­ mal) Bill be committed to the Joint Committee on Statute Law Revision, &c. Bills
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill;
Second Reading of the Dogs 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 Chimney Sweepers Bill, (Trade Disputes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider­ation upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Hours Act (1892) Act (1892);
Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider­ation upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
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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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Clyde Navigation Bill.
Maryport Harbour Bill.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.
Mifford Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Croydon Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdare Local Board Water 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 Edinburgh and Leith Corporations 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 Edinburgh 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 Preston 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 Whitaker's Divorce Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the East London Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern and Church Hope 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrow and Stanmore Gas 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. Forster.)

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 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 Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the rights of Owners, Lessees, and others to work and get Mines of Coal, in, under, and adjoining certain portions of the Lancashire Union Railway of the London and North Western Railway Company. And that Mr. MacInnes and Mr. John A. Bright do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time. Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.——(Dr. Farquharson.) The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and passed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
6. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1894.

7. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1894.

8. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.

9. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1894.

10. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1894.

11. Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1894.

12. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1894.

13. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.


15. Grand Canal Act, 1894.


17. Bray and Enniskerry Railway Act, 1894.

18. Doncaster Corporation Act, 1894.


22. Poignton Gas Act, 1894.

23. Great North of Scotland Railway Act, 1894.

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, a Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade, under “The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870,” relating to Gas, and Water Works Facilities, in pursuance thereof, to be submitted to the House for the Corporation of the City of London, together with Copies of

Letters received from the New Navigation Commissioners (Third Division) upon the subject.

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


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Sir John Hobart presented, by Her Majesty’s Imperial Command, a Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Chili for the Settlement of Claims arising out of the Civil War of 1891. Signed at Santiago, 26th September 1891. Ratifications exchanged at Santiago, 24th April 1894.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of the Forty-eighth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Selby reported the Swinton Local Board (recommitted) Bill, with further Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty’s imperial Command, in respect of the Consolidated Fund and of Sums borrowed, and of Transfers in relation to Sums so borrowed, up to the 31st March 1894, in pursuance of “The Imperial Defence Act, 1894.”

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Special Order, a Copy of Convention between Great Britain and Chili for the Settlement of Claims arising out of the Civil War of 1891. Signed at Santiago, 26th September 1891. Ratifications exchanged at Santiago, 24th April 1894.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Channel and Mass Side (Collier Moore); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to Lord Welby to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Charity Commission, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (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.

The Arbitration (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time "ceased."—(Mr. Bartley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Value of property). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, to leave out from the last Amendment to insert the words "NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS WOULD "

5) In calculating the principal value of an estate, each life interest shall be calculated as follows:—

(a) If the life interest be derived from permanent property at an amount which the National Debt Commissioners would grant an immediate annuity to the recipient of the life interest; or

(b) If the life interest be derived from real property ten per centum shall be deducted from the amount of the assessment, as provided in Clause 31 of this Act, and the amount which the National Debt Commissioners would grant an immediate annuity to the recipient of the life interest thus reduced shall be taken as the principal value of such life interest:—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment to insert the words "and, if not agreed upon by the Commissioners and the person accountable for the duty, a sufficient number of valuers to form a panel shall be appointed in England and in Scotland by the County Council, and in Ireland by the Grand Jury for the county or district in which the property is situate, and the question of the value so to be appointed to inspect it at all reasonable times as such valuer may consider necessary."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out from the word "Commissioners" to the end of sub-section (6) (a) to insert the words "of such annuity shall be taken as the principal value of such life interest."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, after the word "property," to insert the words "if situate in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 14, after the word "necessary," to insert the words "the person accountable for the duty may require the Commissioners, in their valuation of real estate, to value separately each part, whether each estate, each farm, or each plot."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment amended, by leaving out from the first word "each," to the end of the Amendment, and adding the words "separate class of property."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put;—
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Valentine], Yeas, 188.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Arthur], Noses, 217.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out Sub-section (6) in order to add the words "(7)—

(a) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner, whether as to the value placed by them on any property, or otherwise, may appeal to the High Court within the time, and in the manner, and on the conditions directed by rules of Court;

(b) If the appeal shall be with reference to the value placed by the Commissioner on any property, the Court shall hear the case, and upon the hearing of such appeal evidence may be given by either party by affidavit, or, if the Court shall so direct, oral evidence;

(c) In all cases the costs of the Appeal shall follow the event unless the Court shall otherwise direct."—(Mr. Byrne).

Question, That the words "any person aggrieved by the value placed on any property by the Commissioners," stand part of the Clause ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there inserted ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Remaining words of sub-section omitted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Supplemental Provisions as to collection and recovery of estate duty). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out Sub-section (2).—Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.

Question proposed, That Sub-section (2) stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, after the word "deceased," to insert the words "and shall be accountable for the estate duty on all personal property wherever situate of which the deceased was competent to dispose at his death,"—(Mr. Solicitor General).

Amendment amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but shall not be liable for any duty in excess of assets of which he has control,"—(Mr. Solicitor General).

Question put, That the words "and shall be accountable for the estate duty on all personal property wherever situate of which the deceased was competent to dispose at his death," but shall not be liable for any duty in excess of assets of which he has control" be there inserted ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis], Yeas, 158.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Arthur], Noses, 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, after the word "deceased," to insert the words "but the delivery of the certificates to be deemed delivered under forty-fourth year of Victoria, chapter twelve, section thirty, shall be delayed by reason of the particular of property, other than personal property in the United Kingdom, not being included in the accounts,"—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, after the word "therein," to insert the words "(not being merely an agent or bailiff for another person),"—(Mr. Butcher).

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Question put, That those words be there inserted ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the [Mr. Butcher], Yeas, 130.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis], Noses, 166.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, to leave out from the word "vested," to insert the words "shall," in l. 38,—(Sir Richard Webster).

Question proposed, 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. 5, l. 41, after the word "property," to insert the words "actually received or disposed of by him,"—(Sir John Lubbock).

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton], Yeas, 126.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis], Noses, 155.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, to leave out from the word "accountable," to insert the word "shall," in l. 5.—(Sir John Lubbock).

Question put, That the words "and every person," stand part of the Clause ;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis], Yeas, 147.

Tellers for the [Mr. Martin], Noses, 114.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1894.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates of Duty (London) 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 May last, That the Fatal Land) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) Bill.

(Chapman.)

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 6, agreed to.

A new Clause added.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limitation of Actions Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Established Church (Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Irish Education Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

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

Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Merchandise Marks (Preservation) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies Act 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 Bishopric of Matabeleland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation and Settlement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (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 Libel Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse 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 Pilotage Bill; Ordered, 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 Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order made upon the 5th day of April last, That seven be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the London Streets and Buildings Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Stuart-Wortley.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of the Select Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 242 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 Wakefield Corporation 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 Wakefield Embankment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Easton and Boston and Church Hope Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, Standing Order 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, Standing Order 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 this 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.

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The Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Bill, which 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 Confirmation (No. 10) 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 Confirmation (No. 11) 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 Confirmation (No. 17) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

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 Wallasey Embankment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Snape).

And the Question being put;—It was ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

It was ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation, (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation, (No. 2) Bill, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, Lunacy, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation, (No. 10) Bill, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports and Papers relating to the Training Colleges for Scotland for the year 1888.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Primary Education in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament (County Palatine of Lancaster.)—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Documents removed from the Office of the Clerk of the Crown of the County Palatine of Lancaster to the Public Record Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented,—Return to Savings Banks.

Ordered, that the 16th day of April last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 274, of Session 1889.)

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of September in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Matabeleland and Mashonaland Settlement.

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

Mr. Sydmay Burst released presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Matabeleland and Mashonaland Settlement.

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Further East India Affairs:

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Imperial Defence Act, 1888, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation, (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation, (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.
The Glasgow District Subway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex-[Lords.]

Ambers of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Compulsory Vaccination Abolition Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Dispensary Committees (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time Tomorrow the Factors Act (1889) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

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 Accountants; and that Mr. Archerley-Jones, Mr. Kimber, Sir Seymour King, Mr. Wason, Mr. William Scowen, and Mr. Arthur O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Archerley-Jones accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Accountants. Bill and the same was read the first time; and Bill 201, ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7 (Supplemental provisions as to collection and recovery of estate duty).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 1, to leave out from the second word "person," to the word "taken," in 1. 2, in order to insert the words "who has."—(Mr. Gissing Bowles.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M'Arthur: 164.

Tellers for the Sir Richard Temple, Noes, Mr. Gibson Bowles: 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 3, after the word "shall," to insert the words "to the extent of his knowledge.—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 6, to leave out from the word which to the word "part," in order to insert the word "sums." —Mr. Gissing Bowles.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 8, to leave out Sub-section (5) —(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That the words "a person who" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M'Arthur: 202.

Tellers for the Mr. Hanbury: 169.

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Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if estate duty is not payable, be liable to pay one hundred pounds, and if estate duty is payable, either one hundred pounds or—" (Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, after the word "pay," to insert the words "a sum not exceeding."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out the words "arrear," in order to insert the word "double."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)

Question, That the word "double" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the word "double" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Hanbury, 
Mr. Hanbury: ] 159.


Yeas, [Mr. M'Arthur: ] 120.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 16, after the word "afterwards," to insert the words "within a period of one year."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 18, after the word "arrear," to insert as a new sub-section the words "(7.) The Commissioners may, on such terms as to security or undertakings, or otherwise, as they may require, give to the executor of the deceased, upon the delivery of the Inland Revenue affidavit, a certificate allowing the payment of the whole or any part of the estate duty payable by the executor under this Act to be postponed for such time as they may think fit, and the executor shall thereupon be entitled to have granted or letters of administration granted to him.—" (Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out from the word "where" to the word "too," in l. 22.—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words "or has been decided by the High Court."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 
Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 114.

Noes, [Mr. M'Arthur: ] 120.

Yeas, [Mr. M'Arthur: ] 143.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 23, after the word "them," to insert the words "with interest at four per centum per annum from the date of payment.—(Mr. Butcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leaving out the words "four," and inserting the words "three," by leaving out the words "from the date of payment," and by adding at the end the words "in cases where the over-payment was due to over-valuation by the Commissioners." Words, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment made.

CLAUSE N° 8, disagreed to.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, after the word "property," to insert the words "and on request separate certificates shall be granted for separate items of property."—(Mr. Thomas H. Bolton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, to leave out the words "producing to them the said certificate," in order to insert the words "entitled to such repayment of duty."—(Mr. Thomas H. Bolton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 42, to leave out from the word "be," to the word "but," in l. 43, in order to insert the words "recoverable by him from the person accountable side thereof."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, after the word "property," to insert the words "able therefor."—(Mr. Byrne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 45, after the word "property," to insert the words "and in the meantime be a charge upon the property."—(Mr. Thomas H. Bolton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 1, after the word "property," to insert the words "and is paid in instalments."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 
Mr. M'Arthur: ] 112.

Tellers for the [Mr. Byrne, 
Mr. Byrne: ] 110.

Noes, [Sir Richard Temple: ] 120.

Yeas, [Mr. M'Arthur: ] 143.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 43, after the word "accountable" to insert the words "of such charge; and the measure may be for the charge of estate duty on "one hundred pounds, and if estate duty is property and facilities for raising it) " payable, either one hundred pounds or."— Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 22, after the word "shall," to insert the words "subject to the incumbrances thereon existing as to the death of the deceased."—(Sir Richard Wetherall.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bartley, 
Mr. M'Arthur: ] 120.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 
Mr. Thomas Ellis: ] 143.

Noes, [Mr. M'Arthur: ] 120.

Yeas, [Mr. M'Arthur: ] 143.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "subject to the incumbrances thereon existing as to the death of the deceased."—(Mr. Butcher.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add as a new sub-section the words "(8).—(1.) Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any person dealing for money or moneys' worth with any property liable to a charge created under this Act unless he had notice of such charge; or (2.) A person
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade Disputes) Bill upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Surveyors Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Bill; (Shelt Bill).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Councils Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; (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 Shop Hours Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment 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 Clubs Registration Act (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Poor Law Guardians Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit until ten minutes past Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
II. Education, 20th June, 1894. 

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Cess and Poor Rate (Ireland), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Primary Education in Guernsey, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Bryan presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Sea Fisheries in England and Wales for the year 1893.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1894, 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 1894.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 19) 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. 13) 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 be read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Mellor further reported; That they had amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, relating to the Urban Sanitary District of the Pembroke Township.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Mellor reported the South Yorkshire South Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; that the parties promoting the Barry Railway Bill had Barry Railway, stated that the evidence of William Boulbee Whall, Board of Trade Surveyor, Barry Dock, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Boulbee Whall do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Boulbee Whall do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Electric Light and Power Act, 1890, Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (Group 4.) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(16th Committee.

Civil Services and Revenue Department Estimates, 1894-95.

Class I.

1. £ 2,500 for a Grant in Aid of Expenses caused by an Accident on the Tralee and Dingle Light Railway.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,764, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,712 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons, and of the House of Lords, pursuant to the Royal Warrant of 21st October 1894, to be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

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March 1893, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officer of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments, Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £2,000, in respect of the Salary of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant—(Mr. Arnold-Forster); The Committee divided. Teller for the - Mr. Aver-Douglass. Yes, 172. Teller for the - Mr. Sidney Hebert. No. 91. Original Question again proposed. 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. Teller for the - Mr. Thomas Ellis. Yes, 210. Teller for the - Mr. Aver-Douglass. No. 160. Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to. And, it being half an hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House. 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 To-morrow.

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

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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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (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 Taxation (Metropolis) 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 Road Subvention Abolition (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 Political Offices Pension Act (1869) Repeal 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 Pilotage 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 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 Smaller Dwellings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the following day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Sir Walter Foster reported from the Select Committee on the Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment 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.

Mr. Castles reported from the Select Committee appointed to superintend the distribution of Parliamentary Papers: That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and had agreed to certain regulations which they had directed him to report to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

 Thursday, 21st June, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools Bill; and the said Report 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 Central London Railway (Extension of Time) 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 Fulwood Local Board (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 to the House Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendment (Lords) were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the Canal Rates, 25th day of May last, that all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills or Orders scheduled thereto, presented five clear days before Bills, the meeting of the Committee on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, be referred to the Committee, that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills, be suspended in the name of the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Erewash Canal against the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Abberdare &c. Canals) Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee on the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, and Witnesses, against the said Bill.—(Mr. Joseph Richardson).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.
The Local Government Provisional Order

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 13) 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 Paper relative to the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, 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, 1893-94.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Minutes of the University Court of the University of St. Andrew's, for the year ending the 30th September 1893.

Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of St. Andrew's to the Secretary for Scotland, for the year ending the 30th September 1893.

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

Mr. Secretary Answy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of January 1894, for Returns 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;—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 Defendants.

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

Mr. Roby reported from the Committee on the Furness Railway Bill, who were instructed that they have power to inquire whether or not it is expedient to abolish or reduce the dues in respect of the Lighthouse on Walney Island mentioned in the Bill, and to make provision for the same accordingly;—That in pursuance of the above-mentioned Instruction the Committee had carefully inquired whether or not it is expedient to abolish or reduce the dues in respect of the Lighthouse on Walney Island, and had made provision in the Bill for the reduction of the light dues.

Mr. Roby further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee, on the Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888 (Amendment) 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 an Amendment thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing approximately for Five years and Stokers who Retained, (a) percentage of Seamen and Stokers who Retained, and (b) percentage of Seamen and Stokers who leave on formation of first Engagement, but who return to the Service within Twelve months.—(Mr. Hansard.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Liquor Traffic Local Vote (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the value Succession for the purpose of Succession Duty of a successiveness to Real Property arising on the death of a deceased person shall, where the successor is competent to dispose of the property, be the principal value of the property, and that provision shall be made for the payment of such duty with interest from the expiration of twelve months after the date of the death on which the Succession arose, and the provision of the existing Law with respect to discount shall not apply.

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.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 10 (Release of persons paying estate duty).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, after the word "duty," to insert the words "such person and."—(Sir Richard Webster.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 20, after the word "estate," to insert the words "Provided always, that the said commissioners shall allow to be deducted from the amount payable for such full estate duty any sum or sums shown to their satisfaction to have been legally paid as death duties on property situate outside the United Kingdom, to the government of the country in which the property is situate, and in which equivalent exemption is granted in respect of death duties payable there on property situate in the United Kingdom."—(Sir George Baden-Powell.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 21, to leave out Sub-section (5)—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)
Question proposed, That the words "Where a" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 22, to leave out from the word "applies," to the first word "to," in l. 23.—(Mr. Granet Lawmon.)
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. 25, to leave out the words "and the several persons entitled thereto."—(Sir Richard Webster.)
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. 26, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall."—(Sir Richard Webster.)
Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes. (Mr. M'Arthur: 212)
Tellers for the Mr. Byrne: 160
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 31, after the word "discharge," to insert the words "but any person aggrieved by the refusal of the commissioners to determine such rate, or by the rate so determined, may appeal to the High Court in the manner directed by rules of court."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Grant Lawson: 169
Tellers for the Mr. Bartley: 209
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 31, after the word "discharge," to insert, as a new sub-section, the words "(3) Any person intending to deal with a reversion in respect of which duty will thereafter become payable may apply to the commissioners for a certificate fixing the rate at which duty is to be charged on such reversion, and such certificate when made shall free the property in the hands of purchasers or mortgagees from any higher rate of duty."—(Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas H. Bolton, Yes, (Mr. Gibson Bowles: 123)
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, No, (Mr. M'Arthur: 167)
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 33, to leave out the words "or property."—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach.)
Question proposed, That the words "or property" stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes, (Mr. M'Arthur: 125)
Tellers for the Mr. Bartley, No, (Mr. Butcher: 63)
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE 21 (Powers to accept composition for death duties). Amendment proposed in p. 8, l. 39, to leave out from the word "where," to the word "it," in l. 41.—(Mr. Great Lawmon.)
Question proposed, That the words "by reason" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, after the word "reason," to insert the words "or the age of a person succeeding to the property or."—(Lord Byron.)
Question, That those words be there inserted— put, and negatived.
An Amendment made, in p. 9, l. 5, to leave out from the word "power," to the word "circumstances," in l. 9, in order to insert the words "as to,"—(Sir Richard Webster.)
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. 9, l. 12, after the word "property," to insert the words "and shall give a certificate of such discharge."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSES 22 and 23, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE 24 (Scale of rates of estate duty). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 17, to leave out from the word "scale" to the word "the" in l. 26, in order to insert the words—

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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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolutions in Committee upon the Irish Education Bill; (Reported) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop (Repeal) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Limitation of Second Reading of the Limitation of Actions 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 Bill for taking into consideration the Bill for the Registration of Building Societies, and amending in Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 20th June on the Trade Depression Bill.
21st—22nd June. 1894.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor moved, 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 Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importance of Prison-Made Goods Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Places of Worship (Sites) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Kingston-upon-Hull (Court of Record) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishopric of Bristol Act (1884) Amendment 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 Mussel Scalps Second Reading of the Mussel Scalps (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Prison-Made Goods Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Retail Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Trout Fishing (Scotland) 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 Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill, (in the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Enquiries agreed to. Bill to be reported.
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:—

LORDS.

Thereupon the Lords' Report was considered, and the Bill read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time.

The Bill to be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that the Bill for amending the Powers of the Councils in regard to the Provisional Orders (No. 1) was ordered to be reported to the Committee, and that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cambridge Corporation Bill, and to 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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.

Mr. Mellor further reported from the Committee; That they had amended the Title, as follows:—

A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Sanitary Districts of Bolton and Swindon, and to the Wakefield and Walsoken Main Sewerage District.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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 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 Public Business read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Book be read the third time:

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 15) 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 Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the University of Saint Andrews, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the University of Saint Andrews, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1875, Section 8, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Sir Walter Foster.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bill, in the case of the Cardiff Corporation Bill; that in pursuance of the House of the 3rd April, all reference to open spaces and powers to charge for admission to parks, &c., except on special occasions and for skating, in Clause 30 and Clauses 49, 57, 60 and 71 have been struck out of the Bill and Clause 60 amended, so as to confine it to streets to be laid out in the future. So far as regards Clause 22 the resolution has been complied with, as the Clause is struck out.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, in the case of the Cardiff Corporation Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of 21st June, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to the 31st December 1893, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords be printed.

Order for Fishery Grants, 1893-94.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause, No. 14 (Scale of Rates of Estate Duty). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 25, to leave out the words "two pounds," in order to insert the words "thirty shillings."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Clause, No. 14 (Scale of Rates of Estate Duty). An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 25, to leave out the words "two pounds," in order to insert the words "thirty shillings."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Ordered, That the words "two pounds" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 129.]

Yeas, [Mr. Arthur; 129.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Hobhouse; 94.]

Noes, [Mr. William Amhurst; 94.

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 5, after the word "valuable," to insert the words "accrued;

"tisnable in manner before mentioned."—(Mr. Brodrick.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 5, after the second word "property," to insert the words "as the same and vesting the property in the suc­cession,"—(Mr. Brodrick.)

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,—

"Where by reason of another death a second estate duty shall become payable upon the same property within four years, it shall be levied and paid in respect of such property at one-half of the rate payable upon the principal value of the estate in which it is included."—(Mr. Heywood Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Saturday, 23rd June, 1894:

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

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

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bishopric of Bristol (Select Vestry) Bill (1894) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 and No 2, 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.

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 Dispensary Committees (Ireland) Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Factory and Workshops 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dispensary Committees (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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1885) 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 Political Offices Pension Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return Ticket Regulation Bill, as proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Sport Regulation 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 Return Tickets Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Orders (No. 14) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (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 Clyde Navigation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Margareid Harbour Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Milford Docks Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Government Orders (No. 14) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 14) Bill, to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, that the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1886, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

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


Ordered, That the House do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, dated 11th June 1894, revoking the Order of 20th December 1893.
1888 so far as regards the exemption of Brass Foun-
dries from the requirements of Section 33 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, as to Linemar-
ishing, &c.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Ma-
esty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorial from
the Representatives of the Colonies of Canada,
New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South
Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New
Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope, respecting
the application of Estate Duty to Personal Property
situated in the Colonies.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Upton Kay-Shuttleworth presented,—
Return to an Order dated the 21st day of this
instant June, for a Return relative to Navy
Seamen and Stokers’ Re-engagement.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Pentypridd Water (Tramroad) Bill, with Amend-
ments. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Pentypridd Water
(Tramroad) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Music and Dancing Licences
(Middlesex) 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 its
Members to the said Bill.
Ordered, That the Common Jurors Bill be
read a second time upon Thursday next.

Electric Light-
ing Provisional
Orders (No. 2)
Bill. Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional
Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration
Tomorrow.

Colonial
Officers (Leave
of Absence) Bill (Lords.) Bill 263.

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 North Cor-
poration Water Bill, with Amendments, to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.
The Lords have agreed to the Lambrack Valley
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.
The Lords have agreed to the Barry Com-
mercial Docks Bill, with Amendments; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.
“which for a period of twelve months preceding his death, has been open to the public for two days in each week, or in respect of any property settled on the marriage of any person, the survivor becomes entitled to the income of the property settled by such survivor, estate duty shall not be payable on such property until the death of the survivor.” —(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question, That those words be inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to leave out from the word “Act,” to the word “estate,” in line 5, in order to insert the words “becomes upon the death of the person entitled to the income of any settled property.” —(Mr. Butcher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, 112. Mr. Grant Lawson, Noes, 112.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 11, l. 19, to leave out the words “or reversion.” —(Mr. William Anderson.)

Question proposed, That the words “or reversion” stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31, to leave out the words “Mortgages and terminable charges,” in order to insert the words “every sum charged upon or recoverable out of any property whether as capital or an annuity under or by virtue of any mortgage, lien, or charge, whether perpetual or terminable, and whether created or arising under or by virtue of some statute, or in any other way.” —(Sir Richard Webster.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 22, after the word “charges,” to insert the words “the same sum which the deceased had covened to pay on or after his death, to the trustees of some statute, or in any other way.” —(Mr. Great Lawson.)

Question, That those words be inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 25, to leave out from the word “Act,” to the word “the,” in line 28.—(Sir Richard Webster.)

Question put, That the words from the word “charges,” to the word “the,” in line 28, stand part of the Clause; put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 38, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “and

no further duty shall be payable in respect of such property.” —(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to add the words “(5) Where a husband or wife is entitled, either solely or jointly with the other, to the income of any property settled by the other under a disposition which has taken effect before the commencement of this Act, and on his or her death, the survivor becomes entitled to the income of the property settled by such survivor, estate duty shall not be payable on such property until the death of the survivor.” —(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 30, to leave out from the word “Act,” to the word “estate,” in line 5, in order to insert the words “becomes upon the death of the person entitled to the income of any settled property.” —(Mr. Butcher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, 112. Mr. M’Arthur, Noes, 112.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 11, l. 1, to leave out from the word “Act,” to the word “Act,” in line 25, in order to insert the words “taking effect.” —(Sir Richard Webster.)

Question proposed, That the words “in respect of which” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Butcher, Yeas, 163. Mr. A. Amory, Noes, 223.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 31, after the word “was,” to insert the words “at the time of his death, or at any time had been.” —(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to leave out the words “at the time of his death, or at any time had been.” —(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment to leave out the words “or at any time had been.” —(Sir Richard Webster.)

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, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the word “property,” to insert the words “and the property thus exempted from payment of estate duty shall not be aggregated or taken into account in determining the rate of estate duty to be paid.” —(Mr. Dodd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the word “property,” to insert the words “and the property thus exempted from payment of estate duty shall not be aggregated or taken into account in determining the rate of estate duty to be paid.” —(Mr. Dodd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in p. 11, l. 28, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “taking effect.” —(Sir Richard Webster.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the word “property,” to insert the words “and the property thus exempted from payment of estate duty shall not be aggregated or taken into account in determining the rate of estate duty to be paid.” —(Mr. Dodd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the word “property,” to insert the words “and the property thus exempted from payment of estate duty shall not be aggregated or taken into account in determining the rate of estate duty to be paid.” —(Mr. Dodd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Klectors into a Committee on the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill. Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates of Taxes Bill; (London) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Bill; (Shell Fish) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants Bill; (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill; amended in the Standing Committee; (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill; amended in the Standing Committee; (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; amended in the Standing Committee; (Reports) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Heritable Securities (Scotland) (re-committed) 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 Grocers' Licences Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) (Wales) 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 Joint Stock Companies' Debentures Registration Act (1892) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies' Debentures Registration, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Smaller Dwellings (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 Libel 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 Companies' Debentures Registration, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Tuesday, 26th June, 1894.

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, Chatham, and Dover 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 Abertillery Local Board (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 Falkirk Corporation 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 Graves' Divorce 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 Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Buildleigh Saltwater Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Docks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 25th day of May last, that all Petitions in favour of, or against the Bills or Orders referred thereto, presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee, that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of, or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills, be suspended in the case of the Petitions of the Trunk Navigation Company and the Newark Navigation Commissioners against alteration of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) (Bridgewater, &c. Canada) Bills, and that the said Petitions be referred to the Joint Committee on the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Orders, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, and Witnesses, against alteration of the said Bill.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting 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 Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Committee, present five clear days before the meeting of the Committee; against alteration of the said Bill.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Sir Ughard Kay-Shuttleworth presented,—Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 105 (Bermuda), (copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 106 Colonial Report, (General.)

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 107 Colonial Report, (Hong Kong.)

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

Mr. Sydney Ruston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report for 1893, No. 105 (Ireland), (copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 106 Colonial Report, (Ireland.)

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

Mr. John Morley presented, pursuant to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ireland Act, 1877, giving effect to additional Rules for the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd June 1894, under the Pharmacy (Ireland) Act, 1875 and 1880, approving of Regulations made by the Pharmaceutical Society.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 107 Colonial Report, (Scotland.)

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

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Mr. A. H. Dyce presented, pursuant to the Intermediate Education in Wales Act, 1895, and in the matter of the Welsh Education Act, 1893, and amending Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, the standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; and that the said Bill be read a second time. (Sir Matthew White Ridley)

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 Pensions and Gratuities paid to Relatives of Persons killed by Accidents in Government Factories between 1850 and 1860 (inclusive), and a similar Return for the years 1868-94; and also a Return of Persons now in receipt of Pensions and Gratuities from same Causes, stating Amounts and Dates of commencement. (Colonel Lockwood)

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 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 443, of Session 1893-94). (Sir Walter Foster)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Public Expenditure (Exchequer Issues), Charges on Taxes, for each year 1857-58 to 1893-94 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 392, of Session 1893-94). (Sir James Cameron)

Sir Theodore Fry reported the Barry Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Miller reported from the Committee on the King's Lynn Corporation 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 from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill (No. 2) 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. Herbert Gardner presented a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 to 1893; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Moubray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, the standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, might be read; and the same being read; That the Bill be read a second time. (Dr. Farquharson), Vol. 149.
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Bill, Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Sturge, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir John Kemmuation, and Mr. Pickard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Audit of County Accounts: And that Sir John Dorington, Mr. Hobhouse, Mr. Hennepe, Mr. Hampdens-Owen, Mr. Herbert Long, Mr. Long, Mr. Mac-Jones, and Sir Richard Paget do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Matthew Pownler presented a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Vans, Vehicles, and Tents used as Dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir John Dorington presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Audit of County Accounts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Resolved, Neniose Contradictions, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey to Her Majesty the expression of the deep sorrow and indignation with which this House has learned the assassination of the President of the French Republic, and to pray Her Majesty that, in communicating Her own sentiments on this deplorable event to the French Government, Her Majesty will also graciously be pleased to express on the part of this House their adherence of the crime, and their sympathy with the Government and People of France. —(Mr. Chamberlain.)

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause, No 19 (Application of part of Act to Scotland.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 1, to leave out from the word “property” to the end of sub-section (18) in order to insert the words, “shall mean property, whether heritable or moveable, the title to which is by any disposition, will, deed of entail, settlement, or other deed given to any person in succession, whether by way of life rent, or life rents and fee, or by way of substitution.”—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 11, to leave out paragraph (a) of sub-section (15).—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 27, after the word “vested,” to insert the words “Provided always, that such bond and disposition and security shall only rank as from the date in which it is registered in the register of ‘masses, and shall further infringe no personal liability against the person in whom the estate is vested.”—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 21 and N° 22, agreed to.

Clause, N° 23 (Addition to Customs Duty on all other Beer.) Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 36, to leave out the word “sixpence” in order to insert the word “threepence.”—(Colonel Lockwood.)

Questions put, That the word “sixpence” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 
Yea, (Mr. M'Arthur: 
289.

Tellers for the Mr. Akers-Dunlop,
Nay, (Mr. Sidney Herbert: 
271. 

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Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pecuniary Electors (Registration of Electors) (Accelerated) (re-committed) 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 Savings Banks (Societies) (Deposits) 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 taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Limitation of Second Reading of the Limitation of Actions 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 23rd day of April last, That the Con­clusion (Trade Disputes) 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 Sea Fisheries (Sheel Fisk) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Angus Sutherland be dis­charged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Uniforms Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Hutton be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Statute Law Revision Bills, &c.

Ordered, That the Message from the Lords of the 29th day of this instant June, requesting this House to nominate an additional Member to the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills for the consideration of the Copyhold Consolidation Bill, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Tomlinson be added to the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills for the consideration of the Copyhold Consolidation Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them, That this House hath added a Member to the said Committee for the consideration of the Copyhold Consolidation Bill:

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Bill;

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

Shipping Act (1895) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shipping Act (1895) Amendment Bill;

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

Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

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

Trout Fishing (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trout Fishing (Scotland) Bill.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the River Suck Drainage 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. Furness.)

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 Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill: That they had considered the said Order: that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Bramston Beach reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills: That the parties promoting the Wallasey Embankment Bill had stated that the evidence of Elias Pitts Squarrey, of 22, Great George Street, Westminster, Land Agent, and of Edward Case, of Dymchurch, Kent, Civil Engineer, 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 Elias Pitts Squarrey and Edward Case do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Elias Pitts Squarrey and Edward Case do attend the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (in the Committee.)

Clause, No. 25 (Additional duty of excise on beer). Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 4, after the word "degrees," to insert the words "brewed from substitutes for barley, malt, and hops."—(Mr. Quilter.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Quilter, Yes, Colonel Kenyon Stanley; 196.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Archer. 253.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 5, after the word "gravity," to insert the words "but this extra excise duty of sixpence per gallon shall not be chargeable upon those in the Committee.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 26, agreed to.

Clause, No. 27 (Additional duty of excise on spirirts).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Homan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Bonar, Yeas, Sir Henry Fletcher; 186.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M'Archer. 238.

And, it being after half-an-hour after Five of the clock, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business; Whereupon 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. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Sir Henry Fletcher; 238.

Tellers for the Mr. M'Archer, Noes, Mr. William Heald. 183.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Archer. 237.

Tellers for the Mr. Nolan, Noes, Mr. William Heald. 182.

And, it being after Six 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.

And, it being eight minutes after Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, till to-morrow.
The House met at Three of the clock.

**P R A Y E R S.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Hants 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 Kendal Corporation Gas and Water Bill was read the third time, and a verbal Amendment was 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Nesscastle and Pressed Water 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The South Yorkshire Junction Railway 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Thames Conservancy Bill, as amended by 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 words "now taken into consideration," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former Committee."

—(Mr. James Stuart.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now taken into consideration" stand part of the Question:—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 Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill ;

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

The Milford Docks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 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.

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

**Ordered,** That the Return relative to Navy and Stockton's Re-engagement, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to East India 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 1894, 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 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 Monies have been raised during the half-year.

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

Sir John Hobbert presented,—Return to Post Office Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, Telegraphists, for a Return relative to Post Office Telegraphists.

Sir John Hobbert also presented, pursuant to public works the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Sixth Annual Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions (1892), with Statistical Tables.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade on Trade Unions (1892), with Statistical Tables.

**Ordered,** That the said Paper 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. 1414 to 1417.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 332 and 333.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Cordoba Central Rail- way Company Bill, without Amendment.

**Ordered,** That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway and City of Dublin Junction Railways Bill, without Amendment.

**Ordered,** That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Mellor reported the Talycafn Bridge Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dolphyn reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 25th 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Confirmation Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Bramston Beach reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, in pursuance of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Confirmation Bill, 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) Confirmation Bill [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

Mr. Bramston Beach reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, in pursuance of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) Confirmation Bill, 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.

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 Bury Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Tunnel Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill [London].

The Lords have agreed to the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Yorkshire) Bill [Yorkshire].

The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Liverpool Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Notice taken by Mr. Chamberlain, Member for Birmingham, that the Motion for a New Writ for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield, made and agreed to on Tuesday last, had been grounded on the acceptance of the Office of Steward of the Children Hundreds by the Honourable Bernard Cotteridge, whereas he, having succeeded to a Peerage on the death of his father, was then the second Baron Cotteridge, and had already ceased to be a Member of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Variation of proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances under which the New Writ for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield was issued on Tuesday 26th June, and into the Law and Practice of this House relating to the Variation of Seats of Members who succeed to Peerages—(Mr. Chamberlain)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Supreme Court to amend certain provisions of the Law with respect to Officers of the Supreme Court: And that Mr. Secretary Asquith and Sir John Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Asquith accordingly presented a Bill to amend certain Provisions of the Law (Others) Bill 300.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty on the birth of a Son to His Royal Highness the Duke and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York, as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Clauses 28 and 29.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 73, to leave out the words „which commenced on the sixth day of April, in order to insert the words commencing on the first day of August,—(Mr. Martin.) Question
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, to leave out the words "reduced by a sum equal to one-tenth part thereof," in order to insert the words "assessed on the net profit derivable from an estate."—(Mr. Neadigate.)

Question proposed, That the words "reduced by a sum" stand part of the Clause:

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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. 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Par¬liamentary Committee on the Parochial Electors Register¬ation, Election Acceleration) (re-committed) Bill; (Amendment) (Resolved) (Enrolled) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Colonial Officers (Leave of Absence) Bill Colonial was, according to Order, read a second time; (Officers Leave and committed to a Committee of the whole Bill [Lords] House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re¬par¬ting the adjourned Debate on the Question Accident In¬duced upon the the 22nd day of May last, query ¢ver多名 Bill. That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Educa¬tion Bill; Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation of Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (Rates) (London) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs 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 Amendment Bill; (Animals) Act 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 taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 and Canal Traffic 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 6th day of July 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 23rd day of April last, That the Rating of Machinery Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Factories 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) (re-committed) 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 Housing of the Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of July 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 Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies Act (1891) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation 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 Trade (Forty-Eight Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July 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 11th day of July 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 Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compulsory Vaccination (Abolition) 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 Steam Engines (Persons in Charge) 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 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 Working Men's Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Education in Elementary Schools 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 Road Substitution Abolition (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.
Standing for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders not inquired into on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders upon the 28th day of this instant June, was preliminary:—Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Acts; and the Retired Select Committee on the Employment of the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, servancy Bill, Soldier and Soldiers was nominated of Mr. George Benson, Captain Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now taken into consideration," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former "Committee"—(Mr. James Stewart):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of July next:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, servancy Bill, Soldier and Soldiers was nominated of Mr. George Benson, Captain Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now taken into consideration," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former "Committee"—(Mr. James Stewart):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of July next:

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 25th of July last, That all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills or Orders scheduled therein, were presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee, that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills, be suspended in the case of the Petition of Earl Stanhope against alteration of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Abstractions, &c. Canal) Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee on the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and that the Petitioner may be heard by himself, his Counsel, or Agents, and Witnesses, against alteration of the said Bill.—(Dr. Forster.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, in India,) No. 100 be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the new Canal directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A. C. (Purchase counts showing the Sums received from the Khedive of Egypt; the Charge for Principal and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares in the Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding on 31st March 1894.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Finance Great Britain and Ireland for the Financial Year 1893-94, ended the 31st March 1894.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications and Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, during the past year.

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 of the Secretary of State, dated 19th March, 1894.

Orders, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Edward Grey presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Marriage Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies) (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1894).

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

Sir Theodore Fry reported from the Committee on the Port Talbot Company Bill; That, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 5th June, the Committee had struck out from the Bill the Powers to the Great Western Railway Company, for a Return relative to Marriage Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies) (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1894).

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

Sir Theodore Fry further reported from the Committee; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Bramston Beach reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Bill (No. 4) Bill (Provisional Order confirmed.)

Ordered, That the said Order 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. 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 Cockenzie Fishery Provisional Order Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barrow Corporation Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fairlie Corporation Gas Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cowran Minerals Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Vol. 149.

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of a Bridge and Seaward Roads over the River Dee at Queen's Ferry, in the County of Flint, and the discontinuance of the existing Ferry at that place; to make Provision with respect to the maintenance and repair of the Roads now repairable by the West Lancashire Railway Company, in the Counties of Flint and Chester, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The West Lancashire Railway Bill was read a first time.

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

The Queen's Ferry Bridge and Seaward Roads 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 Finance Bill.

Clauses, No. 90 (Relief in respect of income-tax under Schedule A.) Amendment again proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, to leave out the words "reduced by a sum equal to one-tenth part thereof," in order to insert the words "reduced by a sum stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 6, to leave out the words "one-tenth," in order to insert the words "one-twelfth."—(Mr. Strachey.) Question proposed. That the words "one-tenth" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 32, amended, and agreed to:

Clauses, No. 33 to No. 36, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 37 (Alteration of Imperial and Naval Defence Acts). Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 29, to leave out Sub-section (2).—(Lord George Hamilton.) Question put, That Sub-section (2) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 38, agreed to.

A new Clause added.

Another new Clause (Appeal from Commissioners) —(Mr. Solicitor General) — brought up, and read the first and second time. Amendment proposed, in l. 3, after the words "payment of," to insert the words "or giving security for the (Sir Michael Hicks Beach.) Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the second word "the," in order to
insert the words "two years of the death of the deceased, or within such further time." — (Major Darcey.)

Question proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the proposed new Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed new Clause further amended, in l. 8, by inserting after the word "repay," the words:—"The county council of every county and county borough in Great Britain shall, within twelve months after the commencement of this Act, and may thereafter from time to time, appoint a sufficient number of qualified persons to act as valuers for the purposes of this Act in their respective counties, and shall fix a scale of charges for the remuneration of such persons, and the Court may refer any question of disputed value under this section to the arbitration of any person so appointed for the county in which the applicant resides or the property is situate; and the costs of any such arbitration shall be part of the costs of the appeal."

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 15, after the word "brought," to insert the words "within requiring payment of any portion of the duty of." — (Mr. Butler.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Butler, yeas, | Mr. James Croome, j 71. | Mr. Solomon, j 124.]

The other Amendments made. Clause, as amended, added.

Another new Clause: (Commutation of duty on interest,) — (Mr. Solicitor General) brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 8, at the end of the Clause, to add the words:—"which shall discharge such interest when it falls into possession from any further claim for estate duty." — (Sir Richard Webster.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Byrne, yeas, | Mr. Tomlinson, j 81. | Mr. Solomon, j 124.]

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, yeas, | Mr. M'Arthur, j 125. | Mr. Grant Lawson, j 82.]

An Amendment made. Saturday, 30th June, 1894:

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the proposed new Clause, to add as a new subdivision the words:—"Property passing to any institution maintained for public purposes shall not be aggregated with the rest of the property "passing on the death of the deceased." — (Mr. Balfour.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, added. Whereon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.— (Mr. Balfour) — put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed 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 Bill hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed at the 22nd day of May last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) 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 Irish Ed- Second Reading of the Irish Education 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 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 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 Colonial Officers (Leave of Absence) Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, 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 resuming the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Supply 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 Committees 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 Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) 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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of July 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Sport Regulation 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 Return Tickets Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Select Committee on the Merchandise Marks Acts (1887 and 1891) Amendment (Cutlery) Bill was nominated of Mr. Albert Bright, Mr. Burt, Mr. Crosfield, Baron Henry De Warenne, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Heath, Mr. Lawrence, Sir Leonard Lyell, Mr. Walter McLaren, Mr. Scott Montagu, Mr. Oldroyd, Mr. Brooke Robinson, and Mr. James Boulton.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Mr. Pickersgill and Viscount Wolmer be added to the Select Committee on Retired Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Employment.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve 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 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 order First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.: 

Committee of Supply.

Concert Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

M: 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 order First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.: 

Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the order First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.: 

Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888 Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1888 (Amendment) 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 Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canals (Transfer) 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 Bill be read the third time. (Dr. Farquharson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the King’s Lynn 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. Sharpers.)

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 Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Pickersgill.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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 Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The Drumbrod and North Dublin Link Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 18) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 4) 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 Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (For the protection of the commoners of the Parish of Cantref)—(Mr. Alpheus Morton) ; 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 (Barbed Wire)—(Mr. Alpheus Morton) ; 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 222 and 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Arnold 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.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return according to Provisions and Copies of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of January, February, and March 1894, 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.

Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to Registration of an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Title (Ireland). Return relative to Registration of Titles (Ireland).

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Land in Wales and Monmouthshire, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix of Documents (Vols. I. and II.).

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

The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported Her Majesty's Answer to the Address, as followeth:—
I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address. I share the deep Sorrow and Indignation which you have expressed at the Assassination of the President of the French Republic. I shall take care to the French Government the Abhorrence, which in common with
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with Myself you feel at this detestable Crime, and the Sympathy which it has called forth for the Family of the late President and also for the Government and People of France.

The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported Her Majesty's Answer to the Address, as follows:— I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the Birth of the Prince, My Great Grandson.

It affords Me much Satisfaction to receive this Assurance of your Attachment to My Person and Family.

Sir Theodore Fry reported the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 26th day of June last, for presenting an Address to Her Majesty, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Government Factories (Pensions and Gratuities), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Pensions and Gratuities paid to Relatives of Persons killed by Accidents in Government Factories between 1850 and 1890 (inclusive), and a similar Return for the Years 1888-94; and also a Return of persons now in receipt of Pensions and Gratuities from same causes, stating Amounts and Dates of commencement.—(Colonel Lockwood.)

Ordered, That the Valuation (Metropolis) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway (Rates and Charges) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Abolition Local Board (Gas and Water) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Andrew's Links Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aberdeen District Tramways Bill to construct additional Tramways; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Society Bill of interim Bonus by the Star Life Assurance Society to the holders of certain Policies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aberdeen District Tramways Bill was read a second time.

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

The Bristol Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Star Life Assurance 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 Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finances Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(The Committee.)

Another Clause added.

Another new Clause (Commissioners may assess assessment in certain cases)—(Sir John Lubbock)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) (London) 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 Factories and Workshops Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation of Rates (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 Surveyors 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 Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education 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 23rd day of April last, That the Consolidation (Trade Disputes) 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 Joint Education 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 Parochial Electors (Registration Act) 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 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 Crofters' Holdings 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 Factories and Workshops 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 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 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 Companies' Debentures (Scotland) Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of August 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 the 16th day of this instant July.

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 Monday the 16th day of this instant July.

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 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Commission 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 Factory Act (1889) (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 Plumber's Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church Patronage 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 Trout Fishing (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trout Fishing (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Tuesday, 3rd July, 1894.

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 invited into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Queen's Ferry Bridge and Scotland Roads Bill.

Taff Vale Railway Bill.

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 invited into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

West Louth 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously invited into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

West Lancashire Railway Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cordoba Central Railway Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Dublin, Wicklow, and West London Railway and City of Dublin Junction Railway Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.—(Sir John Kennedy.)

The House, according to Order, pre-seed to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour 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.

The Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Laudn) 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 Secretary for Scotland, under "The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," relating to the Burgh of Princes Quay and the Lord Advocate do appear, and bring it in.

Sir George Trevelyan accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Secretary for Scotland, under "The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892," relating to the Burgh of Princes Quay, which was, according to Order, read a second time; and agreed to, and 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Graves's Divorce Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Sale and Use of Pistols; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Company Bill, to deviate part of the Tramroad authorized "The Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Act, 1892," as amended by "The Oxford and Aylesbury Tramroad Act, 1892," to revive the powers and extend the time for the purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the remainder of the said Tramroad authorized by the said Acts, 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 Money to be raised by Mortgage for improvement of the Bathwick and Wrington Estate and the Epsom Tramroad, in the County of Somerset, devised by the Will of the Most Noble Harry George Ponsonby, late Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, deceased, and which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Acts, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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A 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.

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. Irish Railways Act, 1894.
3. Arbitration (Scotland) Act, 1894.
4. Music
5. Supreme Court of Judicature (Procedure) Act, 1894.
7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1894.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1894.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1894.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1894.
11. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1894.
12. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1894.
14. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
15. Gas Companies (Regulation of Lots) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1894.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1894.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1894.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1894.
20. Railway Rates and Charges (East Anglian Railway, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
22. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.
23. Mussel Fishery (Cockenzie) Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
24. Theobalds Railway Station Act, 1894.
30. Farnworth Local Board (Water) Act, 1894.
31. Abertillery Local Board Waterways Act, 1894.
32. Cambridge University and Corporation Act, 1894.
33. Scotland Waterways Act, 1894.
34. Torquay Gas Act, 1894.
35.bury Corporation Act, 1894.
36. Bridlington Local Board Act, 1894.
37. Barton Corporation Water Act, 1894.
38. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1894.
40. Fulham Corporation Gas Act, 1894.
41. Abertillery Local Board (Gas and Water) Act, 1894.
42. South Ports Water Act, 1894.
43. Newcastle and Gateshead Waterways Act, 1894.
44. Mersey Railway (Rates and Charges) Act, 1894.
45. Harrow Road and Paddington Tramways Act, 1894.
46. Dundee Corporation Act, 1894.
The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Accountants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Compulsory Vaccination (Abolition) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords requesting a Copy of the First Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the House of Lords Offices: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir John Hobart.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1894–95.

1. £ 290,000, for the Pay, &c., of the Medical Establishment, and the Cost of Medicines, &c.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 600,000, 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 135,743, including 30,000 Militia Reserve), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 599,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Hanbury;)

The Committee divided:

Yea. [Sir Richard Temple]: 38.

Nay. [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 
Mr. Mclvor]: 101.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 74,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Alphons Morton),—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 read 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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Report be received Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Superannuation 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 Poor Law Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway, and City of Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, and City of Dublin Junction Railways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Local Taxation Returns (England), which were presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills or Orders scheduled thereto, by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills, be suspended in the case of the Petition of Leonard Taylor Simpson against the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 8) (River Cann, &c.) Bill, and that the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee on the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and that the Petitioner may be heard by himself, his Counsel, or Agents, and Witnesses, against the said Bill.—(Dr. Forsyth.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, and City of Dublin Junction Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, and City of Dublin Junction Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Supply.

Ways and Means.

Medical Establishment.

Pay and Allowances (Navy and Militia Reserve.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1894–95.

1. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £74,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Miscellaneous Charges of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1895:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put

That a Sum not exceeding £34,000 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Alpheus Morton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 19

No.—Mr. M. Arthur, 112

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,100, 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 1895:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put

That a Sum not exceeding £360,106 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Hanbury);

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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, on Monday 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 Public Houses (Hours of Closing) (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Moveable Second Reading of the Moveable Dwellings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant July.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

**Liverpool Corporation Bill.**

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration, North (Railway) 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 proceeded to take into consideration, the Amendments made in the Lords to the Links Bill, Saint Andrew's Links Bill; and the same were 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 and West Yorkshire Union Railways 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they do insert provisions for the purpose of making it compulsory that the surface water be carried away from under and around the site of every dwelling house and other building—(Mr. Weir);—The House divided.

The Yeas were:—Mr. Weir; Mr. Alpheus Morton; Mr. Abel Henry Smith; Mr. Stuart.

The Noes were:—15.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Telegraphists, which was presented upon Tuesday, the 28th day of June last, be printed. No. 202.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Copies of or Extracts from the Reports not already presented to Parliament, of the Local Divisional, District, and Sub-divisional Officers, and other Officers consulted on the Bahar Cadastral Survey, and Questions connected therewith, such as the maintenance of the Record of Rights. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker, by Her Majesty's Command, presented,—Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisions (No. 1) Bill. Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (being for the year 1895) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of April last, for Returns relative to the Probation of First Offenders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Probation of First Offenders be printed.

Sir Lightbody presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sketch showing what Funds will have to be provided during the next Ten years to allow the Works sanctioned by Parliament in Annual Estimates, Vote 10, 1894–95, to be carried out.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports and Statistics relating to Training Colleges for the year 1893.

Copies of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the North Western and South Eastern Divisions, for the year 1893.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, of 27th June 1894, intituled, "The Bering Sea Award Order in Council (No. 2), 1894."

Copy of Order in Council, of 27th June 1894, applying the provisions of the Colonial Protests Act, 1892, to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Copy of Order in Council, of 27th June 1894, revoking that of 2nd February 1884, and making certain provisions in lieu thereof relating to the recognition in this Country of the Tronmage denoted on the Certificates of Nationality and Registry of Norwegian Vessels.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; 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 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; Confirmation (No. 3) Bill (Lords); and the Water Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Milford Docks Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gross Estimate, Vote 10, 1894–95, to be carried out.

For the purposes of this Return—
1. "Lands" should include Farmhouses and Farm-buildings, and Tithe Rent-charges and Uncommuted Tithes, but should exclude Lands occupied as Railways, Canals, Quarries, &c.;
2. "Buildings" should include Houses (other than Farmhouses), Shops, Warehouse, Mills, Factories, Docks, Wharves, &c.;
3. "Railways" should include Stations and Depots; and
4. "All other kinds of Rateable Property" should include Quarries, Mines, Iron-works, Gasworks, Waterworks, Canals, and all other Rateable Properties which do not properly come under Headings 1, 2, and 3.—[Mr. Shaw Lefevre.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, Zanzibar

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Wellington

College.

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Probation of 1st Order; No. 203.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Probation of First Offenders be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Probation of First Offenders be printed.

Navy (Works, Buildings, &c.)

Sir Lightbody presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sketch showing what Funds will have to be provided during the next Ten years to allow the Works sanctioned by Parliament in Annual Estimates, Vote 10, 1894–95, to be carried out.

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

Education Department (Training Colleges).

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports and Statistics relating to Training Colleges for the year 1893.

Copies of General Reports to the Education Department by the Chief Inspectors of the North Western and South Eastern Divisions, for the year 1893.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, of 27th June 1894, intituled, "The Bering Sea Award Order in Council (No. 2), 1894."

Copy of Order in Council, of 27th June 1894, applying the provisions of the Colonial Protests Act, 1892, to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Copy of Order in Council, of 27th June 1894, revoking that of 2nd February 1884, and making certain provisions in lieu thereof relating to the recognition in this Country of the Tronmage denoted on the Certificates of Nationality and Registry of Norwegian Vessels.

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

University College, (of the United Kingdom) (England & Wales) (Northern Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gross Estimate, Vote 10, 1894–95, to be carried out.

For the purposes of this Return—
1. "Lands" should include Farmhouses and Farm-buildings, and Tithe Rent-charges and Uncommuted Tithes, but should exclude Lands occupied as Railways, Canals, Quarries, &c.;
2. "Buildings" should include Houses (other than Farmhouses), Shops, Warehouses, Mills, Factories, Docks, Wharves, &c.;
3. "Railways" should include Stations and Depots; and
4. "All other kinds of Rateable Property" should include Quarries, Mines, Iron-works, Gasworks, Waterworks, Canals, and all other Rateable Properties which do not properly come under Headings 1, 2, and 3.—[Mr. Shaw Lefevre.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, Zanzibar
the name of His Highness the late Sultan of Zanzibar.

Sir John Hilton, 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.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Kendal Corporation Bill, with Amendments, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barry Dock and Railways Act, 1892 (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Apprentices' Bill, Act, 1870, relating to Injured Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting in the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies the Undertaking of the Severn and Wye and Severn Bridge Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Executors and Trustees of the Will of the late Andrew Walker in relation to his Real and Personal Estate; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a Copy of the First Report, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the House of Lords Offices, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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5th—6th July. 1894.

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, no Standing Orders previously required into and, which are applicable there to, have been complied with, viz.:—

Aberdeen District Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Aberdeen Town Tramways Bill.
Ordered,That the Bill be read a second time.

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Army Estimates, 1894—95.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 74,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 804,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Volunteer Corps, including Pay, &c., of the Permanent Staff, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 531,100, 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 1895.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) 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 Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary (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 Yeomanry Cavalry Bill;
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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 Railway (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 HOUSE OF COMMONS, 5th July, 1894.

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, no Standing Orders previously required into and, which are applicable there to, have been complied with, viz.:—

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary (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 Railway (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Gas Orders Confirmation (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Baker Cathedral Survey) (Further Reports), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary A, with a copy of the 50th Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Injured Animals 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 to the said Bill by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Explosive Substances in Session 1874, together with the Minutes of Evidence, be referred to the Select Committee on Petroleum.—(Mr. Mundella.)

Standing Orders.

West Lancashire Railway Bill [Lords].

Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Petroleum.

Sir John Moonway reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:—

1. That, in the case of the West Lancashire Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition that proof is given before the Committee, that the Bill has been duly submitted to, and approved of by the proprietors of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Message from the Lords.

Public Libraries Bill (Scotland) Bill.

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 Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller 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 which they were 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause, No. 1 (Amendment of registration of parochial electors in the year 1894 in England).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if possible."—(Mr. Great Lanxon.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Adjustment of registers for wards or altered boundaries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, after the word "purposes," to insert the words, "Provided that when the name of a person is upon the existing list of ownership voters for a parish which is divided or altered by, or in pursuance of, 'The Local Government Act, 1894, the clerk of the county council shall enter the name of such person on the list of ownership voters in each parish, or portion of a parish so divided, in which the qualification is situated."—(Mr. Great Lanxon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; but the Chairman finding that the Amendment was beyond the scope of the Bill, ruled it to be out of Order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out Sub-section (2):—(Mr. Hartley.)

Question proposed, That Sub-section (2) stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 3 and No. 4, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning—Saturday, 7th July, 1894:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Continuing Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts Amendment Bill:

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

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Monday, 9th July, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report 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 Western and Midland Railway Companies 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 following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:—

Great Western Railway (No. 1) 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 Valuation (Metropolis) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factors 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 Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances attending the issue of the Writ for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield on the 25th day of June 1894, and also to inquire into the Law and Practice of Parliament in reference to the Vacating of Seats in the House of Commons, and whether it is desirable that any, and, if so, what changes should be made therein—(Mr. Secretary Asquith);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "to inquire on," in l. 1, the word "into," in l. 2, inclusive.—(Sir Wilfrid Lawson).

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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the circumstances attending the issue of the Writ for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield on the 25th day of June 1894, and also to inquire into the Law and Practice of Parliament in reference to the Vacating of Seats in the House of Commons, and whether it is desirable that any, and, if so, what changes should be made therein.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Secretary Asquith, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Blake, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Chamber, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Maurice Bandy, Mr. Heather, Sir Henry James, Mr. Grant Lawrenson, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Sir John Mooney, Sir Joseph Peace, and Viscount Weymouth.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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.
as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Huddersfield Waterworks (Tramroad) 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.

Consett Water Bill [Lords.]

The Consett Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Glasgow Bridge Bill [Lords.]

The Glasgow Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Queen's Ferry Bridge and Seaward Roads Bill [Lords.]

The Queen's Ferry Bridge and Seaward Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Taff Vale Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

West Lancashire Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the West Lancashire Railway Bill, might be read in the same manner as read the Report of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Great Western Railway Bill [No. 2] Bill [Lords.]

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Water Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Water Orders Confirmation 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 an Amendment; 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.

Coal Dust in Mines (Royal Commission) Report.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Explosions from Coal Dust in Mines, with Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Asquith also presented,—Return of a Statement to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to Coal (Annual Output).

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

Order and Other Colonization Schemes.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to carry out a Scheme of Colonization in the Dominion of Canada of Crofters and Cottars from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with Appendices.

Copy of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 9th July 1894, amending the terms of paragraph 13 of the Minute of 1st May 1889, 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.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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. 55, Saint Andrew's, No. 8.)

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland for Public Health continuing for a further period of Six Months the Order putting in force Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 55), be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as incidents reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom during the Three Months ending 31st March 1894, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Standing Orders in respect of the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, 1893-1894, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Copy of Ordinance made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, dated 6th June 1894.

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


Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to Inter-education Council, a Scheme of Colonization in the Dominion of Canada, 1894.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Money Order Copies of Public Notice, and Forms and Conditions of Tender (Irish Mail Service).—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of Local Playfair and Dr. Corfield on the Mount Pleasant Money Order Office.—(Mr. Arnold Morley.)

Mr. Sturt-Wortley reported from the Select Committee to whom the London Streets and Buildings (re-committed) Bill was referred: That they had made further Amendments thereto.

Mr. Sturt-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 restatements to proceedings under repealed Acts, 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr.
The Lords have agreed to the Bishopric of Durham Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Notices of Accident, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wild Birds’ Protection Act (1880) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Prize Courts Bill (Lords).

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision for estate duty by life insurance) — (Mr. Hennessy); 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 (Exemption of estates of £5,000 of persons killed in discharge of public duty) — (Mr. Bartley); 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 Noses to the Left.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bartley,

Yea, 183. 

Mr. Butcher, 131.

Mr. Heneage, 124.

Mr. Anstruther, 167.

Mr. M'Arthur, 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Remission of estate duty on property passing to wife or husband) — (Mr. Byrne); 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Byrne,

Yea, 149.

Mr. Butcher, 179.

Mr. M'Arthur, 178.

Mr. Heneage, 179.

Mr. M'Arthur, 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Friendly Societies (Exemption)) — (Mr. Butcher); 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Butcher,

Yea, 132.

Mr. Bartley, 163.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, 163.

Mr. M'Arthur, 182.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 10th July, 1894:—

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parochial Education (Registration and Acceleration) 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 taking into consideration the Savings Banks (Amendment) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (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 Dogs 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 Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Elementary Education 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 Factories and Workshops 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 Equalisation of Rates Bill, as amended; (ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill, as amended; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £320,000, be Works granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Royal Engineer Superintending Staff, and Expenditure for Royal Engineer Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad (including Purchases), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,114,000, be Military 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 1895.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,600, be Miscellaneous 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 1895.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolution, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee; Resolution, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Zanzibar on the Zanzibar Indemnity, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to indemnify the Bank of England with respect to the Transfer of Consolidated Bank Annuities standing in the name of the late Sultan of Zanzibar, and to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any money payable in pursuance of such Indemnity.

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 John Indemnity, Hibbert, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Grey, do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill Zanzibar, for authorising the Treasury to indemnify the Bank of England with respect to the Transfer of Consolidated Bank Annuities standing in the name of the late Sultan of Zanzibar; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Amendment (Animals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Amendment (Animals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Com­
mittee on the Period of Qualification and Elections 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 Poor Law Guardians (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 Land Tenure (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 Market Gardeners' Compensation 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 Committee on the Treut Fishing (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Heritable Securities (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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, 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 4th day of April last, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boards of Conciliation 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 Shops (Early Closing) 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 Valuation (Metropolis) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Committee on the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway (re-committed) Bill have leave to sit and proceed with Two Members.—(Sir John Kennaway.)

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway (re-committed) 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.

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, 10th July, 1894.

The House met at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

T HE Speaker Bridge Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Thames Conservancy Bill be now taken into consideration; and which Amendment was to leave out the words "now taken into consideration" in order to add the words "re-committed to the former Committee,"—(Mr. James Stuart)—instead thereof; and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Orders 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time,—(Dr. Farguharson):—And a Debate arising thereon;

And, the Motion being opposed, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order No. 91 as fixes Five as the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read, and suspended.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the Quorum of the Committee,—(Sir John Macgregor.)

Plebeian Foot Pavements Provisional Order Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Bill be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Parker Smith reported the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill, without Valley, and Amendments.

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

Mr. Parker Smith reported the Colne (re-committed) Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Ordered, That several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Coal (Annual Report), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Tennessee Ways Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure (Arms), 1894.

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

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The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Law Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Third Session, Twenty-fifth Parliament, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (57 & 58 Vict. 1894).—Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Brodrick reported from the Select Committee on the Uniforms Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and had 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing a Charge on the Consolidated Fund for the Purchase of certain Lands and Buildings in the vicinity of the British Museum;

Sir John Hobart, 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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893, respectively, showing the Amounts received by the County and Borough Treasurers in Ireland from the Clerks of the Peace in respect of the Sale of Copies of the Registers of Voters and Supplemental Lists and Fines imposed under the Registration and Franchise Acts, showing the Receipts from both sources separately, in the following form—

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(Mr. William Abraham.)

Sir John Monson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition that notices be published in two newspapers published in the City of Liverpool of the Powers proposed to be sought by Clause 24 of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Liverpool Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

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. 9) 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. 19) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Charing Cross, Easton, and Hampstead Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canal Transfer Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hebden Bridge Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wakefield Corporation 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 Education Department, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Boards for Barry United District, Bristol, Brotherton, Horbury, Low Leyton, Liverpool, Sutton (Surrey), West Ham, Willesden, and York to put in force the Lands Clauses Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Nottingham Corporation Loans Act, 1880, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barry, &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 Nottingham 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, that they had considered the Bills, to whom were referred all Private Bills, on which the Committee was 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 Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to examine the Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power of court to vary settlements) (Sir Richard Webster); 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. Abers Douglas, 195. Yes, 
Mr. Sidney Herbert.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 233. Noes, 
Mr. M. Arthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Payment of duties in advance)—(Mr. Butcher); 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. Butcher, 184. Yes, 
Mr. Richard Temple.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 229. Noes, 
Mr. M. Arthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Works of Art, Registration)—(Mr. Byrne); 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. Abers Douglas, 85. Yes, 
Mr. Sidney Herbert.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 123. Noes, 
Mr. M. Arthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Works of Art, exemption from duty)—(Sir Richard Webster); 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. Byrne, 95. Yes, 
Mr. Richard Temple.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 143. Noes, 
Mr. M. Arthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Insurance for estate and settlement duty)—(Mr. Byrne); 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. Butcher, 128. Yes, 
Mr. Richard Temple.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 162. Noes, 
Mr. M. Arthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Gifts to the Nation or any municipal body or public institution)—(Mr. Butcher); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting after the word "passes," the words "to any other person."

—(Mr. Butcher.)

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. Butcher, 121. Yes, 
Mr. Gerald Balfour.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, 107. Noes, 
Mr. M. Arthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be deferred till To-morrow.

The Parochial Electors (Registration Acceleration) 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 Elementary Second Reading of the Education Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Limitation of Actions (Arms) 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 Irish 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) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 taking into consideration the Market Gardeners' Compensation 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 Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Dispensary Committees (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 Religious Tests (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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1885) 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 Mussel Scallops (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time — And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councillors (Qualification of Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Prison-Made Goods Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Wednesday, 11th July, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mather reported the Butte Docks, Cardiff, Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Budeleigh Salterton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Milford Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wallasey Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Abergavenny District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Amount of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Arnold Morley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Irish Mail Service.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Tests (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Prize Courts Bill was read the first time; Public Courts Bill (Lords.) day next; and to be printed.

The House, accordingly, Ordered, that the said Bills take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2 l. 3, by inserting after the word "deceased," the words, "when situate within the United Kingdom."—(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. 21, by leaving out from the words "personal property" to the word "and," in l. 35.—(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 Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis. Noes, Mr. M'Arthur.

Tellers for the Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Butcher.

So 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. 29, by leaving out from the word "property," inclusive, to the word "Pro-

property," in l. 33.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.) And the Question being put, That the words down to "only," in l. 30, stand part of the Bill;

—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2 l. 33, by inserting after the word "relationship," the words "to the deceased."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.) 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. 2 l. 35, by inserting after the word "deceased" the words "or under a disposition made by the deceased more than twelve months before his death where possession and enjoyment of the property was held subject to the right of the beneficiary immediately upon the creation of the trust, and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the deceased, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise."—(Mr. Solicitor General.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting after the word "death," the words "or in the O O case..."
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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 26th day of this instant July.

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 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Subvention Abolition (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill (County of Ross) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention 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 Working Men's Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigades (Exemption from Jury Service) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Return Tickets Bill;  Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Report) 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 Return of the Report of the Committee on the Return of the Return of the Return of the Return Tickets Bill;  Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Church of Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Road Subvention Abolition (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill (County of Ross) Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Return of the Report of the Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant July.
That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Thames Conservancy Bill be now read the third time—(Dr. Farquharson);
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 word "Th" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee."—(Sir Thomas Sutherland);
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 Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the 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.

The Order made upon the 18th day of June last, that the Lancashire Union Railway (Mines) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 25th day of May last, that all Petitions in favour of or against the Bills and Orders scheduled thereto, presented five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee, that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard in favour of or against the Bills, and Counsel heard in support of the Bills, be suspended in the case of the Petition of the Conservators of the River Cam against alterations of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 8) (River Cam, &c.), and that the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee on the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order Bills, and that the Petitioners may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, and Witnesses, against alteration of the said Bill.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Navy (Works, Buildings, and Repairs), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd July 1894, under the Superannuation Act, 1892, declaring that for the Office of Examiner and for that of Inspector in the Scott's Education Department, professional qualifications not ordinarily acquired in the Public Service are required.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported the Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported the North British Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 moneys to be provided by Parliament, to any local registrar of the cost of additional clerical assistance in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland—(Sir John Hibbert).

Mr. Secretary Fowler, 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 County Auditors Bill be County Auditors Bill.

Ordered, That the Grocers' Licences Abolition Grocers' Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Grocers' Licences Abolition Grocers' Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 (Scotland) Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Scotland) Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Attendance of Assessors at the Trial and Hearing of Maritime Causes in the Court of Session and Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and in Appeals to the House of Lords: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Freeregen, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in, the said Bill.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Manuscript Bill to provide for the Attendance of Assessors at the Trial and Hearing of Maritime Causes in the Court of Session and Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and in Appeals to the House of Lords: And the same was read the first time; and ordered
Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by inserting after the word "death," the words "If any property "settled by a parent upon a son or daughter and "the issue of such son or daughter revert on the "death of the deceased (whether by operation of "law or otherwise) to the settlor, estate duty "shall not be payable on such death in respect "of such property."—(Mr. Byrne.)

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. Byrne,]
Yea. [Mr. Bache,]
Noe. [Mr. M'Arthur;]
So 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 "death," the words "If any person, estate duty, or estate duty and set­tlement estate duty, become payable in respect "of any settled property, the commissioners may "allow such duty or duties, or any part thereof, "to be paid (with interest at three per cent. from "the time when such duty or duties shall become "due) at such time or times during the continu­ance, "and in such manner as "they shall from time to time direct."—(Mr. Byrne.)

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. 4, l. 3, by inserting after the word "death," the words "If any property "settled by a husband upon a wife where pos­session and enjoyment of the property was "henceforth assumed by the wife immediately "upon the execution of the settlement and "thereafter continued to the entire exclusion "of the husband or of any benefit to him by "contract or otherwise, reverts on the death of "the wife (whether by operation of law or "otherwise) to the settlor, estate duty shall not "be payable on such death in respect of such "property."—(Mr. Byrne.)

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. Brodrick,]
Yea. [Mr. Batchelor;
Noe. [Mr. M'Arthur;]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 4, by leaving out after the word "paying," the word "upon," in l. 5, and inserting the words "paying under this Act."—(Mr. Byrne.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 7, by inserting after the words "settlement" the words "Where any "lands or chattels are so settled, whether by Act Vol. 149.
"after the death, whichever first happens, and
shall form part of the estate duty.

(7.) The duty which is to be collected upon
an Inland Revenue affidavit or account shall
be due on the delivery thereof or on the expira-
tion of six months from the death, whichever
first happens.

(8.) Provided that the duty due upon an
account of real property may, at the option of
the person delivering the account, be paid by
eight equal yearly instalments, or sixteen
half-yearly instalments, with interest at the
rate of three per centum per annum from the
date of the death less income-tax, and the first
instalment with the said interest shall be due:
at the expiration of twelve months from the
death, and the interest on the unpaid portion
of the duty shall be added to each instalment
and paid accordingly, but the duty for the time
being unpaid, with such interest to the date of
payment, may be paid at any time, and in case
the property is sold shall be paid on comple-
tion of the sale, and if not so paid shall be duty
interest, etc. (—Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That those words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
that said proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving
out Subsection (6).—(Sir Richard Webster.)

And the Question being put, That the words
or for any purposes of this Act. (—Mr. Heywood
Johnstone.)

And the Question being put, 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 said proposed Amendment, in l. 8, by
inserting after the word "incurable," the words
"or upon any such of an Inland Revenue affi-
davit as relates to chattels real.

And the Question being put, That those words
be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:
It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 10, by
leaving out from the word "incumbrances," the words
"or upon, or in any manner, or in any way,
and which the deceased had covenanted to pay
on or after his death to the trustees of any
settlement made in consideration of marriage,
and upon which he had paid interest to such
trustees, at the rate of not less than three per
centum per annum from the date of such settle-
ment."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis.]
Yea, 125.
Tellers for the [Mr. M'Arthur.]
Noo, 68.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 11, inclusive,
and the words "or in any manner, or in any way,
and which the deceased had covenanted to pay
on or after his death to the trustees of any
settlement made in consideration of marriage,
and upon which he had paid interest to such
trustees, at the rate of not less than three per
centum per annum from the date of such settle-
ment."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
Tellers for the [Mr. M'Arthur.]
Noo, 161.

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
Tellers for the [Mr. Heywood Johnstone.]
Yea, 109.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis.]
Noo, 161.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 11, inclusive,
and the words "or in any manner, or in any way,
and which the deceased had covenanted to pay
on or after his death to the trustees of any
settlement made in consideration of marriage,
and upon which he had paid interest to such
trustees, at the rate of not less than three per
centum per annum from the date of such settle-
ment."—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
Tellers for the [Mr. Heywood Johnstone.]
Yea, 131.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis.]
Noo, 161.
The Zanzibar Indemnity Bill was, according to Zanzibar Indemnity Resolution, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Museum (Pur- chase of Land).

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a Sum not exceeding £200,000, for the purchase of certain Lands by the Trustees of the British Museum.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to lend to the Treasury the said Sum or part thereof, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, or (if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sum sufficient) the repayment of such Loan.—(Sir John Hobart.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller 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 the Second Reading of the Irish Education 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 (Trade Dis-putes) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Limitation of Second Reading of the Limitation of Actions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases Act 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 Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surveyors (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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (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 Joint Stock Companies' Dispensary Common Register 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 Poor Law Guardians (Women) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judges 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 Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 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 Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts 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 Poor Law Guardians Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register 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 Tray Fishing (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 Charitable Trusts Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Jurors 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 Joint Stock Companies' Register 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 Second Reading of the Dispensary Committees (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 Religious Tests (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 Tramways and Public Companies (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 Uniforms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Jurors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniforms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Jurors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniforms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charitable Trusts Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Companies' Register Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Jurors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniforms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and passed, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wild Birds Protection Act (1860) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill (Friendly Societies) Bill be now taken into consideration.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir John Morley reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment in the case of the Glasgow District Glasgow District Subway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords hath been brought from the Lords for the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Bridge Bridge Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Injured Animals Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tynemouth Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords hath been brought from the Lords for the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tynemouth Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Larceny Act

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
Amendment to amend the Larceny Act, 1861, with 
respect to the Jurisdiction exercisable in cases 
relating to the receipt of Stolen Property; to 
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 
House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the 
Lords to the Local Government (Provincial 
Order (No. 10)) Bill shall be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Pro-

Local Government (Ireland) Provincial 
Order (No. 5) Bill shall be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a 
Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts so 
as to include Fishermen : And that Sir Thomas 
Esmonde, Mr. Donald Sullivan, and Mr. Webb 
do prepare, and bring it in.

Ground Game 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend "The Ground Game Act, 1880": And 
that Sir Donald Macfarlane, Mr. Heath, Dr. 
Clark, Mr. Weir, Mr. Birkmyre, and Mr. Angus 
Sutherland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ground Game 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend "The Ground Game Act, 1880": 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 the Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Pro-

Ground Game 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend "The Ground Game Act, 1880": And 
that the same was read the first time; and ordered 
to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and 
to be printed.

Finance Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into further consideration the Finance Bill, 
as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by inserting after the 
word "there" the words "used and occupied as 
agricultural property."—(Mr. Grantham.)

And the Question being proposed, That those 
words be there inserted.—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 5, by inserting after the 
word "have," the words "ceased to be 
used and occupied as agricultural property."— 
(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those 
words be there inserted.—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 2, by leaving out from the 
word "property," to the word "but," the words "passing to him as ex-
cutor of the deceased,"—(Mr. Byner),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words 
be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting 
the word "reasonable,"—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word 
"reasonable" stand part of the said proposed 
Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words,— 
* (8.) Where the commissioners require a 
valuation to be made by a person named by 
them, the reasonable costs of such valuation 
shall be defrayed by the commissioners.

* (9.) Property passing on any death shall 
not be aggregated more than once, nor shall 
"estate duty in respect thereof be more than 
"once levied on the same death."—(Mr. Solicitor 
General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those 
words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 
the said proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving 
out the word "reasonable,"—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

And the Question being put, That the word 
"reasonable" stand part of the said proposed 
Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words,— 
* (8.) Where the commissioners require a 
valuation to be made by a person named by 
them, the reasonable costs of such valuation 
shall be defrayed by the commissioners.

* (9.) Property passing on any death shall 
not be aggregated more than once, nor shall 
"estate duty in respect thereof be more than 
"once levied on the same death," be inserted 
after the word "necessary," in p. 7, l. 2, of the 
Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the 
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 10, by inserting after the 
word "Act," the words, "Sections twelve to 
fourteen of the Customs and Inland Revenue 
Act, 1889, and section forty-seven of the Local 
Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall 
apply as if estate duty were therein mentioned 
"as well as succession duty, and as if an account 
were not settled within the meaning of any of 
the above sections until the duty payable on 
such account has been paid."—(Mr. Solicitor 
General.)

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 "duty," in l. 4, to the end 
thereof. — (Mr. Byner.)

And the Question being proposed, That the 
words proposed to be left out stand part of the 
said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment 
as proposed was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Then the Amendment was amended, by leaving 
out from the word "duty," in l. 5, to the end 
thereof, and inserting the words "time for the 
"payment of the duty on such account has ar-
"rived," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words 
Sections twelve to fourteen of the Customs 
Act, 1889, and Section forty-seven of the Local 
Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, shall 
apply as if estate duty were therein mentioned 
"as well as succession duty, and as if an account 
were not settled within the meaning of any of 
the above sections until the time for the payment of the duty on such 
"account has arrived," be inserted after the word 
"Act," in p. 7, l. 10 of the Bill:—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the 
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 15, by leaving out from the 
word "property," to the word "but," in l. 17, 
and inserting the words "passing to him as ex-
cutor of the deceased,"—(Mr. Byner),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words 
proposed to be left out stand part of the 
Bill:—
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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. 7, l. 22, by leaving out from the word "property," in p. 1, l. 22, and inserting the words "as a new sub-section, the words "portion of estate,"

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. 7, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "person," to the word "and," in l. 23, and inserting the words "to whom any property passes on such death,"—(Sir Richard Webster),—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. 7, l. 25, by leaving out from the word "vested," to the word "shall," in l. 27. —(Sir Richard Webster.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 31, by inserting after the word "duty," the words "shall be a debtor to the Crown for the amount of unpaid duty for which he is accountable, and also every such person."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "duty," the words "property," to the word "every," in l. 23, and inserting the words "as a new sub-section, the words "portion of estate,"

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. 8, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "extent," to the end of Sub-section (7) of Clause 8.—(Sir Richard Temple)

And the Question being put, That the words "shall be subject to the provisions and limitations of the Debtors Act, 1869."—(Sir Albert Rollit.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:

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. 8, l. 6, by inserting after the word "accounted for," the words "person accountable for the duty on any property forming part of an estate shall, where they consider that it can conveniently be done, certify the amount of the valuation accepted by them for any class or description of property forming part of such estate,"—(Mr. Solicitor General),—instead thereof.

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. 8, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "fit," the words "And where the Commissioners have allowed payment of estate duty in respect of property passing to the executor as such to be postponed, probate or letters of administration shall be granted if the certificate to be given by the proper officer of the court, under Section Thirty of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1891, shows that the Commissioners have allowed such payment to be postponed."—(Mr. Byrne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

A Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 16, by leaving out Sub-section (8) of Clause 8.—(Sir Richard Temple)

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. 8, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "duty," the words "but no person shall, in the absence of fraud on his part, be liable to pay interest on more than six years' 4ears of estate duty,"—(Mr. Buteh.)

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. 8, l. 17, by inserting, after the word “duty,” the words, “If, after the expiration of thirty years from a death upon which estate duty became leviable any such duty remain unpaid, the Commissioners may, upon the application of any person accountable for such duty, or interested in the property chargeable therewith, remit the payment of such duty or any part thereof.”—(Mr. Byrne.)

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. 8, l. 43, by inserting, after the word “duty,” the words “If, after the expiration of thirty years from a death upon which estate duty became leviable any such duty remain unpaid, the Commissioners may, upon the application of any person accountable for such duty, or interested in the property chargeable therewith, remit the payment of such duty or any part thereof.”—(Mr. Byrne.)

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. 8, l. 3, by inserting, after the word “duty,” the words “to, or accountable for, duty a bond of a person purchasing for valuable consideration without notice;”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That the 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. 8, l. 28, by inserting, after the word “duty,” the words “of a person,” the words “to, or accountable for, duty a bond of a person purchasing for valuable consideration without notice.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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. 8, l. 25, by inserting, after the word “duty,” the words “of a person,” the words “to, or accountable for, duty a bond of a person purchasing for valuable consideration without notice.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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.

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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.

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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.

A person would not be deemed to have notice of a charge created under this Act unless—

(i.) it is within his own knowledge,

(ii.) a person dealing for money or money’s worth with any property liable to such duty, or interested in the property chargeable therewith, reasonably to have been made by him; or

(iii.) the transfer of which is affected or performed by entry in a book or register, nothing done or suffered under this Act prejudicially affecting the person making the same.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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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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. 10, l. 43, by leaving out the words “estate duty has,” and inserting the words “must, or duties payable under this Act have,”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

The Yeas and Noes were called for, and the Yeas had it carried.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee of Supply, the Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 29, by inserting after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “(3) Any person from whom a rateable part of estate duty can be recovered under this section shall be bound by the accounts and valuations as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Solicitor General).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words “any person,” and inserting the words “the applicant,”—(Sir Richard Webster).—instead thereof.

The House divided.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 17, by leaving out the words “any person,” and inserting the words “the applicant,”—(Sir Richard Webster).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “any person” stand part of the Bill; the House divided.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, Saturday, 14th July, 1894:

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words “any person,” and inserting the words “the applicant,”—(Mr. Byers).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words “any person,” and inserting the words “the applicant,”—(Mr. Byers).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words “any person,” and inserting the words “the applicant,”—(Mr. Byers).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words “any person,” and inserting the words “the applicant,”—(Mr. Byers).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “court,” as a new sub-section, the words “as settled between the person entitled to recover the estate duty and the commissioners.”—(Mr. Goldsmid).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;
2. That it is expedient to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to lend to the Treasury the said sum, or part thereof, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, or (if those moneys are insufficient), out of the Consolidated Fund, of any amount and interest required for the repayment of such Loan.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Miller, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Hobart do prepare, and bring in.

Sir John Hobart accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Purchase of certain Lands belonging to the Duke of Bedford by the Trustees of the British Museum: 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 Second Reading of the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts Amendment Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time; ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Public Buildings (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be re-sumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Valuation (Metropolis) 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 10th day of this instant July, That the Muscel Scalps (Scotland) 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 twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th July, 1891.

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.:

1. Nottingham Corporation 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.:

1. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.
2. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cheltenham the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheltenham 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 Budleigh Salterton Railway Bill was read Budleigh 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 Milford Docks 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Wallasey Wallasey Embankment Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Miller, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newington the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hester, Yea the Exeter, Teign Valley, and Chagford Valley, and Railway Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 16) 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 was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Glasgow District Subway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, concerning the Pension of Soldiers.

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

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return to Building Societies Acts, in pursuance of the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 40.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Annual Report, with Appendices, of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Twenty-second Report under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1887, of the Number of Societies, and the Pensions.

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

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported the Taff Vale and Taff Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker acquaints 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 Water Orders made by this House to the Water Orders Confirming Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Postponed made by this House to the Postponed Water (Tramroad) Bill, without Amendment.
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Swinton Local Board Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swinton Local Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 14) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Eisenhower Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "any property which is," by virtue of the statute of the thirty-ninth year of George the Third, chapter 73, not liable to legacy duty, and such property shall not be aggregated with any other property for the purpose of fixing the rate of estate duty, or."—(Sir John Lubbock.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted, by leaving out the words "or antiquities," and inserting the words "works of art or scientific collections," and by inserting, in l. 4, after the word "national," the word "scientific."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "purposes," the words "or to any university or learned body."—(Mr. Freeman-Mitford.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "or to any university" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—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. 12, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words "Estate duty shall not be payable in respect of manuscripts which have been published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission, and which, since such publication, have neither been alienated by sale or gift."—(Mr. Thornton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 31, by leaving out the words "twenty-five," and inserting the words "fifty-two"—(Mr. Arthur.)

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-five" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words "(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained no estate duty or further estate duty shall be leviable in respect of property passing on the death of a deceased person—"(Mr. Gibson Bowles)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be inserted; —The said proposed Amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "any" to the word "given," in l. 4, and inserting the word "property"—(Mr. Gibson Bowles)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "such pictures, prints, books, manuscripts" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "antiquities," and inserting the words "other objects"—(Sir John Lubbock)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "antiquities" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—The said proposed Amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "or antiquities," and inserting the words "works of art or scientific collections," and by inserting, in l. 4, after the word "national," the word "scientific."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "purposes," the words "or to any university or learned body."—(Mr. Freeman-Mitford.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "or to any university" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;—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. 12, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words "(2) Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained no estate duty or further estate duty shall be leviable in respect of property passing on the death of a deceased person—"(a) which is given or devolves to or for the benefit of any of the Royal Family;—"(b) which is given or devolves to or for the education or maintenance of poor children in Ireland, or the support of any public charitable institution in Ireland, or for any purpose merely charitable;—"(2) Provided always, that nothing in this clause contained shall exempt any property passing on the death of a deceased person from the payment of a duty equivalent in amount to the probate duty which would have been payable before the passing of this Act had such property been personal estate."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words "(3) Provided always, that nothing in this clause contained shall exempt any property passing on the death of a deceased person from the payment of a duty equivalent in amount to the probate duty which would have been payable before the passing of this Act had such property been personal estate."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It was passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words "Estate duty shall not be payable upon any death upon which, but as for this section, would become payable, in respect of any annuity granted by an employer to an employee, or the widow of an employee, in consideration of the past services of such employee."—(Mr. Butcher.)

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. 12, l. 37, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words, "If any property passes on the death of the deceased to any charity or charitable institution or hospital, such property shall not be aggregated with the rest of the property passing on the death of the deceased, but shall form an estate of itself."—(Mr. Butcher.)

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. 12, l. 42, by leaving out the words "British possession," and inserting the words "place outside the United Kingdom,"—(Mr. Gibson Home),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "British possession" 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. 15, l. 21, by leaving out the word "personal."—(Mr. Brodrick.)

And the Question being put, That the word "personal" 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. 16, l. 1, by leaving out the word "Act," to the word "unless" in l. 35—(Mr. Bowerfield.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in respect of which property" 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. 16, l. 1, by leaving out the words "which has taken effect before," and inserting the words "whether made before or after,"—(Mr. Byrne),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "which has taken effect before," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 5, by inserting after the word "survivor," a new sub-section, the words "(6.) In the case of any land in respect of which estate duty is leviable, where the person so accountable for the duty has elected to pay it by yearly instalments, and such land is farmed by the owner himself or person accountable for the duty, there shall be allowed in respect of every instalment of duty an abatement at the rate of One Penny for every full sum of £.100, and two Pounds for the first £.1,000, and three Pounds for the first £.10,000, and four Pounds ten shillings for the first £.100,000, and five Pounds for every further full sum of £.1,000, and six Pounds for every further full sum of £.10,000, and seven Pounds ten shillings for every further full sum of £.100,000, and eight Pounds for every further full sum of £.1,000,000.

—(Mr. Byrne)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—Yea, 146.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, (Mr. M'Arthur: 143.
Tellers for the [Mr. Byrne, Noes, (Colonel Kenyon-Stanley: 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 5, by inserting after the second word "property," the words "to which he has become entitled in possession."—(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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 1, by leaving out the words "not be payable upon any death upon which, but as for this section, would become payable," and inserting the words "survivor."—(Mr. Mowbray.)

And the Question being put, That the words "not be payable upon any death upon which, but as for this section, would become payable," 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. 16, l. 8, by leaving out the words "to an employee, or the widow of an employee," and inserting the words "to any employee, or the widow of any employee, in consideration of the past services of any employee."—(Mr. Butcher.)

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.

Finally, Mr. Byrne moved a new clause, to the effect that, in the case of any land in respect of which estate duty is leviable, where the person so accountable for the duty has elected to pay it by yearly instalments, and such land is farmed by the owner himself or person accountable for the duty, there shall be allowed in respect of every instalment of duty an abatement at the rate of One Penny for every full sum of £.100, and two Pounds for the first £.1,000, and three Pounds for the first £.10,000, and four Pounds ten shillings for the first £.100,000, and five Pounds for every further full sum of £.1,000, and six Pounds for every further full sum of £.10,000, and seven Pounds ten shillings for every further full sum of £.100,000, and eight Pounds for every further full sum of £.1,000,000.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) (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 Equalisation of Rates (London) 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 Education 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 Education Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Zanzibar Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Supreme Court (Officer) 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 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Established Church (Wales) 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 this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Market Gardener's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That this Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Church Patronage Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, 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 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 Second Reading of the Uniforms (re-committed) 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 read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Enfranchisement 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 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 Colonial Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Tuesday, 17th July, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Speaker proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines, &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 Maryport Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same; with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Severnside 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 14) 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (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 Return relative to Building Societies, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Superannuation Act, 1897.

Sir Egbert Kay-Shuttleworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital, and of Trustees' Property, for the year 1894-95.

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

Sir Walter Foster reported from the Select Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, granting a retired Allowance, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, to James Hepburn, Postmaster, Macclesfield, Post Office Department.

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

Mr. John Ellis reported from the Select Committee on the Charity Commission; That they had considered the said Bill, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have leave to appear by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, and be heard before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Orders, in reference to the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 11) (Lagen, sc. Canal) Bill.—(Sir John Bright.)

The Order made upon the 31st day of May last, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return relative to the Church in Wales and Monmouthshire, 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 relative to the Church in Wales (GSweden and Tite), English) and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Local Government Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, be taken into consideration (No. 11) Bill.

To-morrow.

The Tramways Capital Guarantee Company 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 the Third Reading of the Finance Bill, 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 three months."—(Sir John Lubbock.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 18th July, 1894:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time for Thursday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 224) Bill, without Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fishguard and Pembroke Railways and Harbours Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time for Thursday next.

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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 Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, the Elementary Education 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 Limitation of Actions 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 Limitation of Actions (Animals) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) Bill, and the same were made part of the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court (Officers) 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 (Officers) 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 Tenure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniforms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Uniforms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) 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 Land Tenure (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 Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 13) 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 Greenwich Hospital and Trancers' Foundation, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Pabilities Foot Pavements 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 Consent Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellor reported the Peterhead Harbours Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Aberdeen District Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1894-95.

1. £257,600, for the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office.

2. £1,616,400, for Retired Pay, Half-Pay, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers and others.

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3. £1,555,200, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals and the In-Pensioners thereof, of Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Communication and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers.

4. £164,700, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Grants.

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 to-morrow.

Mr. Mellor also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Fatal Accidents among the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Victorian and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surveyors (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Doge Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Mines and Minerals.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Established Church (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Mines and Minerals.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Period of Qualification and Elections Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Limitation of Actions 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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 Supreme Court (Officers) 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 Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court (Officers) 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 Buildings (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal 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 Land Tenure (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 Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Disputes Bill, proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fibel 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 Second Reading of the Cotton Trade (Forty-Eight Hours) Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acts Amendment (Animals) 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 Charitable Trusts 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 Libel Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies’ Debentures Registration, &c., Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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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 Property Registration Bill (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tomways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1885) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Massel Scales amending the adjourned Debate on the Question (Scotland) Bill, proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Massel Scales (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Costs allowed to Mortgagees: And that Mr. Neville, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, and Mr. Worthington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Settled Land Act, 1882: And that Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Holdice do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Neville presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Costs allowed to Mortgagees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy presented a Bill to amend the Settled Land 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.

Sir Richard Temple reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Oliver Dolymples reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th days of June last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th 12th, 13th and 16th 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.

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

Thursday, 19th July, 1894.

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.:—

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barry, &c.) 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 London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to 80 Public Income Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for an Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 389, of Session 1893-4).

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to Superannuation, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 13th July 1894, declaring that Mark William Meade, Postmaster, keighley, 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. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, extending Special Exception (Night Work, Male Young Persons above 16), Copy of two Orders made by the Council of the County Borough of Huddersfield with regard to the alteration and division of the Longwood Road Pavements Districts.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Secretary of State under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, extending Special Exception (Night Work, Male Young Persons above 16), Copy of two Orders made by the Council of the County Borough of Huddersfield with regard to the alteration and division of the Longwood Road Pavements Districts.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Notice of Accidents Bill be now considered, 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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Promotion of Lords to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 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

hans agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Arrington District Gas and Water Board Arrington 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.

Ordered, That the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon the 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.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill be now considered, 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 Lord
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Mellor reported the Queen's Ferry Bridge and Seabond Roads Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each of the Five last completed Financial Years, the Total Sums paid to Queen's Counsel and other Barristers (distinguishing between them) for Fees in respect of cases in which such Counsel represented or advised the Crown or the Government Departments, but not including Fees paid for drafting Bills or Indictments, nor the Fees of Counsel representing the Queen's Proctor, nor Fees paid to Conveyancing Counsel for advising on Abstracts, or in connection with Conveyancing Matters, nor Fees paid by Official Receivers in Bankruptcy Matters, and the winding-up of Companies.—(Mr. Poncet-Williams.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing Seagoing War Ships in Commission, Ships, &c.) The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Court, in Reserve, and Building; and showing the Navy (Sea-going War Ships, &c.) The Lords have agreed to the Amendment 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,355,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Officers and others, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895. 256. Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis, Akers-Douglas, Mellor.)

Ordered, That the Poors' Disabilities Removal Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of August next.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Member for West Bristol, rose in his place, and asked leave to move Adjournment. Sir Michael Hicks Beach; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. A. E. Forster, John Hibbert) 225. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. M'Arthur.)

Mr. Speaker acquiesced in the House, That a Message hath been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Milford Docks Bill, without Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the King's Lynn Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Compensation Arbitration Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Colonel Sanderson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned. Friday, 20th July, 1894:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prize Courts 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) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Museum (Purchase of Land) 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 read the third time this day.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee supply of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [18th July]

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £257,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Miscellaneous Charges of the War Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,516,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge 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 1896.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,555,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Cheltenham and Kilmarnock Hospitals and the pensions. In-Pensioners thereof, or Out-Pensions, of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in Compensation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross Pensions, and of Pensions to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers, which will come in course
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £154,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compensatory Allowances and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Building Societies (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

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

Iris Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill:

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

Elementary Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education Bill be now read a second time:

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

Consolidation (Trade Disputes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Consolidation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time:

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

Uniforms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Uniforms Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Market Gardeners' Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Church Patronage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

Trout Fishing (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trout Fishing (Scotland) Bill:

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

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Bill:

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

Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shop Hours Act (1892) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Friday, 20th July, 1894.

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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Margate Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Preston Gas 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 Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Drumsand and North Dublin Link Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barry, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time —

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 autho-

rised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1894.
2. Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, Amendment Act, 1894.
4. Bishopric of Bristol Amendment Act, 1894.
5. Injured Animals Act, 1894.
6. Commissioners of Works Act, 1894.
7. Outdoor Relief Friendly Societies Act, 1894.
8. Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1894.
9. Sea Fisheries (Shell Fish) Regulation Act, 1894.
11. Notice of Accident Act, 1894.
12. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1894.
13. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1894.
15. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1894.
16. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.
17. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1894.
18. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1894.
19. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1894.
20. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1894.
21. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1894.
22. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1894.
23. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.
24. Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1894.
25. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1894.
26. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1894.
27. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1894.
28. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1894.
29. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1894.
30. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1894.
31. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1894.
32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1894.
33. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1894.
34. Kendal Corporation Gas and Water Act, 1894.
35. Barry Dock and railways Act, 1894 (Amendment) Act, 1894.
37. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1894.
38. East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1894.
39. Neath
40. Saint Andre's Links Act, 1894.
41. Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union and Grand Union Canals (Transfer) Act, 1894.
42. Charing Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway Act, 1894.
43. Cordoba Central Railway Company (Limited) Act, 1894.
44. Lanlorn Valley Railway Act, 1894.
45. Scarborough (Shore to Shore) Tunnel Act, 1894.
47. Glasgow Corporation Act, 1894.
48. London and North Western Railway Act, 1894.
49. London, Adderley Green, and Buckhead Railway (Transfer) Act, 1894.
50. Talgarn Bridge Act, 1894.
52. Midland Railway Act, 1894.
53. Swansea Local Board Act, 1894.
54. Hebden Bridge Gas Act, 1894.
55. Wakefield Corporation Water Act, 1894.
56. Hudleigh Salleron Railway Act, 1894.
57. Wallas Embankment Act, 1894.
58. Milford Docks Act, 1894.
59. Cheltenham College Act, 1894.
60. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1894.
61. Swanssea Harbour Act, 1894.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction 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 1893 to the 31st December 1898, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1893.

Mr. Mellor reported the British Tramways Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Bathwick and Wrington Estates 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 Star Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Select State Law Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Statute Law Revision Bills, and Consolidation Bills, to whom the Merchant Shipping Bill was committed; That the Merchant Ship­ping Bill:

The Committee have gone through the Special Report of the Committee, and the Committee have, where possible, amended the Bill so as to remove those doubts. In doing so they adopted the construction followed in practice.

The attention of the Committee was also called to various cases in which an amending Act had not made in the previous Act all the consequential alterations necessary to give full effect to the Amendments. The Committee have amended the Bill so as to give that effect.

The object of the well-organized and systematic amendment of the law. For instance, the Passenger Act of 1855 contained a classification of ships which was insalubrious to present circumstances. In another instance, certain sections of the Act of 1854 have never been put in operation. In such cases the Committee have amended the Bill so as to give effect to the existing state of circumstances.

In a few cases obvious mistakes in the amending Acts have been corrected.

Representatives of the shipowners and of the seamen appeared before the Committee, and the Committee carefully considered the views expressed as to the effect of the consolidation on their several interests.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Select State Law Committee of the Whole House for Monday next; (being for the year 1893), with an Appendix. and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Select State Law Committee of the Whole House for Monday next; (being for the year 1893), with an Appendix. and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Select State Law Committee of the Whole House for Monday next; (being for the year 1893), with an Appendix. and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported the Star Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mellor reported the Star Life Assurance Society Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Committee; That they had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order Sitting of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration 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 three months"—(Colonel桑德森)

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, 21st July, 1894:

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

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum (Trade Disputes) Bill;—
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Harbours Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Harbours Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with,

Tramways Capital Guarantee Company 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 Tramways and Railway and Harbours Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the King's Lynn 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 Mersey Railway (Various Powers) 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (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.

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 Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Suburban Railway (Extension of Time) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh North Bridge Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow District Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. D. F. Schlesius Vol. 149.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army (Mitchell) by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Police and Affidavits relative to the withdrawal of the Claim of the Crown for Costs in the Case of Colonel E. Mitchell.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to notice given before the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Montgomery County Council respecting the re-arrangement of Polling Districts in the County.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke exerted, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from University Colleges participating, in accordance with the Treasury Minute dated 1st July 1889, in the Grant of £15,000, made by Parliament for University Colleges in Great Britain, 1894.

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

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Reports Command,—Copy of Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1430 to 1456.

Copy of Reports on Subjects of General and Miscellaneous Series.

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,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1893.

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, Returns from every County Court in England and Wales of the Number of Plaints, &c., entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1893, 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 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 370, of Session 1893).—(Mr. George Boswell.)

Sir William Holdsworth reported from the Canal Rates, 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 William Holdsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of Great Northern and other of Great Britain, the Northern Railway, and other Railway Companies) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Committee of the House of Lords had confirmed it.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. D. F. Schlesius Vol. 149.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army (Mitchell) by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Police and Affidavits relative to the withdrawal of the Claim of the Crown for Costs in the Case of Colonel E. Mitchell.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to notice given before the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Montgomery County Council respecting the re-arrangement of Polling Districts in the County.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 11) Charges Provisional Order (No. 5) (Grand, &c. Canals) Bill, they (No. 9) Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (River Aberdare, &c., Canals) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Aberdare, &c., Canals) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 4) (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.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 10) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) 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.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 11) (Lagan, &c., Canals) 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.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 12) (Grand, &c. Canals) 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.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 7) (River Laxey, &c.,) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 8) (River Gwent, &c.,) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 9) (River Larkes) Bill, they, having considered the Order therein contained; and having transferred it to Canal Tolls, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, the said Bill had not been further proceeded with.

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.

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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.

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 10) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 8) (River Gwent, &c.,) Bill, they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

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

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

Sir William Houldsworth further reported from the said Committee; That, in the case of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 10) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) 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.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Accrington District Gas and Water Board Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the River Spey Drainage Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question 'That the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration 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 three months'—(Colonel S. Andrews)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bills for the Supply. The House divided.

The Yeas were—

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Disraeli; Mr. V. Beeton; Mr. Baring; Mr. Parnell; Mr. Bulwer; Mr. V. Herbert; Mr. Ewart; Mr. Macdonnell; Mr. Cross; Mr. W. Ward; Mr. Kinnaird; Mr. Parnell; Mr. L. G. Clark; Mr. Wood; Mr. W. E. Gladstone. 159.

The Noes were—

Mr. Gladstone; Mr. W. E. Gladstone; Mr. Ewart; Mr. V. Herbert; Mr. B. Baring; Mr. C. S. Parnell; Mr. Bulwer; Mr. V. Beeton; Mr. Disraeli; Mr. V. Disraeli; Mr. Ewart; Mr. V. Herbert; Mr. Ewart; Mr. W. Ward; Mr. V. Herbert; Mr. V. Beeton; Mr. V. Beeton; Mr. Parnell; Mr. V. Beeton; Mr. Macdonnell; Mr. Cross; Mr. W. E. Gladstone. 227.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Uniforms Bill. The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education 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 Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, the Sum of £17,715,550 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. Meller 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Uniforms Bill was, according to Order, Uniforms Bill 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 Market Gardeners' Compensation 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Compensation (Trade Disputes) 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law and Procedure Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Common
Second Reading of the Common Jurors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Occupying
Second Reading of the Occupying Tenants' Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Provident Relief
Second Reading of the Outdoor Provident Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education
(Continuation Schools) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Place of Worship (Choral)
Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Choral) 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 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Poor Law Union Officers
Supernumeration (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes
Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (Arbitra-
tion) 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 Importation of Prosci-
Mata (Goods) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways and
Second Reading of the Tramways and Public
Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment (Ire-
land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Outdoor Provident Relief
Second Reading of 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 Clubs Registration
Second Reading of the Clubs Registration 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 Foreign and Colonial Meat (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 Leasename Property (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Tuesday, 24th July, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into committee the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western Railway (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 the Lords to the Amendments made by this House.

The Bathwick and Wrington 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.

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

The Star 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Bryce 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 1893.
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 Order in Council, dated 18th July 1894, applying the Colonial Proclamations Act, 1892, to the Island of Jamaica.
Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th July 1894, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled, The Matabeleland Order in Council, 1894.

Copy of Eight Orders in Council, dated 18th July 1894, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1870 and 1877, relating to the forthcoming Winter Assizes.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the said Committee have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, and that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House on the 2nd day of August next, at half-past Eleven of the clock; 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 Brown Fleming do attend the said Committee this day, at Three of the clock.
Ordered, That James Brown Fleming do attend the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills this day, at Three of the clock.

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 (1) a Copy of the Report, dated July 1894, of the Royal Commission on the Laws of Marriage; and (2) A Summary of the Enactments relating to Marriage which have been passed since the 1st day of July 1886.—[Mr. George Russell.]

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported the Plymouth and Dartmouth Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group G of Railway Bills; That the House, being no other business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday, the 2nd day of August next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, on one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Zanzibar Indemnity Bill, without Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Waterworks (Tramroad) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill**, with Amendment(s) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the **West Highland Railway (Mallaig Extension) Bill**, with Amendment(s) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a **Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the better Regulation of Quarries**; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a **Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, with respect to Check Weighers**; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**Ordered,** That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 17) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

**Ordered,** That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Abbe Gibbs.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

**Wednesday, 25th July, 1894:**

**Ordered,** That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the **Nautical Assessors (Scotland) Bill**.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 6, agreed to. 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 now read a 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 **Irish Education 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 11th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education 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 **Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-committed) Bill**;

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

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee Ways and Means [23rd July] the said Resolution, being read a second time,

was agreed to.

**Ordered,** That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) 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-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Penzance Courts of 1894.**

**Ordered,** That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the **Derelict Vessels Act**.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Consolidation (Trade Disputes) 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 **Church Patronage Bill**, as amended in the Standing Committee;

**Ordered,** That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Derelict Vessels** (Reports) Bill;

**Ordered,** That this House will, upon Thursday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the **Heritable Securities (Scotland) Act**;

**Ordered,** That this House will, this day, receive itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the **Public Libraries Act**.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 14, agreed to. The Bill to be reported.

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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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (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 Contempt of Court 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 Clubs Registration (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 Foreign and Colonial Meat (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 Leasehold Property (Ireland) 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, 25th July, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 14) 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee do report the Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Mr. Mellor reported the West Lancashire Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury to guarantee Advances charged on the Irish Church Temperances Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants in Ireland; and to charge the sums required to meet such guarantees on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. And to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any salaries, remuneration, and expenses which may become payable under the said Act—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Equalisation of Rates (London) 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 the 23rd day of April last"—(Mr. Allen Golds); And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 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 a Motion being made, and the Question respecting the proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Committee of the whole House," and adding the words "Select Committee composed of all the Members who represent Lancashire constituencies, together with fifteen other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, and that the Committee be subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 47 so far as they are applicable: "That the Chairman of the Committee appointed under Standing Order No. 49 do appoint one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 50 do apply to the Bill when reported by the Committee:—(Sir Julius Golds).

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Borough Funds Acts, 1872: And that Sir Albert Bollitt and Sir Thomas Roe do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Albert Bollitt accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Borough Funds Acts, 1872, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bolton reported from the Select Committee on the Patent Agents Bill, to whom the Patent Agents Registration Bill was referred; That they had agreed to a Special Report, and to which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. Bolton further reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the said Bills, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report and the other Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Patent Agents Registration Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session, to whom the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bill, and had gone through the same Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Report and other Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Clubs Registration (Ireland) Bill, was read; and discharged.

The Patent Agents Registration Bill, without Amendment, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to consider all Statute Law Revision Bills and Consolidation Bills of the present Session, to whom the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bill, and had gone through the same Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Clubs Registration (Ireland) Bill, was read; and discharged.

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

The Patent Agents Registration Bill, without Amendment, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Thursday, 26th July, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the River Dee Drainage 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 Caledonian Railway Bill was read the Caledonian third time, and passed, with Amendments; and the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Ordered, That the Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen District Tramways 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 Bristol Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of Great Northern and other Railway Companies) Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 7) (Grand, &c., Canals) Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 8) (River Lee, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee.

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 Tenancies determined in the Quarter ended the 30th June 1894, 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, Forfeiture of Mortgage, &c.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return made to the Science and Art Department, showing the manner in which and the extent to which the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs in England and Wales, and the County Councils, Town Councils, and Police Commissioners of Police Burghs in Scotland, are devoting Funds to the purposes of Science, Art, Technical, and Manual Instruction.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir John HIBBERT presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1894.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of the month of July in the year 1894, relative to the Church in Wales and Monmouthshire (Glocester and Tiffe).

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of the month of July in the year 1894, relative to the Church in Wales and Monmouthshire (Glocester and Tiffe).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee, appointed by the Committee of the House of Lords to consider and report upon the Final Agreement, dated the 30th day of June 1894 (in continuation of the Report of the Select Committee, Parliamentary Paper [C. 6925] of 1893).

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 of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1894, in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1894.

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 of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1894, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each; and 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 Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session 1893-94).

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 respecting application of Standing Order 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1894 (in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 57, of Session 1894).

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawton reported the Glasgow Bridge Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the West Riding Rivers Conservancy Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Industrial Act to further amend the Industrial Schools Bill 1896; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Industrial Schools Bill 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 Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, with (Borrowing Power) 

Shore Lefevre and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shore Lefevre accordingly presented a Bill to explain the provisions of Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, with (Borrowing Power) 

Shore Lefevre and Sir Walter Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill.

Clause, N. 1 (Application by tenant to Arbitrators and procedure thereon, where landlord remains in occupation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the word "tenancy," in order to insert the word "tenant."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That the word "tenancy" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yeas, Mr. M'Arthur: 213.
Noes, Mr. William Kenny: 139.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "holding," to insert the words "which is valued under the Acts relating to the valuation of land in Ireland at not more than Thirty pounds a year."—(Mr. Bradock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Bradock, Yeas, Mr. Hayes-Fisher: 133.
Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 2, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "situate on any estate mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Hanbury.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hanbury, Yeas, Mr. Hayes-Fisher: 133.
Noes, Mr. Thomas Ellis: 108.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "to which before its determination the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," as amended by The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, applied or would have applied had such tenancy been existing at the passing of the said Act of 1881."—(Mr. Kenny.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "upon which a judicial rent had not been fixed before the date of the determination thereof."—(Mr. Barton.)
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "determined," to insert the words "once only."—Mr. Headnburry.

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;" Question put, "That the Question be now put;"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis . . . 162.

Tellers for the Mr. Headnburry . . . 94.

Question put accordingly, That the words "once only" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Headnburry . . . 107.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis . . . 180.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "determined," to insert the words "by legal process by reason of the non-payment of rent thereof."—Mr. Barton.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Mr. Chamberlain:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Barton . . . 141.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis . . . 198.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "determined," to insert the words "otherwise than for breach of statutory conditions 2 to 6."—Mr. Barton.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon:

Mr. T. 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.

Friday, 27th July, 1894:

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.

Building Societies (No. 2) Bill.

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Expenses].


The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education Bill shall be now read a second time;

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, Consolidated 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) (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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration [Guarantee and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made; and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee Advances not exceeding £2,000,000, charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and to charge the sums required to meet such guarantee on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:

And to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses which may become payable under the said Act—Sir John Hibbert:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Mr. T. W. Russell.—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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Education Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-commissioned) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 (Trade Disputes) upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill shall be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Market Gardener's Compensation 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 resuming the further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Public Buildings (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on the Consideration of the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trout Fishing (Scotland) 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 Dowell Vessels (Report) 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 Heritable Securities (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade 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 Wine and Beerhouse 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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts (Extension to Fishermen) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Feus and Building Leases (Scotland) 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, and an Appendix, 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Highland Railway (Mallaig Extension) 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 Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland 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 Edinburgh North Bridge Improvement 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 North British Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, Railway 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 Lordships.

The Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of Great Northern and other Railway Companies) 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 Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 2) (Bridgeporter, &c. Canals) 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 Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Abberdare, &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 Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional canal Tolls Order (No. 5) (Regent's 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 Tolls and Charges Provisional canal Tolls Order (No. 7) (River Ancholme, &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 Causal Tolls and Charges Provisional Orders (No. 6) (River Cam, &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 Causal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 10) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) 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 Causal, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 19) (Canals of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Fee Fund (House of Lords), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Church in Wales and Monmouthshire (Glebe and Tithe), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Northumberland for the constitution of the Parishes of Newminster, Morpeth Castle, Prudwell, and Morpeth, by the division of the Parishes of Morpeth, Newminster Abbey, Morpeth Castle and Tranwell, and High Church, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Act, 1888.

Copy of Order of the County Council of South- ampton, for the constitution of the Parishes of Netley Marsh, Marchwood, and Colbury, by the division of the Parish of Eling, 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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—

(1.) Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Imperial University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1894, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2.) Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1893, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Burry, &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, 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 Edinburgh 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 taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on the London Corporation (Pier, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill 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.

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, without Amendment.

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.

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 inserting a recital with reference to an agreement between the Great Western, the Plymouth and Dartmoor, and the London and South Western Railway Companies, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Walker's Estate 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.
Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 337.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Mendelssohn reported from the Select Committee on Petroleum; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report be laid 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 Indian Revenue Department's Resolution, No. 2,006, dated from Calcutta, the 20th day of April 1894, on Opium.

Petroleum Bill.

Resolved, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Patent Agents Registration (re-committed) Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday, the 6th day of August next, resolve itself into Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Standing Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill.

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Yea, [Mr. Gerald Balfour : ] 113.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the words "seventy-nine," to insert the words "or his personal representative is now resident in Ireland." (Mr. Hanbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hanbury.
Yea, (Sir Richard Temple ; ) 110.
Nay, (Mr. Thomas Ellis, : ) 115.

Saturday, 28th July, 1894 :

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 9) Bill.

Clause 1, to N° 5, agreed to.

Tellers for the Mr. Burton.
Yea, [Mr. Gerald Balfour : ] 113.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration (Guarantees and Expenses) Bill.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee Advances, not exceeding £250,000, charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and to charge the sums required to meet such guarantee on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom;

And to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses which may become payable under the said Act.—(Sir John Hibbert.)

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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 Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (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 Prize Courts Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the railway and Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic (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 resuming adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Trade upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Committee on the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill be now read a second time ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming church the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Parish Surcharge Bill, the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) 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 Custom Act Second Reading of the Factors Act (1889) (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 Contempt of Court Bill; 
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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parochial Ecloters (Registration Acceleration) 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 Companies' Debentures Registration, &c., Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Monday, 30th July, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Aberdeen District Tramways Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Secretary Fison presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Communication by the Secretary of State for India relating to the Accounts of the Government of India for 1892-93, and the Estimates for 1893-94 and 1894-95.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Report with Appendices of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland).

Copy of Thirty-second Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland.

Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland) (Mackerel, Hake, and Herring). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Greg presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, including a Translation of the new German Law for the Protection of Merchandise Marks (in continuation of Commercial, No. 1, 1893 [C. 6854]).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finances, No. 1, 140 to 1,441.

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

The Lord Advocate also 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 Degrees in Medicine, supplementary to Ordinance, No. 14 (Ordinance, No. 54, Glasgow, No. 7).

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Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for Degrees in Medicine, supplementary to Ordinance, No. 16 (Ordinance, No. 56, Edinburgh, No. 10).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinances, Nos. 64, 85, and 108), be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyce Arlcdn presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Draft of a General Report, by John Morley, Esquire, Chief Inspector of the West Central Division, for the year 1893.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of Divorcées granted in each of the British Colonies and Possessions, and in each of the principal Foreign Countries, together with the Fecundity, in each year during the past ten years.—(Mr. Henrietta Heaton.)

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 Amendments made by this House to the Education Department, by W. Scott Coward, Esquire, Chief Inspector of the West Central Division, for the year 1893.

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| Scotland                                      |              |
| Public Education                              | 50,000       |
| National Gallery                              | 500          |
| Ireland                                       |              |
| Public Education                              | 50,000       |
| Endowed Schools Commissioners                 | 400          |
| National Gallery                              | 500          |
| Queen's Colleges                              |              |
| **CLASS V.**                                  |              |
| Diplomatic Services and Consular Services     | 80,000       |
| Rainy Trade Services                          |              |
| Colonial Services, including South Africa     | 20,000       |
| Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, &c.         | 6,000        |
| **CLASS VI.**                                 |              |
| Superannuation and Retired Allowance          | 50,000       |
| Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c.          |              |
| Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Retired  |              |
| Miscellaneus Charitable and other Allowances  |              |
| Great Britain                                | 500          |
| Pensions, Hospitals, Ireland                  | 7,000        |
| **CLASS VII.**                                |              |
| Temporary Commissions                         | 2,000        |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                        | 500          |
| Diseases of Animals                           | 50,000       |
| Highlands and Islands of Scotland             | 5,000        |
| Repayments to the Local Loans Fund           |              |
| Albert (Tarasni) Exhibition, 1864-95          | 150,000      |
| Total for Civil Service                       | £ 1,680,160  |
| Revenue Departments                           |              |
| Customs                                       | 150,000      |
| Island Revenue                                | 300,000      |
| Post Office                                   |              |
| Post Office Packet Service                    | 1,000,000    |
| Post Office Telegraphs                        |              |
| Post Office Telegraphs                        | 526,000      |
| Total for Revenue Departments                 | £ 1,680,000  |
| Grand Total                                   | £ 3,583,160  |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item (Class 1, Vote 15), of £. 10,000, for Rates on Government Property, be reduced by £. 100.—(Sir Albert Rolli):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item (Class 2, Vote 2), of £. 10,000, for the Treasury and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £. 230, in respect of the Salary of the First Lord of the Treasury,—(Mr. Bartley):—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Headway]:—Yeas, [Colonel Howard Vincent]: 73. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis]:—Nees, [Mr. M'Arthur]: 156. Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item, Class 2, Vote 5, of £. 7,000, for the Foreign Office, be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State,—(Commander Birkett):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item, Class 2, Vote 5, of £. 7,000, for the Foreign Office, be reduced by £. 500,—(Mr. Cressy):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Neville also acquainted the House, that
The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill: 

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 Equalisation of Rates (London) 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 Housing of the Working Class (Borrowing Powers) Bill: 

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill: 

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 31st July, 1894:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Education Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) (Arbitration) Bill: 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) (Arbitration) (Guarantees and Expenses); 

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 Merchant Shipping: (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 Prize Courts Bill was, according to Order, Prine Courts Bill 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 Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Constitution (Trade Disputes) 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 Church the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Patrons Bill, the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; (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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education Bill be now read a second time; 

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 11th day of April last, That the Education (Exemption from School Attendance) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of April last, That the Elementary Education (Exemption from School Attendance) 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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; 

Ordered, 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Heritable Securities (Scotland) (Benefit) 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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Committee on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) 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 Elementary Education (Continuation Schools) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Prison-Made 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 Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

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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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of April last, That the Foreign and Colonial Meat (No. 2) 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 Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill; Ordered, 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) 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 Wine and Beerhouse 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 Factors 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 Contempt of Court 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 (Extension to Fishermen) Act Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (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; and (4) the Net Receipts and Appropriation thereof in the year ending the 31st day of March 1894;—And (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 1894;—And, Notes to show the changes in the Taxes, Duties, and Imposts, consequent on the acceptance of the Budget. Proposals of 1884 (in continuation of Return, No. 422, of Session 1883).—(Mr. Campbell.)

And from the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barry, &c.) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 4) (Birmingham Canal) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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 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, 1894.
2. Finance Act, 1894.
3. Registration Acceleration Act, 1894.
4. Registration Indemnity Act, 1894.
5. Education Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act, 1894.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1894.
10. South Eastern Railway Act, 1894.
13. Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Act, 1894.
15. King's Lynn Corporation Act, 1894.
17. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Hyker Bridge, &c.) Act, 1894.
18. Port Talbot Railway and Docks Act, 1894.
20. Great Western Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1894.
22. Caledonian Railway Act, 1894.
24. Llantrisant and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1894.
25. Easton and Church Hope Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1894.
26. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Act, 1894.
27. Edinburgh (North Bridge) Improvement Act, 1894.
32. West Highland Railway Act, 1894.

Then the House resumed the further consideration of the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 11) (Lagan, &c. Canals) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made in the Liverpool and Wallasey-on-the-Hill Tramways Order, by inserting, as a new paragraph, the words, "it shall not be lawful for the company to take or demand on Sunday or on any Bank or other public Holiday any higher rates or charges than those levied by them on ordinary week days,"—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment by inserting after the word "lawful," the words "without the consent of the Corporation."—(Mr. Alpheus Morton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words, "It shall not be lawful, without the consent of the Corporation, for the company to take or demand on Sunday, or on any Bank or other public Holiday, any higher rates or charges than those levied by them on ordinary week days," be inserted as a new paragraph in the Liverpool and Wallasey-on-the-Hill Tramways Order:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Alpheus Morton, Yeas.] [Mr. Snape] 70.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilcox, Noes.] [Mr. Neville] 139.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Order:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors (Ireland) (Salaries), which was presented upon the 11th day of June last, be printed.

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, 1893-94.

Mr. John Morley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to National Education (Ireland) (Building Grants) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1897).

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India Revenue (Optum).

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


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, Nos. 1442 and 1443.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Nottingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mellor reported the Glasgow District Subway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Sir Richard Temple 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 the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1894, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Tramroads; Subways; Canals and Navigations; Roads and Bridges; Water; Gas; Gas and Water; Improvement of Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, &c. (not relating to Police and Sanitary Regulations or to Lighting and Improvement Schemes); Ports; Piers; Harbours, and Docks; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Inclosure and Drainage; Estate; Divorce; and Miscellaneous.—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1894, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the preeambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be continued; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1894, 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. 0.172, of Session 1893-94.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the House in the Session of 1894, (1) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the Number of Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (5) the Number of Saturday Sittings; (6) the Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (7) the Total Number of Days on which the House sat; (8) the Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance; and (9) the Number of Days in Supply (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.83, of Session 1893-94).—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the House in the Session of 1894, (1) the Return showing, with reference to Session 1894, (1) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Members had precedence; (3) the Number of Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence under a Special Order of the House; (5) the Number of Saturday Sittings; (6) the Total Number of Sittings at which Government Business had precedence; (7) the Total Number of Days on which the House sat; (8) the Total Number of Motions for Adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance; and (9) the Number of Days in Supply (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.83, of Session 1893-94).—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the House in the Session of 1894; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnigh (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.171, of Session 1893-94).—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the House in the Session of 1894; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.174, of Session 1893-94).—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Business of the House in the Session of 1894; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.171, of Session 1893-94).—(Dr. Farquharson.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1894, stating, for each day, the date of the month, and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight; and the number of entries in each day’s votes and proceedings (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 173, of session 1893-94.—Dr. Farquharson.)

Public Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of the number of public bills, distinguishing government from other bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the session of 1894: showing the number which received the royal assent, the number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which each bill as did not receive the royal assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either house of parliament (in continuation of parliamentary paper, No. 173, of session 1893-94.—Dr. Farquharson.)

The Coal Mines (check weighter) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The quarries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a message had been brought from the Lords by their clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an bill for the Prevention of cruelty to children, to which the Lords desire the consideration of this House.

The prevention of cruelty to children Bill 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 the proceedings in committee on the money resolution, and on clauses 2 and 3, at eleven p.m. on Friday 9th August; (a) the proceedings on report of the money resolution, and in committee on clauses 4 and 5, at eleven p.m. on Monday the 5th August; (b) the proceedings in committee on the remaining clauses, new government clauses, new government schedules (if any) at eleven p.m. on Tuesday 7th August; (c) that the consideration of the report be appointed for Thursday 9th August, and, if not previously disposed of, the proceedings thereafter be concluded at eleven p.m. on that day.

At the said appointed times the speaker or chairman shall put forthwith the question or questions on any amendment or motion already proposed from the chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the question on any amendments moved by the government, of which notice has been given (but no other amendments), and on every other question necessary to dispose of the allotted business. In the case of new clauses and schedules he shall not put only the question, that such clause or schedule be added to the bill. Until the conclusion of the committee, as soon as such allotted business has been disposed of, the chairman shall report progress, and at the conclusion he shall report the bill to the House. The question on the motion appointing the next consideration of the bill 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.

After the passing of this order no dilatory motion on the bill, nor under standing order 17, 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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the exchequer.)

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 regrets that Her Majesty’s Government having thought fit to urge upon the attention of the Parliament, exhausted by eighteen months continuous session, a measure violent and novel in its character based upon no adequate inquiry, and involving the most controverted problems connected with the agrarian question in Ireland, should endeavour to pass it through the various stages by methods which deprive the minority of their just rights, make fair discussion impossible, and are calculated to bring the proceedings of this House into deserved contempt”—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. A. Arthur;
Yea’s 217. M. A. Herbert.

Tellers for the Mr. A. Herbert;
Noes 174.

Mr. Sidney Herbert:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the main question being put;

Ordered, That the proceedings in committee and on report, and on the resolution relating to guarantees and expenses, on the evicted tenants (ireland) arbitration bill, unless previously disposed of, shall be brought to a conclusion at the times and in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

(a) the proceedings in committee on clause 1, at eleven p.m. on Tuesday 2nd August;

(b) the proceedings in committee on the money resolution, and on clauses 2 and 3, at eleven p.m. on Friday 2nd August;

(c) the proceedings on report of the money resolution, and in committee on clauses 4 and 5, at eleven p.m. on Monday 5th August;

(d) the proceedings in committee on the remaining clauses, new government clauses, new government schedules (if any) at eleven p.m. on Tuesday 7th August;

(e) that the consideration of the report be appointed for Thursday 9th August, and, if not previously disposed of, the proceedings thereafter be concluded at eleven p.m. on that day.
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31st July.

... (Third Vote Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, £1,903,150)

1. Scotland
   - Secretary for Scotland
   - £1,000
   - Fishery Board
   - £4,000
   - Treasury
   - £600
   - Registrar General's Office
   - £500
   - Board of Supervision
   - £1,900

2. Ireland
   - Lord Lieutenant's Household
   - £600
   - Charitable Donations and Bequests Office
   - £1,000
   - Local Government Board
   - £75,000
   - Public Record Office
   - £900
   - Public Works Office
   - £2,000
   - Register General's Office
   - £2,000
   - Valuation and Boundary Survey

3. class I
   - United Kingdom and England
     - Law Charges
     - £1,000
     - Miscellaneous Legal Expenses
     - £3,000
     - Supreme Court of Judicature
     - £20,000
     - Land Commission
     - £10,000
     - County Court Officers, &c.
     - £10,000
     - Police, Crown (London and Shrewsbury)
     - £1,500
     - Police, England and Wales
     - £10,000
     - Prisons, England and the Colonies
     - £20,000
     - Reformatory and Industrial Schools
     - £5,000
     - Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum
     - £4,000

4. class II
   - United Kingdom and England
     - Public Education
     - £50,000
     - Science and Art Department, United Kingdom
     - £150,000
     - British Museum
     - £100,000
     - National Gallery
     - £100,000
     - National Gallery—British Museum
     - £100,000
     - National Portrait Gallery
     - £100,000
     - University and Colleges, Great Britain
     - £1,000
     - Intermediate Education, Wales
     - £1,000
     - London University
     - £1,000

5. class III
   - Scotland
     - Law Charges
     - £1,000
     - Miscellaneous Legal Expenses
     - £3,000
     - Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments
     - £12,000
     - Land Commission
     - £10,000
     - County Court Officers, &c.
     - £10,000
     - Police, Scotland (Edinburgh)
     - £10,000
     - Prisons, Scotland
     - £10,000

6. class IV
   - United Kingdom and England
     - Public Education, England and Wales
     - £50,000
     - Science and Art Department, United Kingdom
     - £150,000
     - British Museum
     - £100,000
     - National Gallery
     - £100,000
     - National Portrait Gallery
     - £100,000
     - University and Colleges, Great Britain
     - £1,000
     - Intermediate Education, Wales
     - £1,000
     - London University
     - £1,000

7. class V
   - Scotland
     - Law Charges
     - £1,000
     - Miscellaneous Legal Expenses
     - £3,000
     - Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments
     - £12,000
     - Land Commission
     - £10,000
     - County Court Officers, &c.
     - £10,000
     - Police, Scotland (Edinburgh)
     - £10,000
     - Prisons, Scotland
     - £10,000

8. class VI
   - United Kingdom and England
     - Public Education
     - £50,000
     - National Gallery
     - £100,000
     - National Gallery—British Museum
     - £100,000
     - National Portrait Gallery
     - £100,000
     - University and Colleges, Great Britain
     - £1,000
     - Intermediate Education, Wales
     - £1,000
     - London University
     - £1,000

9. class VII
   - Scotland
     - Law Charges
     - £1,000
     - Miscellaneous Legal Expenses
     - £3,000
     - Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments
     - £12,000
     - Land Commission
     - £10,000
     - County Court Officers, &c.
     - £10,000
     - Police, Scotland (Edinburgh)
     - £10,000
     - Prisons, Scotland
     - £10,000

Total for Civil Services: £1,903,150
The said Resolution, being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by leaving out "£ 3,583,150," in order to insert "£ 3,583,050."—(Colonel Howard Vincent) instead thereof. And the Question being put. That "£ 3,583,150" stand part of the Resolution; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed. That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 1st August, 1894:

And the Question being put—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of the Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill; Resolution, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) 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 Second Reading of the Larceny Act 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 Larceny Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration [Guarantee and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee Advances, not exceeding £ 200,000, charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the restoration of Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and to charge the Sums required to meet such Guarantee on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:—And to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses which may become payable under the said Act.—(Sir John Hibbert);

Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Julian Goldsmid 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 Tramways and Public
Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 4th day of April last, That the Foreign
and Colonial Meat (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, the
Second Reading of the Wine and Beerhouse
Acts Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 1st August, 1894.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Oxford and Aylesbury Tramway
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion Walker’s Estate Bill, as amended in the
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be sus-
pended, in respect of the Tramways Capital
Guarantee Company Bill, and that the Com-
mitee of Selection have leave to appoint the
Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed upon
Sunday next.—(Mr. Farquharson.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House
had 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 National
Education (Ireland) Act (Building Grants), which
was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East
India Revenue (Opium), which was presented
upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her
Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evi-
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Thomas Ellis, 
Mr. M'Arthur; 
Yeas, 128.

Tellers for the

Sir Thomas Blandine, 
Noes, 57.

Mr. Kilbride.

Other Amendments made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE No. 2 (Requirement by landlord that tenant should purchase holding).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word "money," to insert the words "and may include in such amount any sum directed by them to be paid by the petitioner in the new tenant in consideration of reinstatement, or to the landlord on account of arrears of rent, or of costs in excess of the sum granted for such purposes by the arbitrator to the petitioner."—(Mr. Sexton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word "house," to insert the words "or offices."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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, 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 resuming Elementary the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the Education Bill, upon the 11th day of July last, That the Elementary Education 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 Orders' Second Reading of the Orders' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; (Sporland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 Building into consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Second Reading of the Larceny Act Amendment Bill; (Lands) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prize Courts Committee on the Prize Courts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Public the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Buildings Public Offices (London) Bill, as amended in the London, Bill, the Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Committee on the Land Tenure (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 Criminal Committee on the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Bill (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 Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill:
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Trusts Acts (Reports) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (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 Merchant Shipping 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 Mortgages' Costs 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 Settled Land Act (1882) 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 Companys' Deobtutres Registration, &c. Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Select Committee on Trusts Administration was nominated of Mr. Butcher, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Kinloch, Sir George Osborne Morgan, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Sir Charles Pearson, Sir Henry Roseon, Mr. Solicitor General, Colonel Howard Vincent, and Mr. Watkinson.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Select Committee on the Crown Lands, to whom the Crown Lands Bill was referred; that they had considered the said Bill, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, 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, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next; and be printed.

Sir Walter Foster reported from the Select Committee on Food Products Adulteration; 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; with a Recommendation that a Committee be appointed on the same subject in the next Session of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read for the Third time; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Value of Lands (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. Heneage.)

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

A Motion being made, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Motley, 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 South Staffordshire Mines Drainage 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 Taff Vale 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 West Lancashire 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 Great Western Railway (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 taking Canal Tolls into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (River Lee, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (River Lee, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Joint 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army (Mitchell v. The Crown), which was presented upon the 23rd day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Byles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts, 1876 and 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; 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 for 1893 (No. 108, Social Science).

Copy of Annual Report for 1893 (No. 109, Social Science).

Gibraltar.

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

Sir John Hildert presented,—Return to an Public Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Expenditure. Return relative to Public Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 392, of Session 1893-94).

Sir John Hildert also presented, pursuant to Supplementary directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 8th Act, 1859. Treasury Minute, dated 4th July 1894, extending the provisions of Clause 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859, to the Offices of Controller General of Convicts and Superintendent of Prisons in Western Australia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Public Expenditure be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Charitable Return comprizing (1) the Reports made to the Board of Trade; (2) the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of London into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissionerfor inquiring concerning Charities, 1818.
Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Churches (City of London.) 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 Churches in the City of London, pulled down or now condemned under the Union of Benefices Act, 1860, since the Date of the Return, No. 291, printed 11th day of June 1879, stating the Gross Sum realised by the Sale of the Site, the items of Expenses, such as Lawyers' and Auctioneers' Charges, and the Cost of Removal of the Deed bursed within the Church, and the nett Sum produced, what new Churches have been built out of the proceeds in lieu of the Churches pulled down, their Situation and Cost; and what has been done with the Parochial Endowments:

—(Mr. Alton Gibbs.)

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Derelict Vessels (Reports) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Provisions as to arrears of rent, and costs or repair of house).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, after the word "house," to insert the words "or offices."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question again proposed, That the words "or offices," be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the last Amendment, to insert the words "or in sowing crops or in stocking the holding."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, to leave out the words "a sum not exceeding fifty pounds," in order to insert the words "such sum as they may deem fit."—(Mr. Clancy.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. M. Ellis

Yea: Mr. M. Arthur: 104.

Mr. Clancy.

Nes, Mr. William Redmond: 54.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Appointment, constitution, and payment of Arbitrators).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out from the word "Provided," to the word "regulations," in i. 9, both inclusive. (Dr. Kennedy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the word "holding."—(Mr. John Morley.)

Question proposed, That the word "holding," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

New Clause (Application of Act).

"(1) Where it appears to the Arbitrators that the tenancy in a holding is held for the landlord, or that a person is in occupation of the "holding as the nominee of the landlord, they shall deal with the tenancy, and this Act shall apply in like manner as if the tenancy had been "determined and the holding were in the occupation of the landlord.

"(2) Where it appears to the Arbitrators that part of a holding is in the occupation of the "landlord and part in the occupation of a new "tenant, they shall deal with each part, and this "Act shall apply in like manner as if it were "a separate holding, and the former rent of each "part were such portion of the former rent of "the whole holding as the Arbitrators fix."—(Mr. John Morley.)—brought up, and read a first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 3, after the word "landlord," to insert the words "or that the "letting has been made for temporary conveni- ence by the Land Judges Court or otherwise."—(Mr. T. M. Healy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added.

Another New Clause (Voluntary agreements)—(Mr. T. Harrington)—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.

Schedule 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 gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as Title amended. Followeth: A Bill to facilitate and make provision for the restoration to their Holdings in Ireland of certain former Tenants or their personal representatives.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Building take into consideration the Building Societies (Ireland) Act (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill x x 3

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(Provisions as to money borrowed in excess of borrowing powers)—(Sir John Lubbock); and the said Clause was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

And the Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "unadvanced," and inserting the word "in arrears,"—(Colonel Hughes).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "unadvanced" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "interest is,"—(Sir John Lubbock),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "repayments are," stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "society" to the end of Sub-section (b), of Clause I.—(Mr. Hopwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words "with tables, where applicable in the opinion of the registrar," 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. 2, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "relates" to the word "every," in l. 10.—(Mr. Hopwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars as the registrar may from time to time, with the approval of a 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. 10, by inserting, before the word "providing," the words "Every form of annual account and statement prescribed for general use by the registrar under this section, and every alteration of that form, shall as soon as practicable be laid before each House of Parliament, and shall not come into operation until the expiration of forty days from that date."—(Sir John Lubbock),—be inserted before the word "provided." in p. 2, 1. 6, of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out paragraph (4), of Sub-section 1, of Clause 2.—(Mr. Byles.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in the case of every mortgage to the society" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "repayments," in 1. 1, the words "interest are," and inserting the words "interest is,"—(Sir John Lubbock),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "repayments are," stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Amendment was further amended, by inserting, after the word "society," in l. 1, the words "or interest where no part of the capital is overdue," and by leaving out, in l. 2, the words "date of the account or statement," and inserting the words "end of the official year,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the case of every mortgage to the society" not included in Part I. or Part II. of the First Schedule of this Act, where the repayments, or interest, where no part of the capital is overdue, are upwards of twelve months in arrear at the end of the official year, the particulars shown by the tabular form in Part III. of the First Schedule of this Act."—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "whence," to the end of Sub-section (d), of Sub-section 1, of Clause 2.—(Mr. Byles.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in Part I. or Part II. of the First Schedule of this Act," be inserted after Sub-section (d), in p. 2, 1. 37, of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "society" stand part of the Bill:—Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "unadvanced," and inserting the word "in arrears," where applicable in the opinion of the registrar,—(Mr. Cremer); 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.

Then the Amendment was further amended, by inserting, after the word "society," in l. 1, the words "or interest where no part of the capital is overdue," and by leaving out, in l. 2, the words "date of the account or statement," and inserting the words "end of the official year,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the case of every mortgage to the society" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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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. 3, l. 19, by leaving out the word “ten,” and inserting the words “one-tenth of the whole number of the”—(Colonel Hughes);—instead thereof,

And the Question being put, That the word “ten” 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. 24, by inserting after the word “follows” the words,—

(a) The application shall be supported by such evidence as the registrar may direct, for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring the inspection to be made;

(b) Such notice of the application shall be given to the society as the registrar may direct, and—(Colonel Hughes);—

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. 43, by inserting, after the word “members,” the words “A society may appeal to the court in manner to be prescribed by it from any decision of the registrar made under this or the preceding section, and thereupon the court may make such order rescinding, confirming and varying such decision and upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as to the court shall seem proper.”—(Mr. Dane).

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. 7, l. 12, by leaving out the word “proxy,” shall be sent by post to every member of the society at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting, and members shall be at liberty to vote at such meeting by proxy.”—(Mr. Dane).

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. 7, l. 26, by inserting, after the word “Scotland,” the words “or Ireland.”—(Mr. Carson).

And the Question being proposed, That the words “or Ireland” 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. 7, l. 22, by leaving out Clause 13.—(Mr. Byles).

And the Question being proposed, That the words “In calculating the amount,” 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. 8, l. 3, by inserting, after the word “Acts,” the words “established after the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Dane).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And it being Midnight, further Proceeding stood adjourned.

Friday, 3rd August, 1894:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-committed) 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 Prize Courts Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Crofters’ Second Reading of the Crofters’ Holdings (Scotland) Land Bill, [Scotland] [Land] Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Courts Committee on Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Scotland) [Ireland] [Bankruptcy] [Scot.] [Iren.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Land Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee—(Colonel Hughes);—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Equalisation Committee on the Equalisation of Rates (London) (Scotland) 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 Housing of the Working Classes (Borrowing Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1897) Repeal 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 Heritable Securities (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Convention of the Convention of the Royal Burghs Burghs (Scotland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; (Scotland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade 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 Factors 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 Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill; Ordered, 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 (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign and Colonial Meat (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 tramways and Public Companies (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 Wine and Beerhouse 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 Contempt of Court (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 Labourers (Ireland) Act (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 Landlord Property (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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Friday, 3rd August, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff 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 London County Council (Money) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Riding Conservancy 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 Dartmoor Corporation (Pier, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dartmoor 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland) (Mackerel, Hake, and Herring), which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Royal Commission, together with Correspondence on the Subject of Optum with the Native Authorities; and a Minute.

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, a Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of the College of Saint John, Cambridge, on the 9th March 1894, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending a Statute made by the Cambridge University Commissioners under the Act 19 and 20 Vic., c. 31, on the 29th March 1859, respecting Scholars from Sedbergh School.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Contract in connection with the Construction and Working of a Railway from Vryburg to Palapye, in the British Bechuanaland Protectorate.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—

The Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Mr. Melior reported from the Committee on Tramways the Tramways Capital Guarantee Company Bill; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally ascended 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 George Cheyne reported from the Select Committee on Retired Soldiers' and Sailors' Employment; that they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix; with a Recommendation that a Committee be appointed on the same Subject in the next Session of Parliament.

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

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 1893 and the 30th day of April 1894, both days inclusive, the Arrests being 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 1893 to the 30th day of April 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 467, of Session 1893).—(Mr. William Johnstone.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Laws of England to those of Ireland in reference to Light Railways: And (for the reasons stated in the said Paper, and) That Major Raescht, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Brookfield, Captain Nephth-Lyndall, and Mr. Round do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Blaikie be discharged from his House of Commons (Vacating of Seats).—Ordered, That Mr. Maurice be added to the Committee.—(Captain Donadon.)

Major Raescht presented a Bill to assimilate the Laws of England to those of Ireland in reference to Light Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being put. That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to extend the provisions of the Bill to West Ham.—(Mr. Archibald Grove) — It passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

CLARISS, No. 1 (Equalisation of sanitary authorities' rates by general rate over all London).

Ordered, Proposed in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "for aiding the equalisation of the rates," in order to insert the words "in order to further a uniform system of expendi­ ture for sanitary purposes."—(Mr. Webster.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out be added.
Question proposed, That the words "as hereinafter provided."—(Colonel Hughes.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to insert the words " for sanitary purposes."—(Mr. Webster.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words " London County Council," in order to insert the words " Local Government Board."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words " in every year," in order to insert the words " commonplace municipal."—(Mr. Alban Gibbs.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words " of," in order to insert the words " common equalisation."—(Mr. Webster.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words " sixpence," in order to insert the words " threepence."—(Mr. Webster.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word " year," to insert the words " Provided always that—(a) No parish whose total rate in the pound for the previous year is above, the average total rate in the pound of all London shall contribute to the said fund; (b) No parish whose total rate in the pound for the previous year is below the average total rate in the pound for all London shall receive any grant from the said fund."—(Mr. Kimber.)

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the word " parish," in order to insert the word " district."—(Mr. Bartley.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word " parish," in order to insert the word " district."—(Mr. Kimber.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the word " fund " to the word " by," in l. 14.—(Mr. Bousfield.)

Question proposed, That the words " and the " grant due " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word " shall," to insert the words " half-yearly."—(Mr. Birtling.)

Question proposed, That the words " half- yearly " be there inserted;

Saturday, 4th August, 1894;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

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 resuming the Building the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended (No. 4) Bill in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Monday next.

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

Resolution proposed, 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 Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to a Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5.

Motion, Motion, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Carvell Williams.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 16, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hibbert, 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 thereunto 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 Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-committed) Bill;

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

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THE HOUSE met at Three o'clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prize Courts Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, 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, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) 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 Coal Mines (Check Weigher) 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 and Canal Traffic Bill;

Ordered, 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 23rd day of April last, That the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was referred; That they (Animals) Bill.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Select Committee, to whom the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was referred; That they (Animals) Bill.

Resolved, 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 12th day of April last, That the Bill.

Ordered, 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 (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 Leasehold Property (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee on the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the said Committee, to whom the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Bill was referred; That they (Animals) Bill.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1894.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Great Western Railway (No. 2) 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.

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 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 Swindon Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of July last was proposed to be made on consideration of the Tramways (Lords.) Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was in p. 22 of the Croydon Extension Order, to leave out paragraph 34a: "The promoters of any company or person working or using the tramways shall not raise their fares on any Sunday or public Holiday"—(Mr. Sidney Herbert.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Order:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitably table Endowments (London), which was presented upon the third day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act, 1888, an Order of the County Council of Middlesex for transferring part of the Parish of Tottenham to the Parish of Edmonton, 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. John Morley presented.—Return to an Order dated the 10th day of April last, for Returns relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Electoral Divisions.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account prepared in pursuance of the Bankruptcy (Proceedings) Act, 1883, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1894.

Accounts showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Proceedings under the Companies (Wind-up) Act, 1906, during the year ended 31st March 1894.

Account prepared in pursuance of the High Court of Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1876, showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, during the year ended the 31st March 1894.
Account showing the Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry, in the year 1894.

Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March, 1894.

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

Local Government (Scotland) (Services.)

A Motion being made, 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 all Expenses incurred by the Local Government Board for Scotland in the execution of their duties, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and make further provision for Local Government in Scotland.—(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.

Supply of 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 British Museum (Purchase of Land) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberdeenshire Tramways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coatbridge Water Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barry Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clyde Navigation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Potteries Harbours Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Lancashire Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Staffordshire Sweeps Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill, without Amendment.
The House divided.
The Yesa to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir John Eustace, 53.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 97.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment in p. 4, by leaving out the words "not exceeding," and inserting the words "having regard to"—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "not exceeding" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in p. 5, by leaving out the words "out of the said funds."—(Mr. Nettles.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment by adding: at the end thereof, the words "and such further sums payable by the landlord and new tenant "made to be the difference between the "such former sums and the market value of the "holding previous to the eviction"—(Mr. Healy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the word "districts," to end of Sub-section (4), in order to insert the words "at their discretion with a view to equalise as "far as possible the burden of local taxation in "different parts of London, having regard nevertheless to the "following considerations:—

(a) The amount of the local rates in each "individual parish, and whether they are "especially high on account of some ex "penditure specially local and beneficial "mainly to the individual parish;—

(b) The efficiency with which the rates "are collected in the parish;—

(c) The economy with which the rates are "administered in the parish;—

(f) The sanitary condition of the parish "and the increased sanitary efficiency of "the parish produced from year to year "by the Equalisation Fund granted to "that parish."—(Captain Naylor-Ley­land.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the word "districts," to end of Sub-section (6), in order to insert the words "Provided that, in the City, the "population so determined."—(Mr. Gibbs.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the words "Provided that, in the City, the "population shall for the purpose of this Bill be "ascertained by the day census taken in "1891, unless or until the Local Government "Board shall take a day census or shall call on "the City to do so."—(Mr. Altoun.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the words "Provided that, in the City, the "population shall for the purpose of this Bill be "ascertained by the day census taken in "1891, unless or until the Local Government "Board shall take a day census or shall call on "the City to do so."—(Mr. Altoun.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "shall," to insert the words "half-"

"—(Mr. Barley.)

Question again proposed, That the words "half-yearly" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "shall," to insert the words "half-"

"—(Mr. Barley.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the words "Provided that, in the City, the "population shall for the purpose of this Bill be "ascertained by the day census taken in "1891, unless or until the Local Government "Board shall take a day census or shall call on "the City to do so."—(Mr. Altoun.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "shall," to insert the words "half-"
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Provided always that, unless the sanitary rate in a sanitary district shall be on the average of the last three years have exceeded or fallen below the average rate (hereinafter defined) by at least sixpence in the pound, such district and the parishes therein shall not be liable to contribute, or entitled to receive, any sum to or from the equalisation fund for the year."—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Tuesday, 7th August, 1894:

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "society," to the word "shall," in l. 7—(Mr. Hepworth.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill —And a Debate arising thereupon—

And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken, the further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act Amendment 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 taking into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of July last, That the Elementary Education 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 Larceny Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, the Companies (Ireland) Bill; second reading ordered, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; second reading ordered, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1877) Repairs Bill; second reading ordered, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, the Poor Law Amendments Acts Amendment Bill; second reading ordered, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act (1883) Amendment Bill; second reading ordered, on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill; second reading ordered, on Tuesday the 21st day of this instant August. 1894.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Capital Guarantee Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 203 and 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Farquharson.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) 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 in respect of paragraph 16 of the Croydon Tramways Extension Order."—(Mr. Snape),—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.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller reported, That the Committee had amended paragraph 16 of the Croydon Tramways Extension Order.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order made upon the 16th day of March last, That the Cremel 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.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Balhannah Murder Case in Ayrshire.

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

Mr. Byles presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of July last, for a Return relative to Tramways (Street and Road) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 460, of Session 1893-94).

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

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Six Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 145 to 1450.

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

Mr. Sidney汇总 presented, pursuant to the Prerogative of His Majesty in Right of the Crown, to the Right Honourable the Executive Council on the 29th June 1894, to suspend the Good Rules relating to Visits to Prisoners.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Numbers of Paupers in Ireland who were born in Scotland, classified as follows: The Numbers on the 31st day of December 1893 and the 30th day of June 1894 (or the nearest Dates for which the information can be given) receiving Relief in Workhouses; the Numbers receiving Out-door Relief; and the Numbers receiving Relief by being detained in Lunatic Asylums, or otherwise, as Lunatics or Inebriates, as set forth in the said Paper.

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

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Locomotive Lords to the Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; 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.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Select Committee on the Administration of the Houses of Commons, a Return showing the Numbers of Paupers in Ireland who were born in Scotland, classified as follows: The Numbers on the 31st day of December 1893 and the 30th day of June 1894 (or the nearest Dates for which the information can be given) receiving Relief in Workhouses; the Numbers receiving Out-door Relief; and the Numbers receiving Relief by being detained in Lunatic Asylums, or otherwise, as Lunatics or Inebriates (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260, of Session 1878).—(Mr. Hezekiah.)

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Locomotive Lords to the Locomotive Threshing Engines Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; 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.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 9, l. 6, of the Bill, to leave out from the word "society" to the word "shall," in l. 7 — (Mr. Hopwood):

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-improved) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill:

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Working Men's Dwellings Bill was read, and disordered.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Arbitration Bill:

The Title was amended, as followeth:

A Bill to facilitate and make Provision for the Restoration and Migration to their Holdings in Ireland of certain former Tenants or their Personal Representatives.

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 Three months." — (Mr. Brodrick.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: —

[Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

[Mr. M. Arthur;]

Tellers for the Noes: —

[Mr. Aber-Douglas,]

[Mr. Sidney Herbert;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 6th August, 1894:

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 Railway and Canal Traffic 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 5th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 9, l. 6, of the Bill, to leave out from the word "society" to the word "shall," in l. 7 — (Mr. Hopwood):

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (re-improved) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

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.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 to No. 748, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meller 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Government (Scotland) [Expenditure].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Housing of the Working Classes (Borrowing Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Diseases of Animals (Contagious Diseases) (Reports) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (recommitted) Committee on Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 Committee on the Diseases of Animals (recommitted) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Government (Scotland) [Expenses].

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Local Government Board of Scotland in the execution of their duties, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to establish a Local Government Board for Scotland, and to make further provision for Local Government 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 this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the House record its opinion that the principles and provisions of the Bill are such that the Amendment Bill, introduced into the House of Lords, is not requisite.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the House resolve itself, upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of April last, That the Plumbers' Registration Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the House resolve itself, upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of April last, That the Leaseshold Property (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 8th August, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colne Valley and Central Middlesex Water 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, 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 tomorrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

Mr. Meller, 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; and that the 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 Tramways (Street and Road), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

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

The Local 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, as to Bursaries, Scholarships, and Fellowships (Ordinance, No. 57, General, No. 19.)

Copy of Regulations made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for admitting Women to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, as to Bursaries, Scholarships, and Fellowships (Ordinance, No. 57, General, No. 19.)

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nautical Assessors (Scotland) 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 into a Committee on the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Equalisation of sanitary authorities' rates by general rate over all London). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, after the word "district," to insert the words, "Provided always that, unless the sanitary rates in a sanitary district shall on the average of the last three years have exceeded or fallen short of the average sanitary rate (hereinafter defined) by at least sixpence in the pound, such district and the parishes therein shall not be liable to contribute, or entitled to receive, any sum to or from the equalisation fund for this year.”—(Sir John Lubbock.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment amended in l. 3, by leaving out the words “hereinafter defined.”

Question, That those words, as amended, be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out sub-section (1);—(Mr. Gonet.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after “1891,” to insert the words “until every provision of that Act is carried out to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board.”—(Mr. Bartley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out from “1891,” to the end of the Clause in order to insert the words “The Local Government Board shall within six months from the passing of this Act, and subsequently at such intervals as they may think fit, ascertain by means of returns to be made to them by the sanitary authorities the average expenses properly incurred by a sanitary authority under the Public Health (London) Act, 1889, and may exercise all powers and do all acts necessary or proper for obtaining such returns.”—(Mr. Kimber.)

Question proposed, That the words “And so far as not required for that purpose,” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out from “1891” to the word “provided” in l. 10;—(Mr. Whitmore.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 10, after the word “stresses,” to insert the words “and such sanitary authority shall annually make a return in the prescribed form to the Local Government Board showing how much revenue received by it under this Act have been ex-
Societies the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Scotland) Resolution; which was read, as followeth: [Expenses].

Local Mr. Amendment Bill. upon the 6th day of this instant August, was read, as followeth:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Local Government (Scot.) Bill. brought up, and read a second time:—The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "and all powers now vested in sheriffs relating to the deportation or removal of destitute poor from Scotland."—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

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

The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the [Mr. Timothy M. Healy.]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 (Application of Act to certain parishes)—(Mr. Cameron Corbett); 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:—It passed in the Negative.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, That the Committee had amended Clauses 6 and 19 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The House accordingly resolved to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving ecclesiastical arrangements)—(Sir Charles Pearson); 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.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act to certain parishes)—(Mr. Cameron Corbett); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
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 Committee of Joint Committees:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Consolidation 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 Registration of Clubs 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 Bills:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

8th August.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Books and Stationery Bill:
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill providing for a Second Ballot in cases where no Candidate has received a majority of the recorded Votes, and for the payment of Returning Officers' Expenses out of the Rates; And that Mr. Holland, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir James Ritson, Mr. Shee, and Mr. Chasarming be a Committee to examine the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th,
Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed in September 1893, to inquire into the Condition and Affairs of the Island of Dominica, and Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Electoral Divisions, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 57), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 58), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Vol. LIV.


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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed in September 1893, to inquire into the Condition and Affairs of the Island of Dominica, and Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Then the Bill was accordingly read the third time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (River Lee &c.), as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 23, by adding at the end of the Schedule the words:—Provided always that the tolls from time to time actually charged shall not exceed such amount as may in the opinion of the Board of Trade be sufficient to provide for the reasonable expenses of adequately maintaining the navigation in the interests of the traders thereon.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Then 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.

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30th, 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.

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

Thursday, 9th August, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Extension of Time) 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (River Lee &c.), as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 23, by adding at the end of the Schedule the words:—Provided always that the tolls from time to time actually charged shall not exceed such amount as may in the opinion of the Board of Trade be sufficient to provide for the reasonable expenses of adequately maintaining the navigation in the interests of the traders thereon.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Then 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Electoral Divisions, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 57), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance, No. 58), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Vol. LIV.
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Appendix; with a Recommendation that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session of Parliament to consider their Report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland: And that the said Bill be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, and in Committee of the whole House; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the word "three," and insert the word "five"—(Mr. Parker Smith), instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 25, by leaving out from the word "register," to the end of Sub-section (1) of Clause 10.—(Mr. Caldwell).

And the Question being put, That the words "Provided that exemption from or failure to make payment" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 26, by leaving out from the word "more" to the end of Sub section 2 of Clause 10.—(Mr. Parker Smith).

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. 4, l. 30, by leaving out the word "property," and inserting the word "qualification"—(Mr. Hozier), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "property" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, 124. Yea; Mr. Arthur Balfour, 71.

Tellers for the Mr. Hozier, No; Mr. Cochran.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 11, by leaving out the word "county" and inserting the words "sheriff"—(Mr. Reeshow), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "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. 6, l. 28, by inserting after the words "council," to the word "from," in l. 30, and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. Parker Smith), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words down to the word "may," in l. 30, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 30, by inserting after the word "may," the words "with the approval of the Board."—(Mr. Hozier).

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. 7, l. 31, by leaving out from the words "second and subsequent," the words—(Mr. Reeshow).

And the Question being put, That the words "second and subsequent" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 35, by inserting after the word "burghal," the words "or for a parish or part of a parish co-extensive with a police burgh or part of a police burgh."—(Mr. Parker Smith).

And
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. 9, l. 41, by leaving out the words "the principal Act on."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

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, in p. 11, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "electors," the words "or persons who have, during the twelve months next preceding the election, resided in the parish, or within three miles thereof; and who are of lawful age, and not subject to any legal incapacity."—(Mr. Walter M. Lawren.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said Amendment was amended, by leaving out the words "or "within three miles thereof." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

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. 11, l. 19, by leaving out the word "electors," in p. 11, l. 19, of the Bill; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the, Mr. Walter M. Lawren: 37.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Noes, Mr. M. Arthur: 99.

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. 11, l. 40, by leaving out from the beginning the word "If" in l. 11.—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being proposed, 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. 5, by leaving out from the word "re-election" to the end of Sub-section (6) of Clause 19.—(Mr. Hazier.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 15, by leaving out the word "or on the county council, where a county "is not divided into districts."—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "or on the county council" 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. 12, l. 10, by leaving out the word "annually."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being put, That the word "annually" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M. Arthur: 106.

Tellers for the Mr. Renshaw, Noes, Mr. Maxwell: 37.

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. 12, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "number," the words "Provided always, that, in the case of parishes partly landlord and partly burgal, he shall be appointed by the landlord committee from among their own number."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 14, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "increased," to the word "council," inclusive, in l. 21, and inserting the words "(or, if the election takes place by wards, the members elected for each ward as a separate body) shall appoint to the parish council from their number according to rules to be framed by the Board")—(Major Darwin)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "shall appoint," 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. 14, l. 40, by leaving out from the word "number," the words " or other public purposes," and inserting the words "and for any purposes connected with parish business or with the powers or duties of the parish council"—(Mr. Parker Smith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "shall appoint," 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. 15, l. 3, by leaving out paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Clause 24.—(Sir Charles Perron.)

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. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M. Arthur: 112.

Tellers for the Mr. Renshaw, Noes, Mr. M. Arthur: 40.

So it passed in the Negative.

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. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M. Arthur: 114.

Tellers for the Mr. Renshaw, Noes, Mr. Major Darwin: 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 3, by leaving out paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Clause 24.—(Sir Charles Perron.)

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. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M. Arthur: 108.

Tellers for the Mr. Abern-Douglas, Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert: 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being Midnight, Further Proceeding stood adjourned.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Yes, Mr. M. Arthur: 108.

Tellers for the Mr. Abern-Douglas, Noes, Mr. Sidney Herbert: 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being Midnight, Further Proceeding stood adjourned.

Friday, 10th August, 1894:

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prize Courts Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill.

Clause, No. 1.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Michael Hicks Beach);
Motion, by leave, withdrawn; but 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. 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 Irish Education Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Housing of the Working Classes (Borrowing Powers) 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 Diseases of Animals (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 Larcomery Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-second Deeds and Marriages of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland (Abstracts of 1892).

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, Army, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1893, with Abstracts, &c.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, for 1894.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Explosion, on the 7th May 1894, at the Nitro-Glycerine Factory, Waltham Abbey.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Deposits and Clearances of Joint Stock Banks; Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks; Amount of the Government Funds, India Stocks, and Guaranteed Land Stock; and Bank Note Circulation in England during the year 1894; Weekly Traffic Receipts of Irish Railways for the first Twenty-six Weeks of the years 1893-94; and the aggregate Receipts for the first Six Months of each of the years 1893-94; also, Names of Vessels entered and cleared in the Ports of Ireland during the years 1853-93.

Copy of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records and Keeper of the State Papers in Ireland [1st June 1894].

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, City of London Petitional Charities.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1895, for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums provided in the Estimates presented in the current year.

Copy of Thirty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Customs for the year ended 31st March 1894.

Copy of Fortieth Report of the Postmaster-General on the Post Office.

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

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Report, being for the year 1893, of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 35, to visit the certified Vol. 140.
Mr. Graham Murray accordingly presented a Bill to enable Police Burghs in Scotland to acquire Harbours existing within their Boundaries: 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, proceeded to take into further consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and in the Committee of the whole House.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 29, by leaving out from the word “Act,” to the end of Subsection (3) of Clause 24.—(Captain Hope.)

And the Question being put, That the words “and, upon a county council” 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. 17, l. 21, by leaving out from the word “Parliament,” to the end of Subsection (c), of Sub-section (7), of Clause 25.—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

And the Question being put, That the words “if to and, in l. 29, stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes were equal:—Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. McArthur: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Graham Murray, Sir Herbert Maxwell: 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 23 and 23, by leaving out the words “and in within the powers con­ferred by this Act.”—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

And the Question being put, That those words stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 42, by inserting after the last Amendment, the words “sixty to sixty-five, both inclusive, and.”—(Sir Charles Farrar.)

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. 18, l. 29, by leaving out the words “or expert witnesses.”—(Mr. Graham Murray.)

And the Question being put, That the words “or expert witnesses” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 30, by inserting after the second word “any,” the words “market garden, fruit garden, or.”—(Mr. Heaton.)

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. 18, l. 39, by inserting after the words “dwelling-house,” the words “church or school.”—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 18, l. 22, by inserting after the words “dwelling-house,” the words “factory or workshop.”—(Mr. Renshaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 29, by inserting after the word "depreciation," the words "and such con-" according with the provisions of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1883. —(Mr. Maxwell.)

And the Question being put, 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. 21, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "pur" the words " or for feuing."—(Mr. Harrier.)

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. 23, l. 57, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words " or not exceeding the number of the trustees."—(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. 24, l. 3, by leaving out the words "unless the Board by order so prescribe."—(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. 25, l. 39, by inserting after the word "persons," the words " or not exceeding the number of the trustees."—(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. 28, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "otherwise," the words "and which may appear to them respectively to be beneficial to any inhabitants of their respective districts."—(Mr. Cochrane.)

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. 29, l. 32, by leaving out the word "or any one or more of them."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 30, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "and county," be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "or for feuing."—(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. 26, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "by" to the word "the," in l. 36. —(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. Renshaw, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. M'Arthur:—

Yeas, 39. Noes, 113. —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. 27, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "or any one or more of them."—(Mr. M'Arthur.)

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. 28, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "or any one or more of them," the word "or county."—(Mr. Cochrane.)

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. 29, l. 32, by leaving out the word "or any one or more of them."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 30, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "or for feuing."—(Mr. Cochrane.)

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. 25, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "or for feuing."—(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. 26, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "by" to the word "the," in l. 36. —(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. Renshaw, Mr. Thomas Ellis, Mr. M'Arthur:—

Yeas, 97. Noes, 38. —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. 27, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "or any one or more of them."—(Mr. M'Arthur.)

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. 28, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "or any one or more of them," the word "or county."—(Mr. Cochrane.)

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. 29, l. 32, by leaving out the word "or any one or more of them."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 30, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "persons," the words "or for feuing."—(Mr. Cochrane.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
may enlarge or limit the special district so as
defined by the resolution of the district com-
mitee, or may find that a special district shall
be formed, and may define the limits thereof,
and the decision of the sheriff shall be binding
upon the district committee, and shall be final
except where it is pronounced by a sheriff sub-
stituted, in which case it may be appealed to the
sheriff."—(Mr. Maxwell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed to the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 10, by leaving out the word "ninepence," and inserting the word "six-

"pence"—(Mr. Hozier)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "ninepence" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yes—Mr. Thomas Ellis, 108.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Cockrane : 30.

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. 33, l. 1, by inserting, after the last Amendment, the words "Provided that
"if within one month after the publication of
"the Order in the "Edinburgh Gazette," any of
"the authorities affected by the Order petition
"the Secretary for Scotland to cause the Order
"to be laid before Parliament, such petition
"to be in writing; or if the Secretary for Scot-
"land recommends that the Order shall be laid
"before Parliament, the Order shall be deemed
"to be a Provisional Order, and shall be of no
"effect unless confirmed by Parliament."—(Mr.
Renshaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdraw-
ned.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "passed," the words "except in
"the case of medical officers, who shall not be
liable to dismissal without the right of appeal
"to the Board."—(Dr. MacGregor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yes—Mr. Cockrane : 35.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Thomas Ellis, 97.

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. 34, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "council," the words "provided always,
that in relation to all matters relating to the
poor law administration the inspector of poor
shall act as clerk to the council."—(Mr.
Graham Murray.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

(To the Committee.)

CLAUDE, No 1 (Complaints as to rates or charges raised since 1893). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "the," to insert the words "in
"except of the."—(Mr. David Plunket.)

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes—Mr. Thomas Ellis, 72.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. M'Arthur: 32.

Other Amendments made.

Saturday, 11th August, 1894:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chairman the House, for the House, to make his reports to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. M'Arthur 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 taking into consideration the Equalisation of Rates of Water (London) 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 Supply 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 Ways and Means;

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

The Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill Congested Districts Board (Ireland) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Prize Courts Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amend-
ments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill, as amended, when the House was adjourned; to be resumed and continued upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) 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 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 Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill; (Reports) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law and Procedure Act (Ireland) Act (1867) Repeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Convention of Committee on the Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

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 Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That Von Romer's Resumption of British Nationality Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1893-94, with Appendices.

Mr. John Morley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1893.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Address, Order, dated the 6th day of April last, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Coal, &c.

Cinders, &c.

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

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Instruction, Order, dated the 17th day of August, in the last Sessions of Parliament, for a Return showing,—

1. As regards each grant given since the 1st January, 1884, in Scotland.

2. As regards each grant made since the 1st January, 1884, in England, and, in Scotland,

(1) The Amount of Expenses incurred for the past Ten Years in respect of (1) 3 A 4 Boodle.
Shipping Act.

Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the said Return.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desired the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House of Commons, in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenue of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desired the concurrence of this House.

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

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Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Fowler.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desired the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House of Commons, in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenue of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Equalisation of Rates (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision for intermediate census) —(Mr. Shaw Lefevre) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out the words "form a fund," and inserting the words "open an account."—(Mr. Booth), instead thereof, and the Question being proposed, That the words "form a fund" stand part of the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title). The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Act Amendment Bill; Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—(Sir Matthew Wood.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Larceny Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Congested Districts Board for Ireland—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to any persons appointed or employed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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 Local Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment 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 Diseases of Animals (re-committed) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 79, agreed to.

Schedules 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 Second Reading of the Local Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Congested Districts Board for Ireland—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to any persons appointed or employed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

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 Statute Law Revision 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 Supply;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes- 
day 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 Wednes- 
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Congested Districts
Board (Ireland) Bill:  
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 3.
Motion made, and Question, That the Chair- 
man 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, this day, again
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was,
Expanding Leave Committee on the Congested
Districts Board (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Congested Districts
Board (Ireland) Bill;  
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 9, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 10, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 11 to No 26, agreed to.
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, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children Bill;  
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 9, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 10, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 11 to No 26, agreed to.
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 Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) 
(Women) Bill;  
Resolved, That the House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

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 Order of the day being read, for the
Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Preven-
tion Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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
Sale of Second Reading of 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 resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 2nd day of this instant (Lord's) 
August, That the Coal Mines (Check Weigher) 
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 a quarter of an hour before One of
the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned
till this day.
14th August.

Tuesday, 14th August, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Mr. Roemer's Resumption of British Nationality Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 9) (Canal of Caledonian and North 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Canal Tolls, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Order (No. 9) (Canal of Caledonian 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 Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Expenditure (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Aliens Colliery Explosion (Report), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

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

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

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The Tramways and Gas and Water Works Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 1894.

Mr. Bryce also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings Local to the Canals Act, 1874, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 445, of Session 1893-94.

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

Mr. Herbert Gardner presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on the Dis-
6. Offence charged.
7. Person at whose instance Charge was made, whether Inspector, Owner, Agent, Manager, Miner, or otherwise;
8. Result of Trial, and of Proceedings, if any, on Appeal;
9. Penalty.—(Mr. Donald Crawford.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Noes, (Mr. McArthur.)

Tellers for the Sir Joseph Pease,

Noes, (Mr. Tomlinson.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to include Leaseholders under the provisions of the Crofters Acts; and that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. John Allen, Mr. Kel-Harde, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Byles do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to include Leaseholders under the provisions of the Crofters Acts: And that Dr. Clark, Mr. Web, and Dr. M'Gregor do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Dilke presented a Bill to establish a single Franchise at all Elections, and to remove the Disabilities of Women: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. John Allen, Mr. Kel-Harde, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Byles do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Clark presented a Bill to include Leaseholders under the provisions of the Crofters 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. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor moved, That the Committee may have leave to move the Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday 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 have agreed to the "Betterments on Town Improvements (Bettermens), with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House.

The Lords communicated Copy of the Report from the Select Committees appointed by their Lordships on Marking of Foreign and Colonial Produce, with the Proceedings of the Committees, and Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House.

The Lords have agreed to the "Betterments on Town Improvements (Bettermens), with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence, as desired by this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill to include Leaseholders under the provisions of the Crofters 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. 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. John Morley reported from the Committee on Congested Districts Board (Ireland) (Resumencation), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to any persons appointed or employed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 3 and No. 4, agreed to; Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mellor reported, that the Committee had amended Clauses 1 and 3 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India 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 words "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-commit to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clauses 1 and 3.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 5, 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 1 and 3 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; (Animals)

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1, and No. 2, 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill; and an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by inserting after the word "force," the words "or if that rate or charge is higher than the rate or charge in force on the last day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, then such sum as would have been payable on the footing of the last mentioned rate or charge."—(Mr. Bryce.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-commit in respect of Clauses 24 and 25," 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, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; (Ireland)

(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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Statute Law Revision Bill; (Animals)

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill, and an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by inserting after the word "force," the words "or if that rate or charge is higher than the rate or charge in force on the last day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, then such sum as would have been payable on the footing of the last mentioned rate or charge."—(Mr. Bryce.)

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And, it being after Midnight, and Objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill; (Ireland)

(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 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, with Amendments; to 3 and 5, which
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14th—15th August, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Juries (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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Canal Rates, Tolls, and Charges Provisional Act, 1883: And that Sir John Hibbert, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. John Morley do prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883: And that Sir John Hibbert, according to Order, proceeded, to take into consideration the Quarries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 ordered, and to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), 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, and Sittings, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerks of the Peace (Salaries), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Mails), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Town Improvement (Betterment), which was communi cated from the Lords upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Mark making of Foreign and Colonial Produce, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Local Taxation Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation (Ireland) in Ireland for the year 1893, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Peace (No. 2, Prisoners) Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Assassination of the President of the French Republic.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 337 and 338. (Miscellaneous Appendices, 1893-94.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Undertakings (Local Authorities), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Courts (Plaints and Sittings), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, and Sittings, be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Local Government Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report, of the Local Government Board, with Appendices, 1893-94.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also presented,—Return to Sewage (Payments) Order, dated the 25th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Precipitator is of a Solvable Substance.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Peace (No. 2, Prisoners) Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Assassination of the President of the French Republic.

Copies of Reports on Subjects of General and Commercial Interest, Nos. 337 and 338. (Miscellaneous Series.)

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Local Government Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report, of the Local Government Board, with Appendices, 1893-94.

Mr.
Mr. Shore LeFevre also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 
the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1892–93. Part II., containing 
Abstracts of Accounts of County Councils (other than the London County Council), &c., and 
Accounts of Pauper Lunatic Asylums. Part III., containing Accounts of Municipal 
Boroughs, Urban Sanitary Authorities, &c. Part IV., containing Accounts of Metropolitan 
Vestries and District Boards. Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London, London County 
Part V., containing Accounts of Commissioners of Sewers, Drainage, Embankment, and Con­ 
servancy Boards, Salmon Fishery Boards, Church 
Rate, Harbour, Piers, and Docks, and School 
Boards. Part VI., containing Accounts of 
Highway Authorities in Rural Districts and 
Torpiku Trusts. Part VII., containing Sum­ 
mary. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the 
Table; and that the Return relative to the 
Metropolitan Water Companies and the Local Taxation (England), be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's 
Command,—Copy of Return furnishing details 
in explanation of the Estimate, previously pre­ 
presented, of the Amount required in the year end­ 
ded 31st March 1893 to pay the Salaries and 
Expenses of the Office of the House of Lords. 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 
a Return of Statement of the Amount expended 
for In-Maintenance and Out-Door Relief in 
England and Wales during the half year ended 
Lady Day 1894, and similar Statement for the 
half year ended Michaelmas 1894. 
Sir Walter Foster accordingly presented the 
said Return.

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

Ordered, That the Crofters' Holdings (Scot­ 
land) Act (1886) Amendment Bill be read a 
second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resum­ 
ing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment 
which, upon the 14th day of this instant August, 
was proposed to be made to the Question, That 
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Com­ 
mittee on East India Revenue Accounts) ; and 
which Amendment was, to leave out the word 
"That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "or if that rate or charge is higher than 
the rate or charge in force on the last day of 
December one thousand eight hundred and 
ninety-two, then such sum as would have been 
payable on the footing of the last mentioned 
rate or charge."—(Mr. Bryce). 

And the Question being put, That those words 
be there inserted:—It was resolved in the 
Affirmative.

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 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 re-supply 
Plates and Coins{--instead of check weigher;...
Clause agreed 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 To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Working Men's Dwelling Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plumbers' Registration Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Treasury to redeem the liability in respect of guaranteed dividends on the share capital of Tramway Companies in Ireland by payment of a capital sum, of authorising the National Debt Commissioners to advance the sum required, and of authorising the payment, out of Money provided by Parliament for the service of the Board of Works, or (if not so made) out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any terminable annuity created for the repayment of such advance in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883—(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 Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Observations to the House.

Mr. Sidney Herbert reported from the said Committee; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Thursday, 16th August, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester 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 of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Van Roemer's Resumption of British Nationality Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 211 and 236 be suspended, and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Dr. Forster.)

Standing Order 5 was read, and amended in Standing line 15, by inserting, after the word "privileges," Orders.
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the words "or to impose on any lands or houses or to render any lands or houses liable to the "imposition of any special charge in respect of "any improvement."

New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order 12—

12a. Ordered, On or before the fifteenth day of December immediately preceding the application for a Bill by which any special charge is imposed upon any lands or houses, or any lands or houses are rendered liable to have a special charge imposed upon them in connection with any improvement, notice in writing shall be given to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all such lands and houses of such proposed special charge or liability.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of the House.

Standing Order 49 was read, and amended in line 5, by inserting, after the word "taken," the words "or in the case of all Bills by which any special charge is imposed upon any lands or houses or any lands or houses are rendered liable to have a special charge imposed upon them in connection with any improvement." Standing Order 53 was read, and amended in paragraph 5, line 15, by inserting, after the word "Board," the words "or to which Standing Order 38 applies." Standing Order 65 was read, and amended in line 4, by inserting, after the word "plan," the words "or upon which any special charge is imposed or which are rendered liable to have a special charge imposed upon them in connection with any improvement." Standing Order 69 was read, and amended in line 10, by inserting, after the word "bridges," the words "and of every Bill to which Standing Order 37 applies." Standing Order 63 was read, and amended: In line 1, by leaving out the words "and empowering or requiring," and inserting the words "promoted by," In line 7, by inserting, after the word "appplies," the words "or empowering or requiring any such company, society, association, or co-partner- ship, not being the Promoters of the Bill." Standing Order 164A was read, and amended in line 6, by inserting, after the word "train," the words "exceeding 66 lbs. in weight." (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sewage Precipitation, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1893.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th August 1894, relating to the Contract of Messrs. De la Rue for the Supply of Stamps for the use of the Inland Revenue and Post Office Departments, including those on Postcards and Wrappers. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1893-94. (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Vol. 149.

Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1894 (Parts I. and II.)

Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, for the year 1893 (Equity, Common Law and Civil and Canon Law), hitherto published as Annual Reports of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Copy of Order of the Beacon County Council, altering Polling Districts in the County. Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Regulations relating to the Transit by Water, and the Encouragement and Landing of Animals carried Coastwise, with Minute of Evidence, Index, and Appendices. 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 Board of Trade, including those on Postcards and Wrappers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Navy (Seagoing War Ships, &c.) in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 396, of Session 1890-91, and No. 373, of Session 1893-94, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Navy (Seagoing War Ships, &c.) be printed.

Sir Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Warrants issued by the Torpedo Secretary of State on the 5th August 1894, relating to the Grant of Permits and authorising the Detention of a Torpedo Catcher lying at Elswick. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, dated 7th August 1894, entitled "The Consular Courts (Admiralty) Order in Council, 1894." Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be held before this House, a Return of any State Regulations in force in the United States of America, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Belgium, and Sweden and Norway, to secure the highest Administration of Justice, and as to the Office and Remuneration of a Public Trustee. (Colonel Howard Vincent.)

Ordered,
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 any State Regulations in force in Canada, New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, or Cape Colony to secure the honest Administration of Trusts, and as to the Office and Remuneration of a Public Trustee.—(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, a Return showing the Number, Description, Name of Designer, Place of Manufacture, and Actual Cost of the varied Rifled Iron and Steel Guns supplied to the Naval and Land Services during the year 1892-93 showing whether each Gun is Land or Naval (in consideration of Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, of Session 1893.—(Mr. Batty Lanley.)

Mr. Mellor reported from the Committee on Von Roemer's Resumption of British Nationality Bill, with Amendments; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on the consideration of the Church Patronage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Ordered, That the further Proceeding be resumed upon Thursday, the 30th day of this instant August.

Order of the Day:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be 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 Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 1) (Canals of the Great Northern and certain other Railway Companies) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 3) (Abderdour, &c. Canals) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (Abderdour, &c. Canals) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 8) (River Gum, &c.) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Piraeus Courts Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Extension of Time) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment.
The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Diseases of Animals Bill be now read the third time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed in respect of Clauses 24 and 25"—(Mr. Chaplin)—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 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 Copyhold Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill.

Order, 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 County Council (General Powers) 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 Streets and Buildings Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Drumcondra Demesne and North Dublin Link Railway Bill, Standing Orders 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Foxborough.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to Charges by the Lords to the Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (Birmingham Canal) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House, this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before One of the clock, till this day.

Friday, 17th August, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham, North Warwickshire, and Stratford-upon-Avon 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 London County Council (General Powers) 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 Streets and Buildings Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Drumcondra Demesne and North Dublin Link Railway Bill, Standing Orders 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Dr. Foxborough.)

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.

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Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Tramways (Ireland) Bill [Re-demption].

(In the Committee)
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 Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 10) (Lagan, &c. Canals) 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 County Treasurers (Ireland) (Sales and Fines), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to City of London Parochial Charities, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence for the Relief of the Poor and of Public Health in Scotland, 1893-94.

Copy of (1) Return showing the Allocation and Application of the Contributions out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, under Section 22, Sub-section (1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Highland Grant); and Section 9, Sub-section (b) of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890 (Revenue Grant); and (2) Summary of the Total Payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account for the financial year ended 31st March 1894.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to County Expenditure (Scotland).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Local Taxation Returns (Scotland), for the year 1892-93.

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 110 (Birmingham).

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India from 1893-94 to 1892-93. Twenty-eighth Number.

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

Mr. John Murray presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners on Educational Endowments (Ireland), with Abstract of the Minutes of the Commission, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

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

Mr. Secretary Augusl presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Colonel A. Ford, Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Toluene or Cotton Powder, which took place in the Solent on the 10th July 1894.


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


Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade Reports (Annual Section).

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

Mr. Byles presented, pursuant to the direction of a several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1894.

Copy of Third General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on the Operation of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

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

Mr. A. H. Dyke-Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1894.

Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report by the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1894.

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

Mr. Sir John Hickey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report by the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1894.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Expenditure (Scotland) be now taken into consideration.

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

Sir John Hickey also presented, pursuant to a Superannuation Act, 1897, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Arthur Meadon Allen, Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, General Post Office, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasurer Minute, dated 3rd August 1894, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, for the said Mr. John William Grenville, Second Division Clerk in the Army Clothing Department, War Office.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Commons Lords to the Chimney Sweepers Bill be now considered.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments made by the Lords. The said Amendments were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Bill, as follow:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Lieutenant, as follow:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Thomas D. Butler, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, by the Lord Lieutenant, as follow:

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers:—And being desired, had declared 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. Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1894.
4. Locomotive Threshing Engines Act, 1894.
5. Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1894.
8. mines Drainage Act, 1894.
10. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1894.
11. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1894.
13. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Act, 1894.
14. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barns, &c.) Act, 1894.
15. Canal Tolls and Charges, No. 1 (Canals of the Great Northern and certain other Railway Companies) Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
17. Canal Tolls and Charges, No. 3 (Aberdare, &c., Canals) Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
18. Canal Tolls and Charges, No. 5 (Royal Canal) Order Confirmation Act, 1894.
19. Canal Tolls and Charges, No. 7 (River Avon, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1894.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, move the Appropriation Accounts for Appropriation for Administration of the Army and Army Departments to the Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for Appropriation for Administration of the Army and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 16th day of February last, be referred to the Committee. (Sir John Hobart.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Digest of the Endowed Charities in the County of Durham, 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, 1865-70 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1871).—(Mr. Francis Stevenson.) 3 c 3
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 (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ealing and South Harrow Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1894-95.

Class I.

1. £ 11,564, to complete the Sum for maintaining certain Harbours, Lighthouses, &c. under the Board of Trade.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That £ 21,700 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Bower)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 137,482, 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 1895, 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 Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That £ 137,382, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Pickering)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 109,149, to complete the Sum for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for Desmagnier Weir on the Rivers Shannon and Suck.

5. £ 32,775, to complete the Sum for Payments under "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1895," and "The Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896."

Class II.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,495, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That £ 22,595 be granted for the said service—(Mr. T. M. Healy):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. M. Healy,]

Yea, [Mr. Molley :

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

Nay, [Mr. Arthur :

Original Question put;
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.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee on Tramways (Ireland) [Redemption], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to redeem their liability in respect of guaranteed dividend on the share capital of Tramway Companies in Ireland by payment of a capital sum, to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to advance the sum required, and to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Board of Works, or (if not so made) out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any terminable annuity created for the repayment of such advance in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.

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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Fowler reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it appears, by the Accounts laid before this House during the time ending the 31st day of March, 1893, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1893 was Rs. 90,173,438; that the Total Expenditure in India and in England charged against the Revenue was Rs. 91,006,850; that there was an excess of Expenditure over Revenue of Rs. 834,412; and that the Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works was Rs. 3,586,290.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statute Law Revision Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 5, by leaving out the words "sections three, four, and seven."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 29, by leaving out from the words "thirty-ninth and fortieth years of "Victoria," the words "seventy-six," in l. 33, both inclusive.—(Sir Francis Powel.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, l. 29, by leaving out the words "section two."—(Mr. Tomlinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "section two" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 re-supply of the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put till To-morrow, it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 16th August, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, the London Streets and Buildings 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 Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Expenditure (Scotland), which was presented yesterday upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Queen's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1893-94.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the supersession directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Amended Act, 1887, Return for the year ended 31st March, 1894, of No. 307.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1887, and in the matter of the Undertaking of the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Bill, and in the matter of the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Act, 1893, and in the matter of the Parliamentary Deposits Act, 1846; and that it will be necessary on behalf of the Applicants in the said causes, or matter, to produce before the said Court at the hearing of the said cause, or matter, the estimate of expense in relation to the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Bill, 1893;
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crown Lands Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heritable Securities (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return comprising (1) the reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in the parishes of Kew, Petersham, and Richmond, in the county of Surrey, into endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of those parishes, or of any part thereof, together with the reports on those endowments of the commissioners for inquiring concerning charities, from 1818 to 1877; and (2) a digest showing in the case of each such parish whether any, and, if any, what, such endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity commissioners in the parish.—(Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1894-95.

Class II.

1. £20,400, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the department of Her Majesty's secretaries of state for the colonies, including certain expenses connected with emigration.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum, not exceeding £100,737, 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 1895, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the committee of privy council for trade and subordinate departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the item A, salaries, be reduced by £33, in respect of the salary of the president of the board of trade.—(Mr. E. H. Bayley) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £21,000, to complete the sum in aid of the mercantile marine fund.

4. £20, 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."

5. £30,510, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the board of agriculture, and to defray the repayable expenses to be incurred in matters of inclosure and land improvement.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum, not exceeding £90,145, 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 1895, for the salaries and expenses of the local government board:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lloyd George) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum, not exceeding £772,065, 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 1895, for stationery, printing, and paper, binding, and printed books for the public service, and for the salaries and expenses of the stationery office; and for sundry miscellaneous services, including reports of parliamentary debates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that item A, be reduced by £100, in respect of the salary of the comptroller.—(Mr. Long.) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £11,743, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the office of Her Majesty's woods, forests, and land revenues, and of the office of land revenue records and enrolments.

9. £25,565, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the office of the commissioners of Her Majesty's works and public buildings.

10. £16,000, to complete the sum for Her Majesty's foreign and other secret services.

11. £3,355, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the board of lunacy in Scotland.

12. £5,470, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the department of the registrar general of births, &c., in Scotland.

13. £4,754, 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.

14. £4,264, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the household of the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

15. £96, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the office of the commissioners of charitable donations and bequests for Ireland.

16. £5,007, to complete the sum for the salaries and expenses of the public record office.
Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

17. £ 13,770, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

18. £ 6,637, to complete the Sum 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.

19. £ 5,171, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

20. £ 52,782 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 3,000), to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

21. £ 177,874, to complete the Sum for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

22. £ 3,771, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Land Registry.

23. £ 18,062, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

24. £ 2,748, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London andShermness.

25. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,435, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payments during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1893, for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A, Salaries, be reduced by £ 100. in respect of the Salary of the Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police—(Captain Norton).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

26. £ 561,159, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies.

27. £ 137,117, 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.

28. £ 18,903, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

29. £ 44,996, 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.

30. £ 22,711, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

31. £ 51,700, to complete the Sum 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. Resolutions to be reported.
5. Resolved, 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. Resolved, That the Application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1893, 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 £ 240,292. 11. 8., 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 £ 254,441. 10. 6., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule; so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Army Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £ 10,148. 19. 2.;

(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 50,775. 1. 6., 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 £ 108,621. 16. 9., 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 £ 48,426. 15. 4.;

(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Miller 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 Supply, the House adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour before Ten of the clock, till Monday next.
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Monday, 20th August, 1894.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ealing and
South Harrow
Railway Bill.

Von Roemer's
Resumption of British
Nationality Bill. (Lords.)

Roebuck's
Board (Ireland.)

Report. (General
Accidents Endowments.)

Verey's
Report. (General
Accidents Endowments.)

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United
Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from
1879 to 1893, [Forty first Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several
Colossal and other Possessions of the United
Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from
1878 to 1883, [Thirty-first Number.]

Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the
Colossal and other Possessions of the United
Kingdom, Part XX., for the years 1888, 1889,
1890.

Copy of Return respecting the Customs Tariff United States
of the United States, containing a complete Tariff.

Statement of the Rates of Import Duty leviable under the New Tariff Act passed by Congress
on the 14th August 1894, compared with those
which were previously leviable under the Tariff
Act of 1890, and various Statistical Tables
relating to the present and past Tariffs, the Im-
ports into and Exports from the United King-
dom in its Trade with the United States, &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Campbell-Bannerman presented, copies of
and by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report
Kilmainham Hospitals, with Minutes of Evidence and Ap-
pendices.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Charitable
Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Amendments
on the Nationality 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 pre-
viously 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 Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do call the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Sir John Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th of July last, for a Return relative to Fees to Counsel for Crown.

Sir John Hibbert also presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual
Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1893.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Con-
quered Districts Board (Ireland), for the period from 1st January 1894 to 31st March 1894.

Copy of Scheme under the Educational En-
dowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the Manage-
ment of the Diocesan Schools and Banagher
Royal School Endowments provisionally approved by the Lords Justices in Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Edu-
cational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885 (Di-
ocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School En-
dowments), be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—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 1893.

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 1893.

Copy of Return of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom Vol. 149.

During the Six Months ending 30th June 1894, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were in-
quired into.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, railways
a Return for the Months of June, July, and August 1894, from the Great Western, South
Eastern, London, Chatham, and Dover, London,
Brighton, and South Coast, and London and
South Western Railway Companies, showing the Arrival at London Stations of all Passenger Trains of a distance of not less than 50 miles from starting point, as shown in the published Time Tables of the Company, in the Form set out below: — The Return to be compiled from the Guards' Reports or Journals; and London Stations to mean, for the Great Western, Padding-
ton; for the Chatham and Dover, Victoria,
Saint Paula's, and Holborn Viaduct; for the South Eastern, Cannon Street and Chearing Cross; for the London, Brighton, and South Coast, London
Bridge

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Fairs, Markets, and Auction Marts in respect of which Orders Cattle Acts, Markets and land) Bill. be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Local Government (Scotland) 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 Quarries Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Copyhold Consolidation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Copyhold Consolidation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Copyhold Consolidation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coal Mines (Check Weigher) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railways Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Copyhold Consolidation Bill, without Amendment.

Ordering, That the Question be now put; and the chairmain resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £24,874, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

2. £6,915, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £16,738, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

4. £6,915, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

5. £37,641, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

6. £6,100, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and of certain other Legal Departments in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.


8. £63,679, to complete the Sum for the Salaries, Allowances, Expenses of various County Court Officers, of Divisional Commissioners, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision.

9. £59,222, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

10. £62,249, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

11. £71,021, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Prisons Board in Ireland, and of the Prisons under their control, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

12. £56,095, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

13. £3,822, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dun- dram Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

14. £499,792, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Committee of National Education in Ireland.

15. £805, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Irish Constabulary, and for the purchase of Pictures.

16. £1,200, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

17. £2,450, to complete the Sum, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen’s Colleges in Ireland.

18. £1,800, to complete the Sum for the Purposes of Local Government in Ireland.

19. £1,835, to complete the Sum for the Purposes of Local Government in Ireland.

20. £14,035, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

21. £3,945, to complete the Sum for the Purposes of Local Government in Ireland.

22. £14,035, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

23. £1,800, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

24. £6,915, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

25. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,738, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

26. £6,915, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

27. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,738, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

28. £6,915, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

29. £16,738, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England:

30. £28,886, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers’ Department; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury, Queen’s Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

31. £3,945, to complete the Sum for the Purposes of Local Government in Ireland.
22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,355,899, 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 1890, for Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Lloyd-George):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

23. £3,611,122, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the various Establishments connected therewith.

24. £90,279, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for the Natural History Museum.

25. £1,138,888 (including a Supplementary Sum of £4,000), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

26. £8,255, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

27. £14,447, to complete the Sum for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, etc., in the United Kingdom.

28. £50,094, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of certain Universities and Colleges in Great Britain, and of the Expenses under "The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889," 25th April, 1890, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

29. £41,148, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

30. £1,105, 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 V.

31. £201,335, 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.

32. £216, to complete the Sum for Expenses in connection with the Suppression of the Slave Trade, and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Liberated Africans.

33. £76,673 (including a Supplementary Sum of £6,750), to complete the Sum for sundry Colonial Services, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875," and certain Charges connected with South Africa.

34. £25,100, to complete the Sum for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies.

35. £45,000 (Supplementary Sum), as a Grant in Aid of Expenses connected with Uganda and neighbouring Districts.

36. £20,000, as a Grant in Aid of Expenses connected with the British Central Africa Protectorate.

Class VI.

37. £293,454, 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 Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

38. £3,000, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Misters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

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40. £21,713, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 30th November 1889, from Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of "The Fund for the Banks of Savings" and "The Fund for Friendly Societies," is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

41. £1,125, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

Class VII.

42. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,959, 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 1890, for the Salaries and other Expenses of the Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

Tuesday, 21st August, 1894:

Question put, and agreed to.

43. £1,891, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenditures.


45. £21,000, to complete the Sum for Expenditure upon certain Public Works, and for improved Communications, within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

46. £26,248 (including a Supplementary Sum of £4,745), as a Grant in Aid to make good a certain amount written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

47. £900, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances.

48. £1,000, to complete the Sum, as a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition at Hobart (Tasmania), 1894-95.

Revenue Departments.

49. £651,915, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

50. £1,345,539, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

51. £5,297,785, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

52. £558,624, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

53. £1,676,920, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Navy Estimate, 1894-95.

54. £1,602,100, for the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the Cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

55. £1,139,000, for the Expense of Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

56. £10,000, for the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad.

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Ways and Means.

Report

Supply Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

That £27,795,151 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, the Sum of £27,785,151 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Mellor);

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—(Mr. J. M. McCarthy);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—(Mr. J. M. McCarthy);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lloyd-George,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

Original Question again proposed.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply:

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(Mr. Dalziel);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Dalziel);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalziel,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Ellis,]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That £27,775,151 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Sexton);
whole of the Navy Services exceeded the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net
Sum of £ 64,043 16 s. 1d.;
(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Navy Services fell short of the Estimate
of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £ 59,285 18 s. 6d., as shown in Column
No. 1 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 £ 27,963 5 s. 4d., 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 £ 21,702 15 s. 2d.;
(c.) That the resulting differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services
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2. 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 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 authorized the application of so much of the said Total Surplus 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.

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4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation
Account for the year ended the 31st day of
March 1893, 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
£ 260,292 11 s. 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
£ 258,441 10 s. 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 fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the
Net Sum of £ 16,149 19 s.;
(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain
Army Services fell short of the Estimate
of such Receipts by a Total Sum of
£ 59,273 14 s. 6d., 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
£ 102,051 16 s. 9d., 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 £ 42,276 15 s. 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
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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 Surplus 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 sanc
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Tuesday, 21st August, 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 Fines to Counsel for Crown, which was presented upon the 20th day of this Instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London), which was presented upon the 30th day of this Instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities (County of Durham), which was presented upon the 20th day of this Instant August, be printed.

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstract of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Acreage under Crops, the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1893-94.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report on Agriculture for the year 1893.

Copy of Tables showing the Extent in Statute Acres and the Produce of the Crops for the year 1894; 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 1884-93; and also Bee-keeping Statistics for the Season 1893.

Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland), 1894.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this Instant August, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. A. H. Dyce-Acland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing, by Counties, for each Public Elementary School examined in England and Wales, the Name and Denomination of School; the Number of Scholars for whom Accommodation was provided; the Average Number of Scholars in Attendance; the Annual Grant paid; and Particulars of School Income and Expenditure (with Summaries) for the year ended 31st August 1893.

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

Mr. Woodall presented,—Return to an Address by Mr. John Morley, dated the 10th day of this Instant August, for a Return relating to Army Guns (Rifled, Iron, and Steel), (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 152, of Session 1884-85.)

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

Mr. Secretary Fowler presented, pursuant to Local Government Act, 1893-94, to the Transfer of Parts of the Parish of Saint Nicholas to the Parish of Croydon and Northwood, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1893, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplement to the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1893-94, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1893-94.

Copy of Reports and Papers on Cholera in Local Government Districts in England and Wales, 1893-94.

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

Mr. Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-36 to 1893-94, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 152, of Session 1884-85.)

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

Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure).
Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1893-94).  

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of July last, for a Return relative to Government Factoriae (Pensions and Gratuities).  

Sir John Hobart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 8th August 1894, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Wlliam Hawes, Labourer, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the National Debt, and the Returns relative to Imperial Revenue, Collection, and Expenditure, and Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland), be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers showing the action taken by the Board of Trade with regard to certain Recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour respecting Seamen of the Mercantile Marine.  

Copy of Statements furnished to the Board of Trade by the Railway Companies having termini in the Metropolis in reply to a Circular Letter requesting Information on the subject, together with a general Comparatice Statement (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 6039].)  

Copy of Notes of Conference held at the Board of Trade on 26th June 1893, with Representatives of the Railway Companies having termini in the Metropolis (Sir Courtney Boyle, K.C.B., in the Chair), and of subsequent Correspondence between the Board of Trade, the London County Council, and the Railway Companies.

Copy of Return, in pursuance of "The Railway Regulation Act, 1873," by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom relative to (1) the Planning and Concentrating of Signal and Point Levers, &c.; and to (2) the System or Systems upon which the Lines of Railway under their control were worked on 31st December 1893.  

Copy of Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes, for the Six Months ending the 30th June 1894.  

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


Copy of Index to Reports of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest (with Appendix), 1886 in 1894.  

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

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relative to the Outbreak of Bubonic Plague at Hong Kong (in continuation of C. 7661), July 1894.  

Copy of Reports on the Protected Malay States for 1893.

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 118 (Turks and Caicos Islands).  

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 112 (Lionard Islands).  

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 113 (Barbadoes).  

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 114 (Mali).  

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 115 (Zululand).  

Copy of Annual Report for 1893, No. 116 (British Honduras).  

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

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments of York.  

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords to the Diseases of Animals Bill be now pending in the Lords to the Diseases of Animals Bill to now be introduced into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments in pursuance of the message, and the same were twice read; and (it appearing that Special Entry of the Amendments in pages 35 and 37 were for the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill) 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.

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 following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, No. 315, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1893-94).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statements furnished to the Board of Trade by the Railway Companies relative to the conditions upon which Tickets are issued at cheap rates to Workmen as regards the limitation of the issuing Company's liability in case of Injury or Death.  

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 Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and certain Railway Companies relative to the Diseases of Animals Bill, which occurred during the construction of the Tower Bridge, together with the Causes of the Accidents and Names of the Injured.  

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing the Coal Production, Consumption, Number of Persons employed, in the Principal Countries of the World, in each year from 1883 to 1893, as far as the Particulars can be stated.

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 Accidents, Fatal and Non-Fatal, of the Tower Bridge, together with the Causes of the Accidents and Names of the Injured.  

Mr. Burt accordingly presented the said Return.
The Lords have agreed to the Equalisation of British Nationality Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing of the Working Classes (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Juries (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Drumcondra and North Dublin Link Railway Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Von Raumer's Resumption of British Nationality Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Walhamstow, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Order of the day, for the reception of the Report from the Committee of Supply [21st August] Report, be deferred until after the Order of the Day, for the reception of the Report from the Committee on the same subject, has been ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates in Counties, and to amend the Law as to their Appointment in Urban Places and Boroughs; and that Mr. Storby, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Lloyd-George, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Dodd, Mr. George, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare, and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Tiverton and South Devon Magistrates Bill, Bill D101.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1894-95.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,574, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and for Grants-in-Aid of PIons or Quays.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,081, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,075, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board at Dundrum.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,922, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board at Dundrum in the Dumbarton Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.
14. That a Sum, not exceeding £499,792, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £665, 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 1895, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Votes of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,450, 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 1895, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,053, 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 1895, for the Salaries and other Allowances in the Law Officers' Department; the Salaries of the Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and of Parliamentary Agency.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,959, 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 1895, for Hospitals and Infirmaries, and certain Miscellaneous, Charitable, and other Allowances in Ireland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,386, 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 1895, for the Salaries of the Law Officers' Department; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Queen's Proctor, and Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proce-ceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Expenses of the Establishment of the Crofters' Commis-sion.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,155,589, 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 1895, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £561,127, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Arts, Vol. 149.
Colonies (Grant-in-Aid.)

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,675, 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 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

35. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £35,000, 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 1895, as a Grant in Aid of Expenses connected with Uganda and neighbouring Districts.

36. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £45,000, 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 1895, as a Grant in Aid of Expenses connected with the British Central Africa Protectorate.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £231,454, 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 1895, for Pensioners to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,713, 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 1895, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 30th November 1893, from Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners, on account of "The Fund for the Banks of Savings" and "The Fund for Friendly Societies," is insufficient to meet the Interest which said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Trustees of Savings Banks, and to Friendly Societies.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

40. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £550,654, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for Miscellaneous Charitable Expenses in Great Britain.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,829, 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 1895, for the Salaries and other Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,991, 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 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

43. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,780, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
Navy Estimates, 1894-95.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half Pay, Reserve, 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 1896.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £131,900, 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 1896.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval Armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

59. That a Sum, not exceeding £295,000, 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 1896.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,383,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Supply and Requisites for the Royal Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £173,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Naval Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Public Health and Marine Aquatic Fisheries, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

63. That a Sum, not exceeding £757,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal and Other Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

64. That a Sum, not exceeding £390,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Naval Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

65. That a Sum, not exceeding £321,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Naval Reserve and 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 1896.

66. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,155,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Navy, including the cost of Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,143,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments, including the cost of Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,472,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval Armaments, including the cost of Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1896.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,910,000, 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 1896.

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The Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-third Resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Further Consideration of the postponed Resolutions be deferred till this day.

Sir John Hobart reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1894–95.

Class I.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,564, 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 1895, for maintaining Harbour, Lighthouses, &c., under the Board of Trade.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £137,492, 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 1895, for Railway and other Establishments in Ireland, under the Board of Trade.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £109,149, 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 1895, for the Salaries, Wages and Allowances of the Board of Works in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,778, 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 1895, for the Erection, Repair, 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.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,595, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Home Office.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,133, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the House of Lords.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,476, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,563, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,696, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,526, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and for Quarantine Expenses.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,360, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, including the Endowed Schools Department.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,071, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,444, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,186 (including a Supplementary Sum of £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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,219, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Register of Endowed Schools.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £94, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,452, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,017, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,650, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Home Office.

The said Resolutions being read a second time; A Motion.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the House do agree with the Committee in the First Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Debate be now adjourned.(Mr. Dalziel). The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left:— Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lloyd-George; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. M'Arthur. So it passed in the Negative. The Question being put, that this House do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. The Resolution Two, Three, Four, and Five were postponed.

Sixth Resolution:—That a Sum, not exceeding £22,393, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty.

The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into consideration:—A Debate arising thereupon; the Question being put, that this House do 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. Thomas Ellis; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. M'Arthur. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Resolutions were postponed.

The Tenth and Eleventh Resolutions were agreed to.

The Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Resolutions were agreed to.

The Nineteenth and Twentieth Resolutions were postponed.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolutions be taken under consideration this day.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,743, 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 1895, for Works, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Invaluer.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,066, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and Books for the Public Service, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade, in matters of Inclosure and Land Improvement.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,155, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £20, 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 1895, for the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,097, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,770, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,637, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey in Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,171, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey in Ireland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,763 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 3,000), 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 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 177,674, 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 1895, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,371, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Land Registry.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,902, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,748, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury.
The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the postponed Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

Sir John Hilkerton reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1894-95.

That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge when in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, as a Grant in Aid of Expenses connected with Uganda and neighbouring Districts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Ways and Means.)

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, 22nd August, 1894.

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London, Walthamstow, and Epping Forest Railway Bill, Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.—(Dr. Farquharson.)

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Factories (Pensions and Gratuities) be printed.

Mr. George Russell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Marriage Laws (United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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

Mr. Bryce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Report on the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, 26 and 57 Vic. c. 29, during the year ended 27th July 1894.

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

Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's national Command, Copy of Appendix to the Sixteenth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the year 1893.

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

Mr. Shore presented, pursuant to the Sixteenth Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for the year 1893, Part III. Scientific Investigations.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, Charitable Endowments (Kew, Peterborough, and Richmond), No. 381.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Leicester, in the room of Sir James Whitbread, Baronet, 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. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Borough of Leicester, in the room of James Atkinson Piggot, 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 Stevenage, Dunstable, and Hemel Hempstead, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Thomas Ellis.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway and Canal Traffic 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said
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 their
Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Amendments made
by the Lords to the Local Government (Scott
land) Bill.

Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment
in p. 15, ls 3 and 4, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

Several Amendments, in p. 15, to leave out
ls. 3 and 4, the next Amendment, being read a
second time;

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House doth agree with the
Lords in the said Amendment,—(Sir George
Trevelyan):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Ellis,
Yea. [Mr. M'Arthur .
Tellers for the Dr. Clark.
Noo, [Mr. Buchanan .

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments
being read a second time;

several Amendments were agreed to; and
one was amended, 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, with an Amendment; to which
this House doth desire the concurrence of their
Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into further consideration the First to
Thirty-first, Twentieth and Twenty-first, Thirty
second to Fiftieth and Fifty-fourth to Sixty
sixth, of the Resolutions which, upon the 21st
day of this instant August, were reported from
the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions
were then postponed, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Estimates, 1894–95.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,874, 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 1895, for the Salaries
and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor
General of Births, &c. in England.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,915, 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 1895, for the Salaries
and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secre
tary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,735, 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 1895, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and
for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 87,081, 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 1895, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Local Government Board in
Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of
Local Taxation.

Class III.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,041, 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 1895, for Criminal Prosecu
tions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,200, 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 1895, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Superintendent of Criminal Lunatic
Asylums in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,689, 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 1895, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Com
mission.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 63,879, 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 1895, for the Salaries, Allowances,
Expenses, and Pensions of various
County Court Officers, of Divisional Commiss
ioners, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the
Expenses of Revision.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,222, 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 1895, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the
Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police
Establishment of Dublin.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 668,249, 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 1895, for the Expenses of
the Irish Constabulary.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 71,021, 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 1895, for the Expenses of
the General Prisons Board in Ireland, of the
Prisons under their control, and of the Registr
ation of Habitual Criminals.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 56,095, 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 1895, for the Expenses of
Reformation and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,922, 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 1895, for the Maintenance
of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal
Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class III.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,366, 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 1895, for the Salaries of
the Law Officers' Department; the Salaries and
Allowances of the Law Officers, and of the
Prosecutors of the High Court of Justice in
Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 62,085, 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 1895, for the Salaries
and Expenses of the First to Thirty-sixth, the
Sixth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first, Thirty-sixth,
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necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries
and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secre
tary for Scotland and Subordinate Offices.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,735, 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 1895, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and
for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

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in course of payment during the year ending on
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Expenses of the Local Government Board in
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Practitioner and Director of Public Prosecutions: the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £201,235, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Revenue Departments.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,675 (including a Supplementary Sum of £5,750), 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 1895, for Expenses in connection with certain Charges connected with South Africa.

32. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £45,000, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Central Africa Protectorate.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,100, 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 1895, for the Subsidies to certain Telegraph Companies.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,675 (including a Supplementary Sum of £5,750), 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 1895, for Expenses in connection with the Exhibition at London (Tasmania), 1894-95.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, 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 1895, for Pensions to Masts and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,713, 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 1895, to make good the Sum by which the Interest which the said Commissioners are insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are required to meet by Statute to pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Trustees of Savings Banks and to Friendly Societies.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,355, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Revenue Departments.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,000, 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 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,713, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,959, 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 1895, for Miscellaneous grants and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Establishments Abroad and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Charities and other Allowances in Great Britain.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £199,134, 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 1895, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,991, 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 1895, for Miscellaneous grants and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Establishments Abroad and the Expenses of the Maintenance of certain Charities and other Allowances in Great Britain.
come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Navy Estimates, 1894-95.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,402,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including Supplies and Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £143,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1895.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,100, 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 1895.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,600, 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 1895.

59. That a Sum, not exceeding £205,800, 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 1895.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,383,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £173,600, 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 1895.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £231,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

63. That a Sum, not exceeding £757,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1895.

64. That a Sum, not exceeding £90,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

65. That a Sum, not exceeding £312,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895.

66. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1895.

The Resolutions Fifty-four to Sixty-six were agreed to.

The First Resolution, That a Sum, not exceeding £24,674, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The House proceeded to take the said Resolution in consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by leaving out "£24,674," and inserting "£24,574," and the Question being put, That "£24,674" stand part of the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Motion made between the Imperial and Australasian Governments, for the Protection of Floating Trade in Australasian Waters, which was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then postponed, and were proceeded with in October.
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19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,605, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,659, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Sir John Hibbert reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eighteenth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-ninth of the Resolutions which, upon the 21st day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then postponed, and were as followeth:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

Class 11.

Colonial Office.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,605, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Offices in the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

Privy Council.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,757, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

Local Government Board.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 90,145, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

Stationery, Printing, &c.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 272,905, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Works and Public Buildings.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,637, 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 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Registrar General's Office (Irish.)

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 137,117, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1895, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, &c. and the Expenses of Collecting Agricultural and other Statistics in Ireland.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain.)
Colonial Conference. 1894.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Report by the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey, K.G., on the Colonial Conference at Ottawa, together with the Proceedings of the Conference and certain Correspondence:

Copy of Petition from certain British Subjects resident in the South African Republic, presented to Sir Henry Loch at Pretoria.

Copy of Report by Mr. F. J. Newton, C.M.G., upon the Circumstances connected with the Collision between the Metabole and the Forces of the British South Africa Company at Port Victoria in July 1893, and of Correspondence connected therewith.

Marriage Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies.) No. 323.

Mr. Sydney Buxton also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Ceremonies can be performed, and the Fees charged. (Part 3. Canada.)

Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of September, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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. (Part 3. Canada.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Return relative to Marriage Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies), and Divorce Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies), be printed.

Dissolution Law (Foreign Countries and Colonies.) No. 914.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Educational Standard required from Candidates for Positions as Masters, Mates, and Engineers in the Merchant Navies of France, Germany, Russia, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Norway, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing Names, Addreses, and Date of Appointments of all Magistrates appointed in each Borough and County in England and Wales between the 1st day of July 1892 and the 31st day of August 1894, in the following form:

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Japp (No. 1, 1894.)

Six Edward Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Revision of the Treaty Arrangements between Great Britain and Japan.

Treaty Series (No. 10, 1894.)

Copy of Convention between Great Britain and China giving effect to Article III. of the Convention relative to China and Tartary. Signed at Pekin, 24th July 1896; signed at London, 1st March 1894; Ratifications exchanged at London 23rd August 1894.

Copy of Report by Commissioner Johnston of the first three years’ Administration of the Eastern portion of British Central Africa, dated 31st March 1894.

Africa (No. 6, 1894.)

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Independent State of the Congo.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Representatives in certain Foreign Countries on Prison Labour.

Africa (No. 7, 1894.)

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Representatives Abroad on Light Railways.

Parish Councils (Foreign Countries.) (Commenced.) No. 10, 1894.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Representatives Abroad on the System of Pawnbroking which obtains in the Countries in which they reside.

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, Nos. 1455 to 1459. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Police (Metropolis.)

Mr. Secretary August presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1893.

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

Inland Revenue.

Sir John Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Island Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1894, with Appendix.

Sir John Hibbert also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imports. No. 316.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Taxes and Imports be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charitable Endowments (Bradford).

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the House, was printed. No. 926.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Endowments (Bradford) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 22nd of August 1894, relating to the Remuneration of the Law Officers of the Crown in Scotland.

Sir John Hibbert accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing Names, Addreses, and Date of Appointments of all Magistrates appointed in each Borough and County in England and Wales between the 1st day of July 1892 and the 31st day of August 1894, in the following form:

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in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 368, of Session 1893—94.)—(Mr. Sterry.)

The Order made upon the 19th day of March last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Alcoholic Beverages, Tea, Tobacco, &c., was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, with Diagrams, showing the Consumption from 1861 up to the latest date of Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory, of Alcoholic Beverages, and of Tobacco, compared with the Increase of Population.—(Sir Frederick Sanger Hunt.)

Mr.
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 Canal Tolls and Charges Provisional Order (No. 6) (River Lee, &c.) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report, &c., of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Land Acts (Ireland).

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: That the Clerk do deliver the same.

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. (Mr. John Morley.)

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.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour before Seven of the clock, till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th August, 1894.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Pray ers.

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

Sir John Hilkert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Alcoholic Beverages, Tea, Tobacco, &c., &c.

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


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Mr. John Morley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1893–94, with an Appendix.

Copy of Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commis- sioners of Judicial Rents, ascertained by the Irish Land Commission during the Months of April, and May 1894, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent, where ascertained: also, Rents fixed upon the Report of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Application of Landlords and Tenants. Vol. 149.


Copy of Reports of Experiments conducted by Irish Land Commission (Agricultural Department) during the Seasons of 1892 and 1893, with Statistical Tables.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Question of destroying Floating Derelicts.

Mr. Bryce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Foreign Merchant Navies (Educational Standard of Officers). Standard of the Foreign Merchant Navies (Educational Standard of Officers) No. 328. Table. Please, Directors.

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 for each County in England and Wales, other than the Administrative County of London, and for each Borough therein having a separate Commission of the Peace, the Total Annual Sums paid to Magistrates, Clerks and Stipendiaries for Salaries and Allotments or Salaries for Clerks, in the following Form:—

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—(Mr. Starry.)
through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Saturday, 25th August, 1894.

The House met at Nine of the clock in the morning.

P R A Y E R S.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Alcoholic Beverages, Tea, Tobacco, &c., which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report on Local Taxation in Scotland. 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 London County Council re-arranging the Polling Districts of the District Division of the Borough of Camberwell. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bryce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Mr. A. D. Harrington (an Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade), and Mr. J. F. Davy (an Inspector of the Local Government Board), on an Investigation of the Fishing Apprenticeship System. Ordered, That the said Paper 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 9th day of March 1893, have been made by the Charity Commissioners, appointing Trustees, for Institutions, or their Endowments, distinguishing the Class, Name, or Designation of the Chapel or Institution, and the general Object of the Order in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 12, of Session 1894). Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Explanatory Letter of the Registrar General of England and Wales relative to the Census of 1891. Mr. Shee Esquire accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 16th day of this instant August, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Speech. Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament.

Queen's Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It affords me sensible gratification to be able to dismiss you at the end of a Session which has been little less than a prolongation of the previous one; and it gives me pleasure to reflect that your labours, if they have been exhausting, have also been fruitful.

I am confident that you will share in the joy with which I and my people have welcomed the birth of an heir in the third generation to my throne; an event not merely propitious, but unpropitious, and it gives me pleasure to reflect that your labours, if they have been exhausting, have also been fruitful.

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The state of affairs in France continues to engage my earnest attention. The welfare of that Kingdom, in which the interests of France, to lay down on the spot the character concerned, both among themselves and with the Mother Country.

My Lords, and Gentlemen.

While the general tranquillity of Ireland has been maintained in a remarkable degree, certain social and administrative difficulties still subsist, which may not proceed in the history of this Country.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly and peaceful.

It is, however, matter for regret that a variety of questions relating to Africa between my Government and that of the French Republic still remain unsettled.

It is my wish that these should be arranged without unnecessary delay; and I am engaged in friendly negotiations with that object.

The state of affairs in Siam continues to engage my earnest attention. The welfare of that Kingdom, in which the interests of British trade are so preponderating, cannot be a matter of indifference to my Government. I trust that the final settlement of questions arising out of the recent Treaty between France and Siam may not much longer be delayed, and, in the meantime, I have directed Commissioners, in conjunction with those of France, to lay down on the spot the proper limits of a neutral region in the neighbourhood of the Mekong, which shall separate my dominions from those of the French Republic.

In concert with the President of the United States, I have taken steps necessary to give effect to the award of the tribunal of arbitration on the question of the seal fisheries in the Bering Sea; and I have assented to an Act of Parliament for this purpose.

A similar Act has been passed by the Congress of the United States. The Governments of the two countries are also in communication with the principal foreign Powers with the view of obtaining their assistance to the regulations prescribed by the award.

I regret to state that war has broken out between the Empires of China and Japan. After endeavouring, in concert with Russia and with other Powers, to prevent the outbreak of hostilities, I have taken steps to preserve my strict neutrality between the contending parties.

I have concluded a Treaty with the Emperor of Japan for the regulation of commercial intercourse between that Country and the United Kingdom.

A conference was held at Ottawa in the month of June last, at which Representatives of the Imperial Government, the Dominion of Canada, the Cape, and the Australasian Colonies met to consider questions relating to inter-colonial tariffs and communications.

I have learnt with satisfaction that the proceedings of the Conference were of a character to strengthen the union of the Colonies concerned, both among themselves and with the Mother Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal Supplies which you have provided for the requirements of the Public Service.

Though I lament the necessity for increasing the burden of taxation, it has become indispensable for the security of my Empire to increase my naval strength.

I trust that the alterations which you have made in the fiscal system of the country, and to which the greatest part of this Session has been necessarily devoted, will have the effect of materially alleviating that portion of the burden which falls upon the less wealthy classes of the population, and may redound to the contentment and prosperity of the nation at large.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The measure dealing with the system of local government in Scotland will, I doubt not, tend to reorganise that system on a more popular and more efficient basis.

You have also passed a beneficial measure for the better adjustment of the rates levied by the several local authorities in London.

A large number of Bills of substantial importance have been passed, among which I would mention that for the amendment of the law relating to railway rates and charges, and that for the better regulation of building societies.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Providence may rest upon all your 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 command, prorogue this Parliament to Saturday the tenth day of November next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the tenth day of November next.
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- **Recall Resolution:** A recall resolution is a motion to recall a previously agreed to resolution for further consideration.
- **Second Reading:** In the British Parliament, the second reading is the stage at which a bill is read a second time, allowing Members of Parliament to debate the bill more fully.
- **Third Reading:** In the British Parliament, the third reading is the final stage of debate on a bill before it is passed to the House of Lords.
- **Fourth Reading:** In the British Parliament, the fourth reading is the final stage of a bill's passage through each House before it is sent to the Royal Assent.

### Further Information
- **Committee Report:** A report from a parliamentary committee, often a select committee, is a document containing recommendations and findings on a bill or issue.
- **Debate:** In the British Parliament, a debate is a period during which Members of Parliament discuss a bill, issue, or matter of importance.
- **Second Reading:** The second reading of a bill involves Members of Parliament discussing its necessity, merits, and provisions.
- **Third Reading:** The third reading is when the bill is considered for a final time before being sent to the House of Lords.
- **Fourth Reading:** The fourth reading is the final stage of debate on a bill before it is presented to the monarch for royal assent.

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