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KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH,
To AUGUST the 17th, 1901.

SESSION 1901.

The Twenty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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BY GEORGE EDWARD BRISCOE EYRE,
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WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Death the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward; We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with these of Her late Majesty’s Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince, Albert Edward, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward the Seventh by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection ; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince Edward the Seventh with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at the Court at Saint James’s, this Twenty-third day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one.

GEORGE.
ARTHUR.

CHRISTIAN, Pr. Schleswig-Holstein.
F. Cantuar.
Halshury, C.
Devenshire.
Salisbury.
Norfolk, E. M.
Fyrdland.
Pembroke and Montgomery.
Clarendon.
Charles T. Ritchie.
J. Chamberlain.
Northumberland.
-Cadogan.
Fife.
M. E. Hich-Beech.
Ashbourne.
St. John Brodick.
Kuntsford.
Balfour of Burleigh.
George Hamilton.
Landseer.
Walter H. Long.
Spencer.
Argyll.
Resherby.
Abererone.
A. Aker-Douglas.
Cork and Orrery.
A. L. Smith.
Kintore.
Ridley.
H. Campbell-Bannerman.
G. Shaw-Leicester.
Fred. Maber.
John E. Gorst.
A. Graham Murray.
C. Robert Spencer.
Ripon.
Goschen.
H. H. Asquith.
Morris and Killain.
John Rigby.

Forbright.
W. Hart Dyhe.
Richard Temple.
Seaborne.
Arthur James Balfour.
John H. Kennaawy.
W. E. H. Leeb.
Robert Montagu.
Roland Vaughan Williams.
Robert Romer.
A. H. D. Acland.
W. V. Harcourt.
F. H. Jenne.
Leonard H. Courtney.
H. Drummond Wolff.
James Stirling.
Charles W. Dilke.
Stanhridge.
M. E. Grant Duff.
R. Couch.
John Morley.
Rathmore.
William Ellison-Macartney.
Hobhouse.
Roton.
Herbert Maxwell.
Charles Stuart-Wortley.
Beulah Ashley.
James Bryce.
Henry F. Fowler.
R. Henn Collins.
Colville of Calross.
Willelm. Eber.
C. Seale-Hayne.
James Leecher.
Edmond R. Wodehouse.
Ford North.
Horace Rumbold.
Hertford.
T. F. Halsey.
Carrington, Joint Hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain.
Jesse Collings.
Brompton.
Yarborough.
S. Ponsonby-Fane.
A. W. FitzRoy.
J. J. Harrison.

E. S. Hope.
W. R. Walkes.
Charles Dairymple Hay.
Frank Green, Lord Mayor.
David Evans, Alderman.
W. P. Trebor, Alderman.
J. Whittaker Ellis, Alderman.
Henry E. Knight, Alderman.
Reginald Honsen, Alderman.
Joseph Savory, Alderman.
Walter Wilkin, Alderman.
Joseph Rensel, Alderman.
H. D. Davies, Alderman.
Alfred J. Newton, late Lord Mayor.
John C. Bell, Alderman.
H. George Smithman, Alderman.
G. Prior Goldney, City Remembrancer.
Joseph C. Dinsdale.
Marcus Samuel.
J. T. Ritchie.
G. Wyatt Truscott, Alderman.
Sam. Green.
Forrest Fulton, Recorder.
G. Fawde-Phillips, Alderman, City of London.
John Pound, Alderman, City of London.
Henry Knill, Alderman.
T. Frazey Strong, Alderman.
Thos. Boor Crosby, Alderman.
W. Vaughan Morgan, Alderman and Sheriff.
Joseph Lawrence, Sheriff.
W. J. R. Cotton, Chamberlain.
John B. Monckton, Town Clerk.
F. A. Bouquet, Common Serjeant.
Homewood Crawford, City Solicitor.
Thos. Vaughan - Roderick, Secretary of London.
E. Baylis, Comptroller.
J. D. Lantong, Under Sheriff.
Thos. H. Gardiner, Under Sheriff.
William H. Weldon.

GOD save The King.
At the COURT at SAINT JAMES'S,

The Twenty-third Day of January, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

HIS MAJESTY being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration:

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords, and Gentlemen, This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you."

"My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of My beloved Mother the Queen, and I know how deeply you, the whole Nation, and I think I may say the whole world, sympathise with Me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained."

"I need hardly say that My constant endeavour will be always to walk in Her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon Me, I am fully determined to be a Constitutional Sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and as long as there is breath in My body to work for the good and amelioration of My people."

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of My ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from My ever to be lamented, great and wise Father, who by universal consent is I think deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone."

"In conclusion, I trust to Parliament and the Nation to support Me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon Me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote My whole strength during the remainder of My life."

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.
Death of Victoria.

Wednesday, 23rd January, 1901.

IT having pleased Almighty God to take to His mercy our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria of blessed memory, who departed this life yesterday between the hours of Six and Seven of the clock in the evening, at Osborne House, in the Isle of Wight; and Her late Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and others, having met this day at Saint James's Palace, and having directed that His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales be proclaimed King To-morrow at Nine of the clock, by the Style and Title of Edward the Seventh: At Four of the clock the House met pursuant to the Statute made in the Sixth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, "An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line." And Mr. Speaker and several other Members (Francis Broxholm Grey Jenkinson, Esquire, C.B., and Arthur William Nicholson, Esquire, the Clerks Assistant, and the other Clerks attending according to their duty) came into the House, whereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath required by Law. Then several Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th January, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and two other Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

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

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

Friday, 25th January, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath, and one other Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Telegrams of Condolence with the British Nation in the loss it had sustained by the death of Her late Majesty:

Telegram, dated Athens, 23rd January 1901, 8 p.m.

From the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Hellenes (N. Bouphides), to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Chamber of Deputies respectfully associating itself with the grief and mourning of England has charged me to transmit to your Excellency, and by your intervention to the House of Commons, its heartfelt and sincere condolence. The Greek people will ever honour, and hold in grateful recollection, the glorious Queen
Queen who in their hours of difficulty graciously showed Her sympathy and goodwill.

From the President of the Chamber of Deputies of Roumania to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Chamber of Deputies of Roumania, deeply moved by the calamity which has struck the noble English Nation, associates itself with the national grief, and mourns with it the Noble Sovereign it has lost.

From the President of the National Assembly of Servia, to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Servian National Assembly, sharing in the grief of the English people for the loss of the great, noble, and wise Queen Victoria, has expressed in its Sitting of yesterday its very deep respect for the memory of the deceased Sovereign.

Message from the King respecting the Death of Her late Majesty.

Mr. Balfour, at the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King to this House signed by His Majesty's own hand. And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as follows:

EDWARD REX.

The King is fully assured that the House of Commons will share in the deep sorrow which has befallen His Majesty and the Nation by the lamented death of His Majesty's Mother, the late Queen.

Her devotion to the welfare of Her Country and Her people, and Her wise and beneficent rule during the Sixty-four years of Her glorious reign will ever be held in affectionate memory by Her loyal and devoted subjects throughout the Dominions of the British Empire.

Resolved, Nemine Contradictente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to acknowledge the appreciation of His Majesty that this House deeply sympathises in the great sorrow which His Majesty has sustained by the death of our beloved Sovereign, the late Queen, whose unfailing devotion to the welfare of Her people throughout Her long and memorable Reign your loyal attachment to Her person, and your confidence in My desire to promote the happiness and liberty of My subjects; and I fervently join with My grief at the loss of My beloved Mother, dutiful and affectionate Address.

I am touched and consoled by your sympathy with My grief at the loss of My beloved Mother, the Queen, to whose unfailing devotion to the welfare of Her people throughout Her long and memorable Reign you bear testimony.

I return you My thanks for the expression of your loyal attachment to My person, and your confidence in My desire to promote the happiness and liberty of My subjects; and fervently join in your prayer that Almighty God will guide and strengthen My counsels to that end.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lancaster (South East, Lancashire), in the room of Sir John William Maclure, Baronet, deceased. — (Sir William Walrond.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communications expressing profound condolence with the British Nation in the loss it had sustained by the death of Her late Majesty:

Budapest, 24th January 1901.

Right Honourable Mr. Speaker,

The House of Representatives of the Hungarian Parliament has been greatly affected by the cruel loss, which the peoples of Great Britain have suffered by the demise of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in its session held on January 23rd, in giving expression to the grief and profound sympathy of the Hungarian Nation it has paid the tribute of its reverent feelings to the memory of the Noble Queen, who during a reign of unexampled duration always maintained and held sacred the traditions of the constitution and was always surrounded by the enthusiastic love of Her people.

The Hungarian House of Representatives has entrusted me with communicating these sincere feelings of the House to the Parliament of Great Britain by your kind mediation.

I beg
Election
Christchurch
Elections.
Controverted
Petition.

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

In the matter of the Petition relating to the
last Election of a Member of Parliament for
the Borough of Pembroke and Havergold-
west.

We, Sir Charles John Darling, and Sir Arthur
Monseley Channell, two of the Judges of the
King's Bench Division of the High Court of
Justice, and two of the Judges for the time
being on the Rota for the Trial of Election
Petitions in England, do hereby certify that
Lieutenants-General John Wisburn Laurie was
duly elected and returned at the said Election.

We report that no corrupt or illegal practice
was proved to have been committed by or with
the knowledge or consent of either Candidate.

That neither Candidate was proved guilty by
his agents of any corrupt or illegal practice.

That no particular individuals were proved
at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt or
illegal practices, and consequently no names
can be given.

That there was no reason to believe that
corrupt or illegal practices had extensively
prevailed at the said Election.

Charles J. Darling,
Arthur M. Channell,
29th January 1901.

Report by the Honourable Lords Kyllachy Wick Burghs
Burghs Election Petition.

We, the Honourable Lords Kyllachy and
Stormonth Darling, two of the Judges upon the
Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions, certify
to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the
House of Commons that at an Election Court
held by us on the nineteenth day of December
nineteen hundred, on the motion of the Peti-
tioners James Edward Harper, Auctioneer,
Petitioners' room and place; Further, that at
the trial to have been guilty of corrupt or
illegal practices, and consequently no names
can be given.

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Charles J. Darling,
Arthur M. Channell,
29th January 1901.
corrupt arrangement or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

Given under our hand at Edinburgh the Fifth day of February nineteen hundred and one years.

W. M. Mackintosh.

Mair T. Stormont Darling.

To the Right Honourable

William Court Gully,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Elections.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Person being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Kingdom," in line 2, to the word "for" in line 8. (Mr. James Louther.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 326.
Yeas, (Mr. Austruther.)
Tellers for the (Mr. James Louther,
Noes, (Mr. Waterton.)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly have endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime or misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing notorious Clandestine Outlawries.

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Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Archibald John Scott Milman, Esquire, c.n., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following Papers, presented by Royal Parliamentary Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports
Anonymous Series, Nos. 2542 to 2553.
Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 545 to 547.
Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Germany relative to China; dated (No. 1, 1901.)
18th October 1900.

Copy
Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and Japan for the protection of the Estates of Deceased Persons. Signed at Tokyo, 26th April 1900. Ratifications exchanged at Tokyo, 26th October 1900.

Copy of Reports from Her late Majesty's Representatives in Europe on the Metric System, Part II.

Copy of Return of the Names of the British and American Firms who tendered for the supply of certain Bridges for the Uganda Railway, and the Amounts of the various Tenders.

Copy of Despatches relating to the War in South Africa.

Copy of Reports Nos. 308 (Leeward Islands, Annual Report for 1899), 309 (Saint Helena, Annual Report for 1899), 310 (British Honduras, Annual Report for 1899), 311 (Saint Lucia, Annual Report for 1899), 312 (Saint Vincent, Annual Report for 1899), 313 (Basseterre, Annual Report for 1899-1900), 314 (Hong Kong, Annual Report for 1899), 315 (Southern Nigeria, Annual Report for 1899-1900), and 316 (Grenada, Annual Report for 1899).

Copy of Report by Captain A. P. H. Dobson, Her late Majesty’s Inspector of Explosives, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which destroyed the Corning House of Messrs. F. C. Dixon and Company's Gunpowder Factory at Blackbeck, Lancashire, on the 27th August 1900.


Copy of General Report and Statistics for the year 1899; Part IV, Colonial and Foreign Statistics; Statistics relating to Persons employed, Output, and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in the British Colonies and in Foreign Countries.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider and report upon the Care and Treatment of the Sick and Wounded during the South African Campaign.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to consider and report upon the Care and Treatment of the Sick and Wounded during the South African Campaign.

Copy of Appendix to Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to consider and report upon the Care and Treatment of the Sick and Wounded during the South African Campaign.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners on Irish Inland Fisheries.

Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Commissioners on Irish Inland Fisheries, Part I, Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Commissioners on Irish Inland Fisheries, Part II, Directions.

Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Commissioners on Irish Inland Fisheries, Part III, Translation of the Report of the Royal Commission on Norwegian Salmon Fisheries, 1898-9, and of a Treatise by Mr. L. Macdonald on Hatches and the Rearing of Fry.

Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to examine the Claims and Suggestions for Exemption from Light Duties, or for alteration of the existing Scale or Rules. Part II, Appendix.

Copy of Return by the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the progress made in the use of Continuous Brakes, &c., for the six months ending the 30th June 1900.

Copy of Eleventh Report of the Commissioners appointed to carry out a Scheme of Colonisation in the Dominions of Canada in such Countries as the British Government may at any time think fit to appoint, and in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Local Government Board on recent Epidemic Arsenical Poisoning attributed to Beer, by Dr. George Benton Buchanan.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Agrarian Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Quarter ended 31st December 1900.

Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland which Ireland.

Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, and Civil Bill Court Officers, for First and Second Statutory Terms, together with a Return prepared in a similar manner of Judicial Rents that have been revised by the Irish Land Commission on Appeal, as notified during the Month of May 1900; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

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Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 2nd day of August, 1900, for a Return respecting Local Government Areas, showing for the whole of Ireland the Number of Local Government Electors and Poor Law Valuation of each County and each County Electoral Division wherein, and of each County District (Urban and Rural), and each District Electoral Division or Ward wherein, and the Number of County Councillors for each such County and County Electoral Division, and of District Councillors and Guardians for each such County District and District Electoral Division or Ward.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report to the Local Government Board on recent Epidemic Arsenical Poisoning attributed to Beer, by Dr. George Benton Buchanan.

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

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th December 1899, giving effect to Rules of Court under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th January 1901, giving effect to a Rule of Court under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877.

Copy of Orders under Section 3 of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, for the Administration of Loans under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.
Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Act, 1897.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Southampton from Whitchurch and Hardborne Stdds. to Yverahms Dean (Bourne Valley Light Railway Order, 1900).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Northumberland between Gosforth and Ponteland (Gosforth and Ponteland Light Railway Order, 1900).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Parish and Urban District of Rhyl, in the County of Flint, in extension of the Light Railway authorised by the Rhyl and Prestatyn Light Railway Order, 1900 (Rhyl and Prestatyn Light Railway (Extensions) Order, 1900).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Gloucester between Wotton-under-Edge and Chalfont (Wotton-under-Edge Light Railway Order, 1900).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Parish of Soberton (Bishops Waltham Light Railway Order, 1900).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Parish of Fishtoft in the County of Southwell (Fishtoft Light Railway Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Parish and Urban District of Howes, in the County of Flint, in extension of the Light Railway authorised by the Howes Light Railway Order, 1900 (Howes Light Railway Order, 1900).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County of Kent and in the Parish of Minster in Sheppey, in the Rural District of Sheppey, in the County of Kent (Minster in Sheppey and District Light Railway Order, 1901).

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the Half-year ending on the 30th September 1899, 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 by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1900.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated January 1901.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended His Majesty in the House of Peers, when His Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as follows:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I address you for the first time at a moment of National sorrow, when the whole Country is mourning the irreparable loss which we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity upon Myself. My beloved Mother, during Her long and glorious reign, has set an example before the world of what a Monarch should be. It is My earnest desire to walk in Her footsteps.

Amid this public and private grief it is satisfactory to Me to be able to assure you that My relations with other Powers continue to be friendly.

The war in South Africa has not yet entirely terminated; but the capitals of the enemy and his principal lines of communication are in My possession, and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable My troops to deal effectually with the forces by which they are still opposed. I greatly regret the loss of life and the expenditure of treasure due to the fierce and merciless warfare maintained by Boer partisans in the former territories of the two Republics. Their early submission is much to be desired in their own interests, as, until it takes place, it will be impossible for Me to establish in those Colonies institutions which will secure equal rights to all the white inhabitants, and protection and justice to the Native population.

The capture of Peking by the allied forces, and the happy release of those who were besieged in the Legations, results to which My Indian troops and My Naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the withdrawal of the Chinese Government to the demands insisted on by the Powers. Negotiations are proceeding as to the manner in which compliance with these conditions is to be effected.

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A separation from My Son, especially at such a moment, cannot be others than deeply painful;
painful; but I still desire to give effect to Her late Majesty's wishes, and as an evidence of Her interest, as well as of My own, in all that concerns the welfare of My subjects beyond the seas, I have decided that the visit to Australia shall not be abandoned, and shall be extended to New Zealand and to the Dominion of Canada.

The prolongation of hostilities in South Africa has led Me to make a further call upon the patriotism and devotion of Canada and Australasia. I rejoice that My request has met with a prompt and loyal response, and that large additional contingents from those Colonies will embark for the seat of war at an early date.

The expedition organised for the suppression of the rebellion in Ashanti has been crowned with signal success. The endurance and gallantry of My Native troops, ably commanded by Sir James Willcocks, and led by British officers, have overcome both the stubborn resistance of the most warlike tribes in West Africa and the exceptional difficulties of the climate, the season, and the country in which the operations have been conducted.

The garrison of Comassie, which was besieged by the enemy, has been relieved after a prolonged and gallant defence; the principal Kings have surrendered, and the chief impediment to the progress and development of this rich portion of My West African possessions has now, I hope, been finally removed.

The suffering and mortality caused by a prolonged drought over a large portion of My Indian Empire has been greatly alleviated by a seasonable rainfall; but I regret to add that in parts of the Bombay Presidency distress of a serious character still continues, which My officers are using every endeavour to mitigate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
The Estimates for the year will be laid before you. Every care has been taken to limit their amount, but the Naval and Military requirements of the Country, and especially the outlay consequent on the South African war, have involved an inevitable increase.

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that a renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List. I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which were so placed by My predecessor: and I have commanded that the Papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
Proposals will be submitted to your judgment for increasing the efficiency of My Military forces.

Certain changes in the constitution of the Court of Final Appeal are rendered necessary in consequence of the increased resort to it, which has resulted from the expansion of the Empire during the last two generations.

Legislation will be proposed to you for the amendment of the Law relating to Education.

Legislation has been prepared, and I hope, at your disposal shall prove to be adequate, will be laid before you, for the purpose of regulating the Voluntary Sali by Landlords to Occupying Tenants in Ireland, for amending and consolidating the Factory and Workshops Acts, for the better administration of the Law respecting Lunatics, for amending the Public Health Acts in regard to Water Supply, for the prevention of drunkenness in Licensed Houses and Public Places, and for amending the Law of Literary Copyright.

I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations, and may bless them with success.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Forster) ;
And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 15th February, 1901:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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

Friday, 15th February, 1901.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That Standing Order 195 be suspended, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the House (which shall have been previously endorsed by the Examiners) be extended to Friday 22nd February.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That all Petitions deposited at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, pursuant to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, shall, on transmission from the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, be received as if duly deposited in favour of or against such Bill.—(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 the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Account of the Sums received and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1900.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade on account of Ramsay Harbour, for the year ended 31st March 1900, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores.

Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Ramsay Harbour and the General Lighthouse Fund be printed.

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Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement between the British and Norwegian Post Offices concerning the Exchange of Parcels by Parcel Post.

Copy of Return showing the Names of all Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary now in receipt of Pensions, of all Head Constables, Sergeants, and Constables, and of all Widows and Children, to whom Pensions have been granted since the Constabulary Estimate for 1900–1901 was prepared, with Amount and Date of Pension in each Case.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1899 and the 31st March 1900, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st December 1900.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1900.

Copies of Treasury Minutes under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that the undermentioned persons were appointed to the offices set against their names without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of their Departments, etc.:

John William Gill, Messenger, Wakefield, Post Office Department, dated 5th February 1901;

Charles Street, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, War Office Department, dated 17th January 1901.

Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, for the year 1900, prepared under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, s. 3.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, in respect of Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1900, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1900, for the interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year 1899–1900; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Store Accounts of the Army.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the University of Glasgow be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 10th October 1900, and sealed on the 23rd day of (Oxford) October 1900, altering Statute III. of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 12th October 1900, altering Statute B of the (Cambridge) College.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th December 1900, amending an Order in Council, dated 26th February 1897, relating to the Dockyard Port of Plymouth.

Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts, for the Management of the Charity of William Price, in the Parish of Fareham, in the County of Southampton; founded by Will dated 24th August 1721.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford) and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), and the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts be printed.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, dated 8th January 1901, prohibiting the conveyance of Animals, &c. to or from any Port in Great Britain, by the Steamships "King’s Lynn," "Burton," and "Peterborough."

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Minnie Wells, a Convict under detention in Aylsham Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Saint John the Baptist’s Home, Pilmoor.

Copy of Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Annie Cumbs, a Convict under detention in Portland Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on the third day on which the House sits, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the introduction and First Reading of Bills on the fourth sitting day be taken before Questions and as soon after Three o'clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Balfour)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Saturday, 16th February, 1901:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th February, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and sub-Members took the Oath.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Thames and Severn Canal Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, for the transfer of the Thames and Severn Canal to the County Council of Gloucestershire, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Thames and Severn Canal Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, for the transfer of the Thames and Severn Canal to the County Council of Gloucestershire, and for other purposes: 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 ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Bills and Motions be taken on the third day on which the House sits, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the introduction and First Reading of Bills on the fourth sitting day be taken before Questions and as soon after Three o'clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.
National Debt (Milk and Cream Regulations).
No. 19.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts).
No. 20.

Sardinian Loan.
No. 21.

Milk and Cream Regulations.
Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into and report upon the desirability of Regulations, under Section 4 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, for Milk and Cream, with Appendices and Index.

Capital Punishment.
Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amended Rules made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1864, for regulating the execution of Capital Sentences.

Penal Servitude Acts (Conditional Licences).
Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Mary Fox, a Convict under sentence of the Act 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39, and also the Sums received to the 31st December 1900 for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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


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University of Edinburgh.
No. 22.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the State of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh, made by the University Court of the said University to the Secretary for Scotland in terms of the 30th Section of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year ending 31st August 1900.

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

Copy of Report as to Statistics by the University of Edinburgh, to the Secretary for Scotland under Section 30 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the Academic Year from 1st October 1899 to 30th September 1900.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the County Courts, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House of Judicature, (Officers) No. 23.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 29th January 1901, directing that Francis Bramston Crease, the Registrar of the County Court of Denbigh, shall act at Plymouth and East Stonehouse, shall not practise as a Solicitor, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879, shall not apply to the Office of Francis Bramston Crease, as such Registrar of the said County Court.

Copy of Sixth Annual Report by the Chief Building Registrar of Friendly Societies of the Proceeding Societies, ended 31st March 1901, and the Sums received to the 31st December 1900 for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Building Societies be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Expenditure and Circular Letter, showing Aggregate Naval Expenditure on Seagoing Forces; Aggregate Revenue; Aggregate Tonnage of Mercantile Marine; Annual Value of Exports by Sea, including Bullion and Specie, of various Countries, exclusive of China and South American Republics, but including British Self-governing Colonies, for the year 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 380, of Session 2, 1900).—(Sir John Colbourn.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the year 1901.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return of the Number of Aliens that Immigration and Emigration, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879, shall not apply to the Office of Francis Bramston Crease, as such Registrar of the said County Court.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, 1899, showing the Aggregate of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies:—(3.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1900, &c.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vict. c. 26, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1901.

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., the Grant to Lord Kitchener of Kharthoum, and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1900, together with the Reports of the Commissioner and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also the Sums received to the 31st December 1890 for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented the said Report as to Statistics by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, for the year ending 31st August 1890.

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


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Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, rose in Adjournment, his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite
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a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the refusal of the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to answer a question put by an honourable Member of this House, and his statement that he based that refusal on the general prohibition of the Leader of the House;" on the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker said that he would put the question:—

"That this House do now adjourn." (Mr. Dillon);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right, The Noes to the Left, Tellers for the Yea:—

Mr. John Edward Ellis; 204.

Mr. William Walrond;
Tellers for the No: Mr. Anstruther;

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That in all cases where the Seat of any Member has been declared void on the ground of Corrupt Practices or Illegal Practices no Motion for a new Writ shall be made without two clear days' previous Notice on the Notice Paper of the House, and that such Notice be considered before the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

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And the Question being again proposed:—

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th February, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

2. Albion Steam Coal Company.
3. Alfreton Gas.
4. Arlesey Gas.
5. Aspatia, Silloth, and District Water.
8. Belfast Harbour.

Questions to Ministers.

Private Bills.

PRAYERS.

New Writs.

King's Speech (Motion for an Address.)

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Dillon);

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late Majesty (Foreign Members take the Oath).  

Sir,  
I have the honour to enclose a Resolution from the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies expressing their profound sympathy with the people of Great Britain in the loss they had suffered by the death of the late Queen Victoria.  

Your obedient humble servant,  
Sovem.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Communications expressing the condolence of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies with the British Nation in the loss it had sustained by the death of Her late Majesty:—  

London, February 15th, 1901.

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

Copy of the records of the Session of January 23, 1901, containing the vote of profound condolence on the death of H.M. Queen Victoria of England, Empress of India.

The President stated that it was his sad duty to communicate to the Chamber the decease of H.M. Queen Victoria of England and said, that this event which brought mourning and sorrow not only to the Royal Family of England, but to the whole English Nation, had also afflicted the Royal Family of Portugal, and particularly their August Sovereign, the King, Dom Carlos; the Portuguese people too were shocked and felt, as their own, the sorrow and grief of our ancient and faithful ally: he said that he believed himself to be interpreting the sentiments of the whole Chamber, which was the legitimate representative of the country, when he proposed that in the records of the session should be inscribed a vote of profound condolence on this unhappy event, and that the proper communication should be made to the English Government and the House of Commons.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government, said that he associated himself with the proposal of the President, and in deeply sympathetic terms eulogized the virtues and high qualities of mind and character which distinguished the illustrious Queen of England, Empress of India, whose glorious reign had seen the realization of all the dreams of greatness and prosperity of Her beloved people; he extolled the qualities which adorn the Sovereign who is about to preside over the destinies of England, and concluded by saying that the funeral ceremonies which were to be celebrated in the United Kingdom were something more than a commemoration, they were the apotheosis of Her who was the glory of Her Country and an honour to humanity.

Senhor Joao Franco Castello Branco, in the name of the parliamentary majority, said that he associated himself with the proposed manifestation, not only as a mark of condolence which was due, in such circumstances, to friendly nations, but as a confirmation of the sentiments of respectful sympathy and well deserved admiration for the virtues of the illustrious Queen, whom England had just lost, and who was a perfect model for Constitutional Sovereigns and Chiefs of modern liberal States; and after declaring that Portugal owed to England an assurance that she would ever be at her side to share her joys and her sorrows, he concluded by laying on the Table the following motion:—  

“I propose that the Chamber, in testimony of its regret and deference, do suspend its sittings until after the funeral.” (Signed) Joao Franco.

Senhor Francisco Beiras, on behalf of the progressive minority, said that he associated himself with the manifestations which had been proposed, and after dwelling upon the excellences of character of the illustrious Departed and the progressive minority, said that he associated himself with the proposed manifestation, not only as a mark of condolence which was due, in such circumstances, to friendly nations, but as a confirmation of the sentiments of respectful sympathy and well deserved admiration for the virtues of the illustrious Queen, whom England had just lost, and who was a perfect model for Constitutional Sovereigns and Chiefs of modern liberal States; and after declaring that Portugal owed to England an assurance that she would ever be at her side to share her joys and her sorrows, he concluded by laying on the Table the following motion:—  

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Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, the following Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Maidstone:—  

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.  
To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir William Bon Kennedy, Knight, and Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, in the records of the session should be inscribed a vote of profound condolence on this unhappy event, and that the proper communication should be made to the English Government and the House of Commons.


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

We, Sir William Bon Kennedy, Knight, and Sir Arthur Moseley Channell, Judges on the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify in pursuance of the said Acts that
that upon the eleventh to the fourteenth days of February of this year, we duly held a Court at the Sessions House, Maidstone, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Maidstone, between Francis Stanley Wykeham Cornwell, Petitioner, and John Barker, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said John Barker, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the Election was void on the ground of bribery by his Agents; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

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

(1.) That no corrupt or illegal practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said John Barker.

(2.) That the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto were proved to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery.

(3.) That although it was proved that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election it was not proved, nor have we reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

(4.) That the said John Barker was guilty by his agents of the corrupt practice of bribery.

(5.) That we have given certificates of indemnity to all the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto except Levi Barker, Alfred Henry Russell, and Henry Ward.

A copy of the evidence and of our judgment, taken by the deputies of the shorthand writer Alfred Henry Russell, and Henry Ward.

Dated this 18th day of February 1901.

William Rann Kennedy, A. M. Channell.

Schedule.

Persons Bribed.

John Costello.
Frederick Perrin.
George Bond.
Thomas Bray.
Jones Jury.
William Rivers.
Thomas Ring.
William Stevena.
Thomas Beadle.
Henry Ward.
Joseph George Rogers.
Albert George Honey.
Arthur Logan.

Arthur Henry Pinhorn.
Alfred Atkins.
Edward Woollett.
Henry Jenner.
Alfred Henry Russell.
William Muggridge.
Henry Lush.
Thomas Henry Underhill.
Eli Harmon.
Harry Harmon.
George Mace.

W. R. K.
A. M. C.

Persons Guilty of Bribery.

William Thomas.
Overhill.
Albert William Aiton.
Thomas Heeckt.
Frederick Martin.
Walter Thomas Beale.

Arthur Wiffen.
Albert Turner.
William John Turner.
Lew Barker.
Albert King.
Ernest William Parks.

W. R. K.
A. M. C.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1889 to 1900 (Twenty-seventh Number).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant Duchy of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Lancaster, Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 21st December 1900, also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same Date.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st January 1901.

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


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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, East India by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables (Trade) relating to the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the five years 1895-6 to 1899-1900.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Police Superannuation Bill to assimilate the Law relating to Police Pensions and Allowances in Scotland to the Law in England, and for other purposes relating thereto; And that Mr. John Wilson (Falkirk), Sir Lewis M'Iver, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Hazel, Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Sir Walter Thorburn, Mr. Dalziel, and Mr. Law do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Congested Districts (Ireland) Act, 1899, or any amendment thereto: And that Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Morley, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Halford, Mr. Aldrige, Mr. Elvery, Mr. Britton, Mr. Burnell, Mr. West, Mr. Bohan, Mr. Haughey, Mr. Healy, Mr. Dillon, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, and Mr. O'Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill providing for the Sale of intoxicating Liquors to Children: And that Mr. Crombie, Sir William, Mr. Houldsworth, Mr. Tritton, Mr. Joseph Leese, Mr. Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Charles Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mines (Eight Hours.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the Hours in Mines to Eight Hours per day from Bank to Bank: And that Mr. Yozall, Mr. Pickard, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Jacobsy, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Thomas Bayley, Mr. Markham, Mr. Keir Hardie, Sir Albert Rolli, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Joseph Walton, and Mr. Hatch do prepare, and bring it in.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister: And that Sir Brampton Gurdon, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Hanbrou, Captain Trench, Sir Joseph Leco, Mr. Daniel Macferr, Mr. Muller, Mr. Mcleile, Colonel Sadler, Mr. Charles Shaw, Sir Barrington Simeon, and Mr. Price do prepare, and bring it in.

Education (Young Children) (School Attendance) (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Attendance of Young Children at School in Scotland: And that Mr. Prent, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Baird, Mr. Dillon, Sir William Howard, Sir Lewis Sterf, Sir Robert Reid, Mr. Robson, Captain Sinclair, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Renahau do prepare, and bring it in.

Coal Mines (Employment.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1857, which relate to Employment: And that Sir Thomas Roe, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Pickard, Mr. William Abraham (Rhondda), Mr. Holland, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Brynmor-Jones, Mr. Markham, Mr. Jacobsy, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cremer, and Mr. Joseph Walton do prepare, and bring it in.

Legal Procedure (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury and other Legal Procedure in Ireland: And that Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Clancy do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Tenure.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land: And that Mr. Lambert, Mr. Scale-Hayne, Mr. Soares, Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Fletcher Mouton do prepare, and bring it in.

Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give Compensation for Damage by Fires caused by sparks from Railway Engines: And that Mr. H. Hudson, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Munsie Ferguson, Mr. Channing, Colonel Kenyon-Stanley, Mr. James Lawther, Mr. Price, Major Rusby, and Mr. Stroche do prepare, and bring it in.

Laborers (Ireland) Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laborers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896: And that Mr. Farrell, Mr. Barry, Mr. Murnaghan, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, Mr. Landon, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Creed, and Mr. O'Shea do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Parish Councils in Scotland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Poor Law Officers and Servants, and to Officers and Servants of Committees of Management of Poor-houses formed under a combination for Poor-house purposes: And that Mr. Maxwell, Sir Lewis M’Ferr, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Ur, Mr. Alexander Cross, and Mr. Renahau do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Licenses Bill to stop the issue of new Licenses unless in exceptional circumstances in Ireland: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. T. W. Russell, Colonel Saundersen, Mr. Clancy, Sir James Halett, Mr. Samuel Young, Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett, and Mr. Jordan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Out-door Relief Friendly Societies Act, 1894: And that Mr. Wingfield Digby, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Albert Rolli, Sir Mark McTaggart Stuart, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Samuel Ro, Colonel Brookfield, Mr. Yozall, Mr. Thomas Bayley, Mr. Holland, Mr. Rup, and Mr. Platt-Higgins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Trawlers’ Certificates of Prosecution Bill to enable Courts to suspend the Certificates of Trawlers convicted of Illegal Trawling: And that Mr. Bigdale, Mr. Hermans, Mr. Weir, Mr. John Cathcart Watson, Mr. John Ed-ward Gordon, Mr. Leveson-Gower, and Mr. Martin Morris do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Steam Engine Bill to grant Certificates to persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers: And that Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Bell, Mr. Baldaine, Mr. Hebler, Mr. Penwic, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. Paulon, Mr. Joseph Walton, and Mr. Holland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Private Legislation Bill to provide for improving and extending the procedure for obtaining Parliamentary Powers by way of Provisional Orders in matters relating to Ireland: And that Mr. Serjeant Hemphil, Mr. Field, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Caldwell, Sir Albert Rolli, Mr. Condon, and Colonel Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Old Age Pension Bill to provide Pensions for the Aged Poor: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Burt, Mr. John Burns, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Sir Walter Foster, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government in Ireland: And that Mr. Crewon, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Daly, Mr. O’Sheo, Mr. Nannetti, and Mr. Tully do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tenants Bill for improving the condition of Tenants in Cities, Towns, and Villages in Ireland: And that Major Jameson, Mr. Field, Captain Donelan, and Mr. McHugh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tenants (Ireland) Bill to repeal certain Criminal Statutes relating to Tenants in Ireland: And that Mr. William Abraham (Cork), Mr. William Redmond, Mr. O’Doherty, and Mr.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. John Burns, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. Tully, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Boyle, and Mr. Flynn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And that Mr. Sydney Buxton, Captain Norton, and Mr. John Burns do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1897: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. William Abraham (Rhonda), Mr. Thomas Bagley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bolton, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Jacoby, and Mr. Pichard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Members of Parliament to resign their Seats: And that Mr. Loder, Sir Francis Grant, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Ryder, Mr. O'Kelly, and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the Expenses of Juries attending Assizes and Quarter Sessions: And that Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Wharton, Mr. John Hutton, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr. Abel Thomas, and Mr. Sharp Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions for Aged Deserving Poor: And that Mr. Bull, Mr. Goulding, Lord Wilmot, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett, and Mr. Huy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Leaseholders to become Freeholders: And that General Laurie, Mr. James Kenyon, Sir Albert Rollit, Sir George Fordell, Mr. Colles, and Mr. Spear do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Single Franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish University Representation, and to remove the Disabilities of Women: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. John Burns, Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Timothy M. Healy, and Mr. Jacoby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the Re-afforesting of Ireland: (Amendment.) And that Mr. Donelan, Mr. William Abraham (Cork), Mr. O'Doherty, Mr. Edward Thompson, Mr. Patrick White, Mr. Tully, Mr. Conor O'Kelly, and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain Disabilities affecting Roman Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. Tully, Mr. Daly, Mr. M'Hugh, Mr. O'Doherty, and Mr. M'Fadden do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Manhood Suffrage in Ireland: And that Mr. Murphy, Mr. Flavin, Mr. Conor O'Kelly, Mr. Condon, and Mr. John Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill dealing with the Royal Irish Constabulary (Irish) : And that Mr. Condon, Mr. Kendal O'Brien, Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Brien, Mr. Cullinan, and Mr. O'Shee do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874: And that Mr. Henry David Greene, Mr. Brymner Jones, and Colonel Sundy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners’ Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways: And that Mr. Channing, Mr. Bell, Mr. John Burns, and Mr. Schewcen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the payment of Jurors in Ireland, and to amend the Jury Laws: And that Mr. William M’Killop, Mr. M’Hugh, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. Tully, and Mr. O’Dowd do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define and limit the Power of Judges to imprison for Contempt of Court: And that Mr. M’Hugh, Mr. William O’Brien, Mr. O’Dowd, Mr. Crean, Mr. Roche, Mr. William M’Killop, and Mr. Condron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Exhibiting of a Law relating to Friendly Societies of Disqualifications arising from the receipt of Temporary Relief: And that Mr. Strachey, Sir Albert Rollett, Mr. Courtenay Warbur, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Platt-Higgins, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. Money do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Wilson (Falkirk) presented a Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Police Pensions and Allowances in Scotland to the Law in England, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Flynn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners’ Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways: 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. Yoxall presented a Bill to restrict the Hours in Mines to Eight Hours per day from Bank to Bank: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pirie presented a Bill to regulate the Attendance of Young Children at School in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Townson Roe presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, which relate to Employment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy presented a Bill to Legal Procedure in Ireland: 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. Lambert presented a Bill to amend the Land Tenure Law relating to the Tenure of Land: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hudson presented a Bill to give Compensation for Damage by Fire caused by sparks to Damage by Fire from Railway Engines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Farrell presented a Bill to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1899: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maxwell presented a Bill to enable Parish Poor Law Councils in Scotland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Poor Law Officers and Servants, and to Officers and Servants of Committees of Councils: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill to stop the Licences issue of new Licences unless in exceptional circumstances in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wingfield-Digby presented a Bill to amend the Out-door Relief Friendly Societies Act, 1894: 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. Bigland presented a Bill to enable Courts Trawlers’ to suspend the Certificates of Trawlers convicted of Illegal Trawling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacoby presented a Bill to grant Certificates to Persons in charge of Steam Engines and Boilers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sergeant Hempill presented a Bill to provide for improving and extending the Procedure for obtaining Parliamentary Powers by way of Provisional Orders in matters relating to Steam Engines and Boilers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.
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Mr. Channing presented a Bill to provide Pensions for the Aged Poor: 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. Crean presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osmund Williams presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Agricultural Land in Wales and Monmouthshire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osmond Abrahall (Cork) presented a Bill to repeal certain Criminal Statutes relating to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tully presented a Bill to remove certain Disabilities affecting Roman Catholics in Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seton-Karr presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. McFadzean presented a Bill to establish Manhood Suffrage in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bull presented a Bill to provide Pensions for Aged Deserving Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Loder presented a Bill to enable Members of Parliament to resign their Seats: 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. John William Wilson presented a Bill to provide Pensions for Aged Deserving Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill to provide for the payment of the Expenses of Jurors attending Assizes and Quarter Sessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick White presented a Bill dealing with the Irish Lights Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Condon presented a Bill dealing with the Royal Irish Constabulary control: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell presented a Bill for the establishment of a Volunteer Force in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Conor O'Kelly presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, so far as regards the Supply of Light and Water to Towns in Rural Districts in Ireland: 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. O'Doherty presented a Bill for the removal of certain Electoral Disabilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Harper presented a Bill to amend Section 1 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to amend and extend the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1897: 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. Charles Dille presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1897: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dille presented a Bill to amend Shops Bill: 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 Dille presented a Bill to establish Franchise and a single franchise at all Elections, and thereby to abolish University Representation, and to remove the Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Nolan presented a Bill to promote the Re-afforestation of Ireland: And the same was read (Ireland) Bill, the first time; and ordered to be read a first second
second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

General Laurie presented a Bill to enable Leaseholders to become Freeholders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Henry David Greene presented a Bill to amend the Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Channing presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coroners' Inquests in the case of Fatal Accidents on Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. William McKillop presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of Jurors in Ireland, and to amend the Jury Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McHugh presented a Bill to define and limit the Power of Judges to imprison for Contempt of Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Strachey presented a Bill to relieve members of Friendly Societies of certain Disqualifications arising from the receipt of Temporary Relief: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (King's Speech) (Motion for an Address).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock—(Mr. Balfour); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 276. Mr. Anstruther;] Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst, 153. Nos. Mr. Brampton Gurnion;] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which You Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Forster);

And that those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon:
And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1901:
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the various Oaths or Declarations touching Religion, which are made on their Accession to Power by the Heads of the following States:—Great Britain and Ireland, Empire of Germany, United States, France, Austria-Hungary. (Colonel Nolan.)
And then the House, having continued to sit until two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1901.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

Vide First Report, Civil Services.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate of the Further Supplies required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, pursuant Saint Vincent, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Amending Prison Rules for Saint Vincent, 1900. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Minute of the Board of Education, dated 31st July 1900, modifying Article 101 (g) of the Day School Code, 1900. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statistical Tables and Memorandum relating to the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom in the year 1900, including also a Return showing the Quantity of Fish carried by Railway from each of the principal Ports of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in each year from 1895 to 1900, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 58 of Session 1900).
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Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Foreign Trade and Commerce, No. 33.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Monthly Account relating to the Trade and Commerce of certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Shops Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Shops Bill was read, and disapproved.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of March next.

King's Speech (Motion for an Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "But we humbly express our regret to Your Majesty that, having regard to the Reports of the recent Royal Commission on the Licensing Laws and the wide-spread desire which exists that some effort should be made to diminish the evil, which they describe as gigantic and a national degradation, there is no indication in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech of any intention "to deal at all adequately with this subject"—(Mr. Whittaker);

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

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Herbert Gladstone), 146.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William McArthur), 272.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Evicted Tenants (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the re-instatement of the Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes: And that Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. John Redmond, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Levy, and Mr. Thomas Bayley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor presented a Bill for the re-instatement of the Evicted Tenants in Ireland, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Johnston presented a Bill to Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. McKenna presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Moore presented a Bill to provide a further remedy for enforcing the Ulster Custom. Bill 55.

Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of Tied Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Thursday, 21st February, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Railway and Majestty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission Acts, 1854—under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1854—1894, with Appendix, 1900.

Ordered,
21st February, 1901.

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

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report and Evidence, together with the Report, on the案 the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into the conditions under which Agricultural Seeds are at present sold, together with Appendices and Index.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1900, and the Balance of the Expenditure over the Receipts; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vic. c. 5; and a Statement additional to the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

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

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the re-modelling of the Studies, and the retirement of certain of the Professors and Lecturers of the Royal Indian Engineering College.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2556 and 2557.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series), No. 548.

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.) Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1899, on Friendly Societies, Workmen's Compensation Schemes, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions; No. 35.

Irish Land Commission (Accounts), No. 36.

(2.) Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1899, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 22nd August 1898 to 31st March 1900.

(3.) Copy of Further Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the late Court of Common Pleas, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient Public Value to justify their Preservation therein.

(4.) Copy of Second Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the Paymaster General, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient Public Value to justify their Preservation therein.

The following Paper was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to Orders, dated 1st, the 10th day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (West Riding of the County of York); II, the 10th day of August 1894, for a Return comprising (1) the Report made to the Charity Commissioners, in the Result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County Borough of Bradford (including County Borough of Halifax), and (2) a Digest showing in the case of each such Parish, what any, if any, such Endowments are recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners, in the Result of an Inquiry held in the City of Sheffield, 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 City, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities in the County Borough of Halifax; IV., the 8th day of February 1897, for a Return comprising (1) the Report made to the Charity Commissioners, in the Result of an Inquiry held in the City of Sheffield, 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 City, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities in the County Borough of Halifax; V., the 8th day of April 1897, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Parish of Halifax, including County Borough of Halifax); VI., the 29th day of July 1897, for a Return relative to a Copy of Account showing the Gross Amount expended on account of the Telegraph Service from the date of the transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 61, of Session 1900).

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech, the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Forster); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words: "But without representing to Your Irish Land Majesty that the administration of the Irish Acts... Land Acts is not satisfactory to any class of... Your Majesty's subjects in Ireland, and that... the only permanent solution of the question, must be found in a measure providing for the general and immediate creation of...
Friday, 22nd February, 1901.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Cambrian Railways Bill.
Scarborough Electric Tramways Bill.
South Yorkshire Electric Power Bill.

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

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

Aire and Calder Navigation.
Aldines Steam Coal Company.
Alfreton Gas.
Arlesley Gas.
Aspatria, Silloth, and District Water.
Barrow-in-Furness Corporation.
Bath Gas Light and Coke.
Belfast Harbour.
Bethlehem Hospital.

Bideford and Clovelly Railway (Abandonment).
Bideford and Clovelly Railway (Extension of Time, &c.).
Bolton Corporation.
Bournemouth Corporation.
Bridewell Hospital.
Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society.
Bristol Corporation Cemetery.
Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.).
Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Water and Improvement.
Cardiff Railway.
Central London Railway.
Charring Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 1).
Charring Cross, Euston, and Hampstead Railway (No. 2).  
Charing Cross, Hammersmith, and District Electric Railway.
Chesterfield Improvement.
Chester Gas.
Christ's Hospital (London).
City and Brixton Railway.
City and North East Suburban Electric Railway.
City and South London Railway.
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway.
Doncaster Tithe Trust.
Dover Corporation.
Dover Gas.
Dover Harbour.
Eaton and Church Hope Railway.
Elland Gas.
Faversham Water.
Folkstone Corporation.
Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway.
Great Southern and Western Railway.
Hastings Urban District Council.
Harpenden District Gas.
Harrogate Water.
Henry Darper and Company (Delivery Warrants).
Heywood and Middleton Water Board.
Ilfording and Euston Railway.
King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways.
King's Road Railway.
Leeds Churches.
Leeds Corporation (General Powers).
Leeds Corporation Water.
Lincoln and Mexfield Moor Railway.
Lincoln Harbour.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
London (City) School for Orphans of Seamen.
Looe-staff Corporation.
Lynton and Barnstaple Railway.
Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway.
Manchester Corporation.
Manchester (Market Street Area) Improvements.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
Milford Docks.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas.
Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas.
New Steineon Gas.
Nitrate Railways Company.
North East London Railway.
Nottingham Corporation.
Oakham Water.
Omagh Gas.
Oiley Gas.
Poenidine and City Railway.
Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway.

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<th>Aldershot Corporation (Water)</th>
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<td>A Petition of the Aldershot Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Aldershot Gas and Water Company to enter into Agreements for the acquisition of the Undertaking of the York Town and Blackwater Gas and Coke Company, Limited; and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Mr. Jeffreys.</td>
<td>A Petition of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to extend their existing South Dock, and to construct an Entrance Lock, Basin, River Walls, Railways, and other Works; for changing the name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McKenna and Mr. Alfred Thomas.</td>
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<td>A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Blackburn, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation of that Borough to construct additional Tramways and Improvements in that Borough; and to make further provisions for the Improvement and good Government of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hornby and Sir William Codington.</td>
<td>A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Brightton, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Brightton to purchase the Undertaking of the Brighton Gas Company, Limited; to make certain Street Works, and to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Alfred Hutton.</td>
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<td>A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Albrighton to construct additional Tramways and Improvements in that Borough; and to make further provisions for the Improvement and good Government of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Greep, Mr. Wanklyn, and Mr. Flower.</td>
<td>A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Bradford, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct additional Tramways, Street Improvements, and an Outfall Saver, to acquire Lands for Sewage Works, and to extend their Gas Works, to extend the City, and to make further provision for the Health and good Government of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Worsley-Taylor and Mr. Heine.</td>
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<td>A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Rugby, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Rugby to purchase the Rugby Aquarium, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Loder, Mr. Wentworth, and Sir Henry Fletcher.</td>
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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Burton-upon-Trent, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the said Borough to construct Tramways in the Borough, and to make further provisions for the good Government of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grettan and Mr. Ratcliffe.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Burton-upon-Trent, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Numbers and Boundaries of the Wards of the Borough of Burton-upon-Trent, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the said Borough to construct Tramways in the Borough, and to make further provisions for the good Government of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grettan and Mr. Ratcliffe.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Bury, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of Bury to purchase and hold Lands for the purposes of their Sewage Gas and other Works, and to make further and better provision in relation to the Local Government of the Borough of Bury, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Kenyon, Mr. Mather, and Mr. Cowley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Bury, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of Bury to purchase and hold Lands for the purposes of their Sewage Gas and other Works, and to make further and better provision in relation to the Local Government of the Borough of Bury, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Kenyon, Mr. Mather, and Mr. Cowley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Bury, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the adaptation of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Alfred Thomas.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess, of the County Borough of Cardiff to construct new intercepting and other Sewers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Alfred Thomas.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of London to acquire Spitalfields Market, with power to extend and improve the same and to maintain the said Market or sell or lease the same, and for other purposes in reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alban Gibbs, Sir Horatio Davies, and Sir Joseph Dimsdale.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. Coleville, Mr. Baird, and Mr. Shaw-Stewart.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the Undertaking of the Colwyn Bay and District Gas Company to the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council, and to authorise that Council to supply Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Kenyon and Mr. Herbert Roberts.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Alfred Thomas.
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Derby Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Derby, and to empower the Corporation to construct Tramways, additional Waterworks, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works, Street Widening and Improvements; to repeal Sections 43 to 46, both inclusive, of the Derby Corporation Act, 1877, and to confer further powers in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Roe, Mr. Bell, Mr. Victor Cavendish, Mr. Thomas Bayley, Mr. Jacoby, and Mr. Bolton.

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power.

A Petition of the undersigned Persons, being Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Rolleston and Mr. Bolton.

Devonport Valley Water Power.

A Petition of the Devonport Valley Water Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Devonport Valley Water Board with respect to their Water Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Roe, Mr. Broadhurst, Lord Henry Bentinck, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Devonport Gas and Coke Company (Gas.)

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Devonport, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Devonport to purchase the Undertaking of the Devonport Gas and Coke Company, and to supply Gas within the Borough of Devonport, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Keasby and Mr. Edward Morton.

Devonport Gas and Coke.

A Petition of the Devonport Gas and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Devonport Gas and Coke Company to raise additional Capital, to define and extend their Lily of Supply, to extend their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Morton and Mr. Fletcher Moulton.

District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company.

A Petition of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company, Limited, with respect to the Telegraphic or Telephonic Communications and the conveyance of Letters, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Frederick Smith, Colonel Lockwood, Mr. Boulnois, Mr. Channing, Mr. Frederick William Wilson, and Sir Thomas Esmarch.

Dorking Gas.

A Petition of the Dorking Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Dorking Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sheevers-Coe and Mr. Leigh-Bennett.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Dublin Corporation of the City of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Municipal Corporation of the City of Dublin to establish and maintain a Market for the sale of Old Clothes and other Commodities in certain Market Buildings to be constructed and conveyed to them as a Free Gift by the Right Honourable Edward Cecil, Baron Jeeves, A.P., and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clancy, Mr. M'Cann, and Mr. Nunnetti.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Dublin Corporation of the City of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Equalisation of Rates as between the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar and of Pembroke adjoining the said City, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clancy, Mr. Field, Mr. M'Cann, Mr. Mooney, and Mr. Nunnetti.

A Petition of Arthur Guinness, Son and Company of the City of Dublin, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Arthur Guinness, Son and Company, Limited, to construct Tramways in the City of Dublin in connection with Saint James's Gate Brewery, and to work the same and their existing Tramways by mechanical or other power, to construct certain Street Improvements and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harrington, Mr. Nunnetti, and Mr. M'Cann.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Eccles Corporation of the Borough of Eccles, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Eccles to reconstruct their existing and to construct additional Tramways; to make Street Improvements; to raise additional Moneys by Mortgage; and to make further provisions for the good Government of the Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clare and Mr. Lees Knowles.

A Petition of the thereundersigned Persons, being Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Fairford and Cirencester Railway Company; and authorising the construction of a Railway from Fairford to Cirencester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice and Sir John Aird.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said City of Dublin to maintain a Market for the sale of Old Clothes and other Commodities in certain Market Buildings to be constructed and conveyed to them as a Free Gift by the Right Honourable Edward Cecil, Baron Jeeves, A.P., and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Atherley-Jones and Mr. Alfred Lyttelton.

A Petition of the Gloucester and Renfrew District Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to and vesting in the Caledonian Railway
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Railway Company and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Renshaw and Mr. Parker Smith.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company; for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands and for the purchase of Troon Harbour; for empowering them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Baird, and Sir William Arrol.

A Petition of the Galborne Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Galborne Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Babeross and Mr. Tomlinson.

A Petition of the Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to convert and consolidate the existing Capital of the Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company; 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 Lord Alexander Hargreaves Brown and Captain Howard.

A Petition of the Great Central Railway Company, the Manchester South Junction and Atrincham Railway Company, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company, the North Wales and Liverpool Railway Committee, the Cheshire Lines Committee, and the Nottingham Joint Station Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Central Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works; to acquire additional Lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain Lands, for the completion of certain Railways, and for the sale of the superfluous Lands of the Manchester, South Junction and Atrincham Railway Company, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company; to confer further Powers upon the Nottingham Joint Station Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henderson and Mr. Chapman.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to acquire additional Lands; to sanction and confirm the purchase of certain Lands; to confer further Powers upon the Company and the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee; to extend the periods limited by former Acts for the purchase of Lands and the construction of Works by the Company; to provide for the consolidation of certain Preference Stocks of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Lockwood and Mr. Penn.

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, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Fison.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their Undertaking and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, for the Great Western and Great Central Railways Joint Committee in respect of their Undertaking; for vesting the Undertakings of the Devon and Somerset and the Bridport Railway Companies in the Great Western Railway Company; and for transferring to that Company the Powers of the Windsor and Ascot Railway Company and extending the time for the construction of the authorised Railways of that Company; for empowering the Lambourn Valley Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Mackler and Mr. Albert Broady.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Hartlepoo Burgess of the Borough of Hartlepool, and of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of West Hartlepool, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sale of the Undertaking of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company to the Corporations of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool; and to empower those Corporations to supply Gas and Water within the Boroughs of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool and places adjacent thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Christopher Furness and Mr. Lambton.

A Petition of the Heckmondwike Urban District Council and the Liversedge Urban District Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute and incorporate a Joint Board for the Urban Districts of Heckmondwike and Liversedge, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to transfer and vest in such Joint Board the Undertaking of the Heckmondwike Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Oldroyd.

A Petition of the Holby Urban District Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to and vest in the Holby Urban District Council the Undertaking of the Holby Gas Company, Limited, and to confer upon that Council Powers for the supply of Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ritson and Sir James Woodhouse.

A Petition of the Holby District Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Holby District Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alban Gibbs and Sir Joseph Dimsdale.

A Petition of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company to construct New Railways and Wharfs, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Seymour King, Mr. Firbank, Mr. Charles E. 3
of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hornby and Mr. Fielden.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill and Yorkshire Railway Company for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire (Various and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation Powers.) to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company with relation to the Preston and Wyre Railway and the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to Lands at Wakefield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hornby and Mr. Fielden.

A Petition of the Leatherhead Gas and Light Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Gas Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Leatherhead Gas and Lighting Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. St. John Brodrick, Mr. Keswick, and Mr. Sleeves-Cor.

A Petition of the Irish Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in relation to the investment of Money, and the accepting, taking, and holding of Property, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Walter Foster and Mr. Victor Cavendish.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a duly incorporated body, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in relation to the investment of Money, and the accepting, taking, and holding of Property, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Haslett, Mr. Wolff, and Mr. John Gordon.

A Petition of the Kingstown-on-Hull Corporation, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Kingstown-on-Hull to make certain Street Works; to construct a Bridge over the River Hull; to lay down Tramways, and to confer further Powers on the Corporation in regard to the Water Supply, 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. Firbank, Sir Henry Seymour King, Mr. Charles Henry Wilson (Hull), and Sir James Woodhouse.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing the Construction of a Dock, Sea Walls, Railways and other Works adjoining the existing Docks at Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, to be called the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Willoughby de Eresby and Mr. Doughty.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ilkeston and of the Urban District Council of Heanor, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a joint Board representative of the Corporation of Ilkeston and the Heanor Urban District Council, with Power to acquire the Undertaking of the Moorbrook Sough Company, and to construct Works for intercepting and distributing the Waters of the Moorbrook Sough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Haslett, Mr. Wolff, and Mr. John Gordon.

A Petition of the Kingstown, Keady, and Armagh Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Kingstown, Keady, and Armagh Railway Company to construct a new Railway in the County of Monaghan, and to abandon a portion of their authorised Railways; to change the name of the Company; to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to take over the Undertaking of the Company, and to subscribe towards their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Stopford-Sackville and Mr. Channing.

A Petition of the Kettering Urban District Water, Kettering, in the County of Northampton, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Kettering to construct additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Stopford-Sackville and Mr. Channing.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull to make certain Street Works; to construct a Bridge over the River Hull; to lay down Tramways, and to confer further Powers on the Corporation in regard to their own Undertaking; and upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company and the Great Central Railway Company in relation to their joint Undertakings; and upon the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Dinsdale and Mr. Keswick.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct additional Dock Works at Garston, and for conferring further Powers upon that Company in relation to their own Undertaking; and upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company and the Great Central Railway Company in relation to their joint Undertakings; and upon the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Howland, Colonel Lockwood, and Mr. Muscartney.

A Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty of London and Citizens of the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower this Corporation of the City of London to widen London Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alban Gibbs, Sir Horatio Davies, and Sir Joseph Dimbleby.

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 Works and to purchase Lands in the Administrative County of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bond, Mr. Ball, and Colonel Legge.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London County Council to acquire Spitalfields Market, in the Parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields, and to make various provisions with reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lough and Mr. John Burns.

A Petition of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and give effect to an Agreement for the sale and transfer of the London Riverside Fish Market, to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Markham, Lord Henry Bentinck, Sir Frederick Mappin and Sir Charles Dalrymple.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited, with respect to the supply of Electrical Energy, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Leeton Harris and Sir Fortescue Blount.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company in relation to the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway; to revise and extend the Powers for the purchase of Land and the completion of certain authorized Railways and Works by the two Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nessy and Mr. McLaren.

A Petition of the London County Council, Metropolitan Water Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Steines Reservoirs Acts of 1895 (Amendment and Extension) and other Acts relating to the purchase of the Undertakings of certain Metropolitan Water Companies by any Public Body or Trustees, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Mappin and Sir William Coddington.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to them the Lands, Buildings, and Works of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Leverton Harris and Mr. Sir Fortescue Blount.

A Petition of the British Electric Traction Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the British Electric Traction Company, Limited, to continue the powers for the construction and adaptation of their Railways for being worked by Electric Traction; to make a Debenture Stock with a first charge upon the Undertaking of the Company; to limit the Dividend on their Five per Cent. Preference Stock; to apply existing Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Aird and Sir Charles Dalrymple.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Company in relation to the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway; to revise and extend the Powers for the purchase of Land and the completion of certain authorized Railways and Works by the two Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Leeton Harris and Sir Fortescue Blount.

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in accordingly, by Colonel Saunders, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Archdale, Mr. M'Cann, and Mr. Carelli.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the North British Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking; to authorise the Widening of portions of their Monkland Railway and the construction of New Railways; to authorise the said Company to acquire additional Lands: to close and discontinue the Harbour of Leven, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dalkeith and Mr. Austruther.

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 for the construction of new Railways and other Works and the acquisition of additional Lands, and upon that Company and the Midland and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways Companies in respect of their Normanston Station; and upon the Hull Joint Dock Committee for the execution of Works and acquisition of Lands; and for vesting in the Company the Northumberland Light Railway and the Isle of Axholme Light Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Pease, Sir James Killop, and Mr. Whitton.

A Petition of the Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited, to acquire Lands, and to erect and work Generating Stations, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stuart Samuel and Mr. Sinclair.

A Petition of the Provest, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Paisley, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Paisley, and to make further provision for the regulation of Streets and Buildings, and the Police and Public Health administration of the Burgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Dunn, Sir William Arrol, Mr. James Mc'Killop, and Mr. Wallace.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Pembroke, in the County of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the Urban District Council of Pembroke, in the County of Dublin, with respect to Suburban matters, Streets, Buildings, and other matters for the good Government of their District, and to borrow Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Gordon and Mr. M'Cann.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Gas the Urban District of Petersfield, the Parish of Setley, and other places in the Counties of Southampton and Sussex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Lees and Mr. Goulding.

A Petition of James Percy, of Hotspur Lodge, Ealing Common, in the County of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Re-erection of the Bridge over the River Chess constructed under the Powers of the Rhyl Bridge Act, 1861, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bull, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Sheares-Cox.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Rhyl, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Rhyl to construct additional Waterworks, and to make further Provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, Improvement, and Finance of the Urban District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Samuel Smith and Mr. Herbert Lewis.

A Petition of the Richmond Gas Company, Richmond for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Richmond Gas Company to raise additional Capital, to convert their existing Capital, to enlarge their Works, to amend their existing Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Harrington Simeon and Mr. Thornton.

A Petition of the under-mentioned Parties, being Suitors for the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring further Powers upon the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Aird and Mr. Alison Gibbs.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Shipley, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Purchase of the Undertaking of the Shipley Gaslight Company by the Urban District Council of Shipley; to authorise the construction of Tramways, Cold Air Stores, and Street Improvement; and to make further provision with regard to the Water and Electric Light Undertakings of the Council and the Health and Local Government of the District, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Fortescue Flannery and Mr. Duncan.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the West Riding of the County of York from the Great Central Railway at Shireoaks to Malton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Henry Holland and Mr. Bunty Langley.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Winchester and Southampton, to be called the Western Great Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mount and Mr. Arthur Morton.

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the South Metropolitan Gas Company to raise
22nd February.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stroud, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Joint Board consisting of Representatives from the Corporations of Stroud, Stonehouse, and Dursley; and to authorise the Board to construct and work Tramways and to supply Electrical Energy within the Boroughs of Stroud, Stonehouse, and Dursley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. White Ridley, Mr. Cauley, Sir James Kitson, and Mr. Platt-Higgins.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the transfer and River Thames, in the Administrative County of London, to the London County Council, and to make Provision for a Service of Boats for Passengers and Parcels, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Soares.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Tottonham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to widen a portion of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Moppin and Mr. Penn.

A Petition of the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of certain Piers and Landing Places on the River Thames, in the Administrative County of London, to the London County Council, and to make Provision for a Service of Boats for Passengers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Burns, Mr. Lough, and Mr. Whitmore.

A Petition of the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands for and completion of the Railways authorised by the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Act, 1895, and the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Act, 1898, and to change the name of the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lambert and Mr. Soares.

A Petition of the Thames Deep Water Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Periods for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the completion of the Dock and Works authorised by the Thames Deep Water Dock Act, 1881, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Round and Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown.

A Petition of the Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company; to authorise that Company to construct new Works; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Round and Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown.

A Petition of the Swanage Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Company to construct new Works; to raise Additional Capital, and to purchase by Agreement so much of the southern portion of the Undertaking of the Gas Light and Coke Company as is situate in the County of London and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baunbury and Mr. Kimber.

A Petition of the Water Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Tees Valley Water Board in relation to the supply of Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Sutler and Colonel Roper.

A Petition of the Wallasey Urban District Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower Improvement of the Wallasey Urban District Council to construct a Railway to their Gasworks, and to make further provision
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Wells, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Wells, to purchase the Undertaking of the Wells Water Company, Limited, to construct additional Waterworks; and to supply Water within their City and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Hobhouse and Mr. Dickinson.

A Petition of the Wells Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Wells Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Sir Alexander Acland Hood, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Henry Hobhouse.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Company, and to empower that Company to make Tramways, Tramroads, and Street Improvements, and to erect Generating Stations, and to supply Electricity, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Helder, Colonel Bain, and Mr. Randles.

A Petition of the West Surrey Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of Supply of the West Surrey Water Company, and for authorising that Company to raise Additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scale-Hoyne and Mr. Albert Brassew.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Stafford from Wolverhampton to Great Wyrley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Shaw and Mr. Watford-Davis Green.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Wolverhampton, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Wolverhampton to construct additional Waterworks, to extend their limits for the supply of Water, and to make further Provision in regard to their Water Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Fowler, Sir Alfred Hickman, and Mr. Norman.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, being Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Electric Power (Yorkshire) Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fison, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Beckett.

A Petition of the Cambrian Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their Railway to Pwllheli, to construct a fixed instead of an opening Bridge over the River Denny, to grant further Power to that Company in respect of the use of Steam Vessels, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Promoters, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Scarborough Electric Tramways Company, and to empower that Company to make and maintain Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Hardman Arthur Earle, Sir South Yorkshire Electric Power, Herbert Lord Mottam, William Paul Jones Fawcett, Charles John Galloway, Sir William Agnew, and Godfrey Bernard Samuelson, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the South Yorkshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders do consist of thirteen Members:—Ordin.; Sir John Brunner, Sir William Coddington, Mr. John Edward Ellis, Sir Thomas Esmond, Dr. Parpagliano, Mr. Helme, Mr. Hampson-Store, Mr. James Loether, Sir James Rankin, Mr. William Redmond, Sir Mark McTaggart Stewart, Mr. Whitmore, and Mr. Wodhouse were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.—(Mr. Halsey.)

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

A Petition of Thomas Wootton, of 13, Fish Street Hill, in the City of London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth that an Election Petition from the Cockermouth Division Bandies, of the County of Cumberland is pending in the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, before two of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, wherein John Armstrong and others are Petitioners, and John Scourrah Randles is Respondent; and that it will be necessary on behalf of the said Petitioners to produce before the Said Court a Copy of the Shorthand Writers' Notes of the hearing of the said Petition the Official Copy of the Journal of the House of Commons for the 19th February and 25th July 1900, and the Official Division Lists for the same dates; and praying that leave may be given the proper Officer of the House to attend at the said hearing, and produce the said Official Copy of the Journal of this House and Division Lists, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Controversied a Return of the Shorthand Writers' Notes of Elections, Evidence which has been or may be taken at the trial of Election Petitions under the Acts relating thereto since the last General Election and during the present Session of Parliament; together with a Copy of the Shorthand Writers' Notes of the Judgments delivered by the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, in pursuance of the said Acts; and Copies of Special Cases Reserved and of all Election Petitions.—(Mr. Attorney General.)
Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Return of Military Forces in South Africa, 1899–1901.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Cloke; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. William Arthur; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Account of the Money expended and borrowed and the Securities created under the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899, during the year ended 31st March 1900, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return of the Judgments and Minutes of Evidence in the case of the Peninsula and Haverford Election Trial, and the Minutes of Evidence in the case of the Pemexed and Executor, and Means in the House of Commons under the Order, dated the 22nd day of February this instant, for a Return relative to Controverted Elections, containing the Judgments and Minutes of Evidence in the case of the Peninsula and Haverford Election Trial, and the Maidstone Election Trial.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Cloke; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. William Arthur; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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great national industry. These reforms being,
first, the systematic and oppressive exclusion
in substitution for the present unsettled and
vexatious system of dual ownership of land ;
and, secondly, the utilisation of extensive
tracts, at present lying practically waste in
the congested districts, for the purpose of
supplying holdings of sufficient extent to a
hard working and deserving population, who
for want of land are compelled to live in a
condition of incessant struggle for existence
on the borders of those fertile depopulated
areas; that the movement which has been
carried on for the past three years for the
promotion of these objects has been marked by
the disappearance of those crimes of violence
and secret conspiracies which were used to
the discredit of all former agrarian combina-
tions in Ireland, and the League basing itself
on the principle that its struggle is in the
nature of a great economic industrial dispute
between the tillers of the soil on the one side
and the rent owners supported by a vast
capital and territorial influence on the other,
has resulted in the empanelment of juries com-
posed exclusively of sympathisers with the
terroristic class, that the liberty of the press
in Ireland has been assailed, and influential
organs of opinion prosecuted in the endeavour
to silence public comment on this iniquitous
system; that grievous and vindictive fines
have been exacted from districts obnoxious to
the landlord interest by means of charges for
extra police quartered upon peaceful popula-
tions, and that the people of Ireland have
been subjected to divers others the like cruel
oppressions and provocations. And humbly
to represent to Your Majesty that it is being of
the highest constitutional import to encourage
the Irish people to seek the redress of their
grievances by the fullest freedom of speech and
of combination which is warranted by the
example of the trades unions of Great Britain,
this House is of opinion that the attacks at
present directed by the Executive against the
rights of free speech and of combination in
Ireland should cease, and that the legislation
protecting the trades unions in the exercise of
their rights of combination against capital and
non-union labour should be extended to all
agricultural combinations of a similar character
in that country.”—(Mr. William O’Brien.)
And the Question being put, That those
words be there added.—The House proceeded
to a Division.

And
MONDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The House met at three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess of the Borough of Aldeburgh to acquire, or to extend their Waterworks, and to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Aldershot Gas and Water Company to enter into Agreements for the Acquisition of the Undertaking of the York Town and Blackwater Gas and Coke Company, Limited; and to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to extend their existing South Dock, and to construct an Entrance Lock Basin, River Walls, Railways, and other Works; for changing the name of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Urban District Council of Bingley to purchase the Undertaking of the Cullingworth Gas Company, Limited; to make certain Street Works; and to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the County Borough of Blackburn; and to authorize the Corporation of that Borough to re-construct Tramways and to construct new Tramways in the Borough; to make Street Works; to enlarge the Town Hall and erect an Assembly Room; to erect a new Sessions House, Police, and Fire Brigade Stations; to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessesses of the Borough of Blackpool to construct additional Tramways and Improvements in that Borough; and to make further provisions for the Improvement and Good Government of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bradford Citizens of the City of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct additional Tramways, Street Improvements, and an Outfall Sewer, to acquire Lands for Sewage Works, and to extend their Gas Works, to extend the City, and to make further provision for the Health and Good Government of the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Brighton Burgessesses of the County Borough of Brighton Corporation to purchase the Brighton Aquarium, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the British Gas Light British Gas Company, Limited, to enlarge their Works, and to expend further Capital at Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to facilitate the adaptation for working British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, and the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for that purpose to confer Powers on those Companies and on the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Burgess Hill Water Burgess Hill Company to construct additional Waterworks, to acquire Lands, and raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to alter the Numbers and Boundaries of the Wards of the Boundary of the Borough of Burton upon Trent; and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessesses of the said Borough to construct Tramways in the Borough; and to make further provisions for the Good Government of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of Bury to purchase and hold Lands for the purposes of their Sewage, Gas, and other Works, and to make further and better provision in relation to the Local Government of the Borough of Bury, and
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A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Devencott Valley Water Board with respect to their Water Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Caledonian Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking; to extend the period for the completion of Works by the Caledonian, the Callander and Oban, the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire, the Lochcarron, Saint Fillans, and Cononie, and the Paisley and Barrhead District Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Devencott to purchase the Undertaking of the Devencott Gas Company, and to supply Gas within the Borough of Devencott, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Devencott Gas and Devencott Coke Company to raise additional Capital, to extend their Powers, 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 District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company, Limited, with respect to the Telegraphic Ticket Company and Theatric Telephonic Communications and the Company Bill, for extending their Powers, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the Municipal Corporation of the City of Dublin to establish and maintain a Market for the Sale of Old Clothes and other Commodities in certain Market Buildings to be constructed and conveyed to them as a free Gift by the Right Honourable Edward Cecil, Baron Iveagh, K.P., and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the Equalisation of Rates as between the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke adjoining the said City, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise Arthur Guinness, Son, and Dublin Company (Limited), to construct Tramways in the City of Dublin in connection with Saint James's Gate Brewery Gate Brewery, and to work the same and their existing Tramways by Mechanical or other Power, to construct certain Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Reces Burgess of the Borough of Eccles to construct their existing and to construct additional Tramways; to make Street Improvements; to raise additional Moneys by Mortgage; and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Fairfield and Crewe Railway Company; and authorising the construction of a Railway from Fairford to Crewe, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Caledonian Electric Power Company was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Cromer Water Company was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Urdu Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke adjoining the said City, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Bury and other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Caledonian Railway Company to construct additional Tramways within and adjacent to the Borough; to make certain Street Works and Improvements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Caledonian Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Clydesdale Electrical Power Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Cardiff to construct new Intercepting and other Sewers, 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 Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of the Undertaking of the Colwyn Bay and District Gas Company to the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Council, and to authorise Colwyn Bay to supply Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Borough of Derby and to empower the Corporation to construct Tramways, additional Waterworks, Sewerage and Sewage disposal Works, Street Widening, and Improvements; to repeal Sections 43 to 46, both inclusive, of the Derby Corporation Act, 1877; and to confer further Powers in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Fairford and Cirencester Railway Company; and authorising the construction of a Railway from Fairford to Cirencester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Caledonian Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to enable the Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional Capital, and to purchase, take, and hold Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Gatehead and District Tramways Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for transferring to and vesting in the Caledonian Railway Company and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company jointly the Undertakings of the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for transferring to and vesting in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for the purchase of Trout Harbour, for empowering them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to convert and consolidate the existing Capital of the Gravesend and Milton Gaslight Company; to confer further Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Great Central Railway Company to execute further Works and to purchase additional Lands; to extend the time for the Compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, for the completion of certain Railways, and for the Sale of the superfluous Lands of the Manchester, South Junction, and Altrincham Railway Company, and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Company; to confer further Powers upon the Nottingham Joint Station Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to purchase additional Lands; to sanction and confirm the purchase of certain Lands; to confer further Powers upon the Company and the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee; to extend the periods limited by former Acts for the purchase of Lands and the construction of Works by the Company; to provide for the consolidation of certain Preference Stocks of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to raise additional Moneys, and to raise, hold, and deal with Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for confering further Powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the London and North Western Railway Company in respect of Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and upon the Great Western Railway Bill. Western and Great Central Railways Joint Committee in respect of their Undertakings for vesting the Undertakings of the Devon and Somerset and the Bridport Railway Companies in the Great Western Railway Company; for transferring to that Company the Powers of the Windsor and Ascot Railway Company and extending the time for the construction of the authorised Railways of that Company; for empowering the London and Great Western Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Sale of the Undertakings of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company to the Corporations of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool; and to empower those Corporations to supply Gas and Water within the Boroughs of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool and Places adjacent thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a Joint Board for the Urban Districts of Heckmondwike Gas and Water Bill. Liverpool, in the West Riding of the bill.

A Bill to transfer to and vest in the Honley Company the Undertaking of the Heckmondwike Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to enable the Hull, Barnsley, and Heckmondwike Railway and Dock Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Hamber Dock, Sea Walls, Railways, and other Works adjoining the existing Docks at Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, to be called the Hamber Commercial Railway and Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute a Joint Board representing Blinston and the wive of the Corporation of Ilkeston and the Peel Board Bill.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in relation to the Investment of Money and the accepting, taking, and holding of Property, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Kettering to construct additional Waterworks, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Kingscourt, 

Keady, and 

Armagh 

Railway Bill.

Lancashire 

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Railway 

(General 

Powers) Bill.

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Well's 

Urban 

District 

Council 

Water Bill.

London and 

India Docks 

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Bill.

London and 

North Western 

Railway Bill.

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A Bill to empower the "Kingscourt, Keady, and 

Armagh Railway Company to construct a new 

Railway in the County of Monaghan, and to 

abandon a portion of their authorised Railways; 

to change the name of the Company; to 

authorize the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) to work the Undertaking 

of the Company, and to subscribe towards their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and 

referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 

Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of 

Kingston-upon-Hull to make 

Private Bills. 

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the 

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with respect to the construction of Railways, in 

the West Riding of the County of York, 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 

Leatherhead Gas and Lighting Company was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 

Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District 

Council of Llandrindod Wells to purchase the 

Undertaking of the Llandrindod Wells Water Company; and to authorise the Council to 

construct additional Waterworks and to supply Water within the District and adjoining Places, was 

read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the 

Llandrindod Wells Water Company and to 

authorise that Company to construct new Works, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, 

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

A Bill to authorise the "London and 

India Docks Company to construct a New Dock and 

other Works, and for other purposes, was read the 

first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 

Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the "London and 

North Western Railway Company to construct 

additional Dock Works at Garston; and for 

confering further Powers upon that Company in relation to their own Undertaking; and 

upon that Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and the Great Central Railway Company, in relation to their Joint Undertakings; and upon the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company in relation to their 

Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the 

first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the "London County Council London 

to acquire Spittalfields Market, in the Parish of 

Christchurch, Spitalfields; and to make various 

Provisions with reference thereto, was read the 

first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the "London, 

Tilbury, and Southend Railway Com-

pany, and for other purposes, was read the first 

time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 

Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the "London County Council London 

Water Undertakings; and upon the Shropshire Union 

Railway Company, in relation to their joint 

Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Mansfield 

field to make a Street Widening, to authorise the 

Corporation to acquire the Undertaking of the 

Mansfield Waterworks Light and Coke Com-

pany, Limited, to make further provisions with 

respect to their Gas, Water, and Electrical 

Undertakings, to confer further Powers in re-

gard to Streets, Buildings, and Sewers, and the 

Health, Local Government, and Improvement of 

the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the 

first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers Long Eaton 

on the "London and 

Riverside Fishmarket Bill.

A Bill to empower the Metropolitan District Metropolitan 

Railway Company to provide for the conversion 

and adaptation of their Railway for being 

worked by Electric Traction; to create a 

Debenture Stock with a first Charge upon the 

Undertaking of the Company; to limit the 

Dividend on their Five per Cent. Preference 

Stock; to apply existing Capital, 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 Metropolitan Metropolitan 

Electric Supply Company, Li-

mited, with respect to the Supply of Electrical 

Energy, 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 Metropolitan Metropolitan 

Railway Company in relation to their own Undertakings and upon that Company's 

Railway Bill and the "Harrow and 

Uxbridge Railway Company in relation to the 

Harrow and Uxbridge 

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Railway; to revive and extend the Powers for the Purchase of Land and the completion of certain authorised Railways and Works by the two Companies, 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 Staines Reservoirs Acts of 1896 and 1898 relating to the Purchase of the Undertakings of certain Metropolitan Water Companies by any Public Body or Trustees, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company and upon the North and Suffolk Joint Railways Committee, and upon the Midland and 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 incorporate and confer Powers on the South Staffordshire Mond Gas (Power and Heating) Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate Trustees for the maintenance and improvement of the Port of Nevy, Nevy River, and Nevy Canal; to transfer to them the Undertaking of the Nevy Navigation Company; to authorise the Trustees to borrow Money, 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 North British Railway Company in connection with their Undertaking; to authorise the widening of portions of their Monkland Railway and the construction of new Railways; to authorise the said Company to acquire additional Lands; to close and discontinue the Harbour of Leven, and 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 for the construction of new Railways and other Works and the acquisition of additional Lands, and upon that Company and the Midland and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies in respect of their Normanton Station; and upon the Hull Joint Dock Committee for the execution of Works and the acquisition Lands; and for vesting in the Company the Gwle and Marshland Light Railway and the Isle of Axholme Light Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited, to acquire Lands and to erect and work Generating Stations, 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 Corporation of Paisley, and to make further provision for the regulation of Streets and Buildings Vol. 156.

and the Police and Public Health administration of the Burgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer Powers on the Urban District Council of Pembroke, in the County of Pembroke, to extend the Powers of the Rhyl Bridge Act, 1861, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Gas the Urban District of Peterfield, the Parish of Selney, and other places in the Counties of Southamptom and Sussex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the reconstruction of the Rhyl Bridge Bridge over the River Clwyd constructed under Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Pembroke to construct additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Richmond Gas Company to raise additional Capital, to convert Gas Bill, their existing Capital, to enlarge their Works, to amend their existing Acts, 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 Wickham and conferring further Powers upon the Rich- man and and the Police and Public Health administration of the Burgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Pembroke

A Bill for a Railway between Winchester and Southampton, to be called the South- easton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the Railway Bill, first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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and Coke Company as is situate in the County of
London south of the Thames, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and referred
to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bils.

Stalybridge, Hydra, Mosley, and Dukinfield
and Railway Companies

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a Joint
Board consisting of Representatives of the Cor-
porations of Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley, and
Dukinfield; and to authorise the Board to con-
struct and work Tramways and to supply Elec-
trical Energy within the Boroughs of Stalybridge,
Hyde, Mosley, and Dukinfield, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Sale of the Under-
takings of the East and West Junction, the
Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon
Junction, and the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tow-
caster, and Midland Junction Railway Companies,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time.

Swanage Gas
and Water
Bill.

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A Bill to authorise the Swansea Harbour
Trustees to make a new Dock, enlarge and ex-
tend the Half-tide Basin of the South Dock,
and construct new Railways, to extend the
limits of the Harbour, and for other purposes,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the
Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company; to au-
thorise that Company to construct new Works;
to raise further Money, and for other purposes,
was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bils.

A Bill to make further Provisions with refer-
ence to the Thames, and for the raising of Lighters
and barges in the Port of London and on the
River Thames, was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of certain
Thames Piers and Landing Places on the River Thames, and River
Service Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the compulsory
Torrington and Bampstead Junction Railway Company to widen a portion of their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bils.

A Bill for empowering the Wollassey Urban District
Wallasey Council to construct a Railway to their Gasworks, and to make further provision in regard to the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the District and the Borrowing of Money; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Mayor, Aldermen, Wells Corpora-
tion and Citizens of the City of Wells to purchase the
Wells Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bils.

A Bill to incorporate the West Cumberland Electric Tramways and Light Railways Bill.

A Bill to incorporate the West Surrey Water Company and for authorising Water Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for the compulsory
Torrington and Okehampton Railway Act, 1898, and to change the name of the Torrington and Oke-
hampton Railway Company, and for other pur-
puses, was read the first time; and referred to
the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bils.

A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Wolve-
hampton from Wolverhampton to Great Wyrley,
and for other purposes, was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Wolve-
hampton to construct additional Waterworks, to
extend their limits for the supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers
on the Yorkshire Electric Power (Yorkshire) Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do consist of Eleven Members:—Mr. Blake, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir John Darington, Sir William Hart Dyke, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. McKenna, Sir Edward Reed, Sir Mark Mackay, Mr. Wodehouse, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee. (Mr. Halsey.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the enclosure or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power in respect of each such Provisional Order to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament; and, if so, whether with or without modification, and in the event of their being out modification, and in the event of their being by Parliament; and, if so, whether with or without modification, and in the event of their being by Parliament, whether the same should be confirmed such Provisional Order to inquire and report to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members: Seven to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. (Sir William Walrond.)

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations made, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the Domestic Management of the Cornyhevies Hall Retreat, licensed as a Retreat under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899.

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

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into and report upon the desirability of Regulations, under Section 4 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, for Milk and Cream, with Copy of Minute appointing the Committee.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, the Cost of the Productions of which may have been charged to other Votes, for the year ending 31st March 1900, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Accession of the (No. 4, 1902.) Kingdom of Sweden to the Venice Sanitary Convention of 19th March 1897, and to the Declaration additional thereto of 24th January 1900; 9th December 1900.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, No. 2558.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodick presented, by His Army (South Africa) (Supplementary Despatches for the year 1901-1902.) Estimates for the services for the year ending 31st March 1902.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. (Sir Edward Reed, Sir Mark AP Taggart Stewart, Sydney Buxton, Sir John Dorinyton, Sir William Walrond.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services for the year ending 31st March 1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. (London.)

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

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Colonial Statistic relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom. Part XXIII, for the years 1897-98. VOL. 156.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly represent to Your Majesty the desirability of now making a further and more complete inquiry into the works under construction at Gibraltar, and of suspending the further prosecution of work on Docks Nos. 1 and 2 until such inquiry has been completed and its results considered by Your Majesty's Government."—(Mr. Gibson Bowles.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly suggest to Your Majesty that there should be published as early as practicable the proceedings of all inquiries into the circumstances that have occurred the surrender of considerable bodies of Your Majesty's troops in South Africa."—(Mr. Lambert.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly suggest to Your Majesty, that although Your Majesty's Government have arranged that from the 1st day of April next charges amounting to £2,057,500 shall for the future, in accordance with an unanimous recommendation of the Royal Commission on Indian Expenditure, be transferred from Indian to British Expenditure, no provision has been made for any repayment of the arrears of these charges, while other recommendations of the Commission have been ignored altogether; and that, in justice to the people of India, all these arrears should be repaid by the British Exchequer to the Indian in the form of a liberal grant in relief of Indian famine."—(Mr. Cunliffe.)

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 yeas: Mr. Cunliffe, 112.

Tellers for noes: Mr. Schwann, 204.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.
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the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Director of the National Gallery for the year 1900, with Appendices.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving (a) the Number of Cases of Lead Poisoning reported under the Factories and Workshop Acts, 1855, in the manufacture of Earthenware and China during the period from the 1st day of January 1899 to the 31st day of December 1900, distinguishing between Cases in the Decorative Processes and Cases in the Processes of Dipping, Ware Cleaning, &c.; and (b) the Number of Persons suspended from working in Dangerous Processes by the Certifying Surgeons for the Hanley, Burslem, Tunstall, and Stoke Districts in the same Factory, during the same Period, in pursuance of the Special Rules (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 235, of Session 1900.)—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the years 1892 to 1900, inclusive, (Prosecutions) ending the 31st day of December, of Prosecutions undertaken in the Sheriff Courts of Scotland, under the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Acts, of the Masters of Beam or Otter Trawl Vessels for alleged infringement of the Bye-laws of the Fishery Board, or the Provisions of the Acts prohibiting Beam or Otter Trawling within certain Waters round the Coasts of Scotland, in the following form, with Summary:—

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Tenants Improvement Business of Wednesday the 19th day of June next, the Tenants Improvement (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill instead thereof.—(Major Jemison.)

Major Jemison accordingly presented a Bill for improving the condition of Tenants in Cities, Tenants Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. Passed the House of Commons, and was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Government Business have precedence this day and Tomorow of all other Business.—(Mr. Balfour.)

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and "To-morrow."—(Mr. Yozall.) And the Question being put, That the words "and "To-morrow" stand part of the Question ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, } 269. Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther : Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, ] 182. Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] 275. Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther : Tellers for the [Mr. Yozall, ] 184. Noes, [Mr. Jacoby : So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Government Business have precedence this day and To-morrow of all other business. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894 : And that Mr. Cathcart Wason, Sir William Arrol, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Leeson- Gower do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to certain Local Officers and Servants in Ireland, and for Contributions towards such Allowances by such Officers and Servants, and to make other relative Provisions : And that Mr. O'Malley, Sir James Haulet, Mr. Harrington, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Clancy, Mr. James O'Connor, and Mr. Cogan do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854 : And that Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. John Leng, Sir William Dunn, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Coleville, Mr. Wason, and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. Cathcart Wason presented a Bill to amend the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894 : And that Mr. Cathcart Wason, Sir William Arrol, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. Harmsworth, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Leeson-Gower do prepare, and bring it in. Mr. O'Malley presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to certain Local Officers and Servants in Ireland, and for Contributions towards such Allowances by such Officers and Servants, and to make other relative Provisions : 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. O'Malley presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to certain Local Officers and Servants in Ireland, and for Contributions towards such Allowances by such Officers and Servants, and to make other relative Provisions : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next ; and to be printed. Mr. M'Crae presented a Bill to amend the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1854 : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next ; and to be printed. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth :—

**Most Gracious Sovereign,**

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Forster) ; And the Question being again proposed :— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "But we humbly represent to Your Gracious Majesty that the wholesale burning of farms, houses, the wanton destruction and looting of private property, the driving of women and children out of their homes without shelter or proper provision of food, and the confinement of women and children in prison camps are practices not in accordance with the usages of war as recognised by civilised Nations ; that such proceedings are in the highest degree disgraceful and dishonouring to a Nation professing to be Christian, and are calculated by the intense indignation and hatred of the British name which they must excite in the Dutch population to immensely increase the difficulty of restoring peace to South Africa. And we humbly and earnestly represent to Your Majesty that it is the duty of Your Majesty's Government immediately to put a stop to all practices contrary to the recognised usages of war in the conduct of the war in South Africa ; and to make an effort to bring the war to an end by proposing to the Governments of the two Republics such terms of peace as brave and honourable men might, under all the circumstances, be reasonably expected to entertain."—(Mr. Dillon.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added :— And a Debate arising thereupon ; Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put :— And the Question being put, "That the Question put be now put":— The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther : Tellers for the [Mr. Yozall, Noes, [Mr. Jacoby : The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther : Tellers for the [Mr. O'Malley, Noes, [Captain Donelan : 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. Dillon, Yeas, [Mr. Channing : Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther : So it passed in the Negative. Mr. Balfour claimed, That the Main Question be now put. And the Main Question being accordingly put ; Main Question put (pursuant to S. O. Closure of Debate.) The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther : Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmoude, Noes, [Captain Donelan : 91. 243. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth :—

**Most Gracious Sovereign,**

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Household.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty. — (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply. — (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty. — (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, so soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the Business of Supply shall (unless by Order of the House) be the first Order of the Day on Friday, unless the House otherwise order on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown moved at the commencement of Public Business to be decided without Amendment or Debate; and the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 shall be extended to Friday:

Not more than twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, on which the Speaker leaves the Chair for the Committee of Supply without Question put, counting from the first day on which the Speaker so left the Chair under Standing Order No. 56, shall be allotted for the consideration of the Annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account, the Business of Supply standing first Order on every such day:

Provided always, that on Motion made after notice by a Minister of the Crown to be decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time, not exceeding three days, may be allotted for the Business of Supply, either before or after the 5th of August:

On the last but one of the allotted days, at Ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to complete the outstanding Reports of Supply:

Provided always that any Additional Estimate for any new service or matter, not included in the original Estimates for the year shall be submitted for consideration in the Committee of Supply on any day not later than two days before the Committee is closed:

Provided also that the days occupied by the consideration of Estimates supplementary to those of a previous Session, or of any Vote of Credit, or of any Vote for Supplementary or Additional Estimates presented by the Government for War Expenditure, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days. Provided also that two Morning Sittings shall be deemed equivalent to one Three o'clock Sitting. — (Mr. Balfour);
Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Civil Continuity to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1899–1900. No. 58.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the National Gallery Report. No. 59.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Federal Elections Act, 1900–1901. (New South Wales). No. 62.

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


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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to Life Assurance Company of Scotland Acts, 1870, and Annuity Business, and Abstracts of Actuarial Reports, deposited with the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st December 1900. No. 64.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, at the Debate on the Motion of Mr. Austen Chamberlain that no Motion or Business be decided without Amendment or Debate; and the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 shall be extended to Friday:

Not more than twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, on which the Speaker leaves the Chair for the Committee of Supply, shall be allotted for the consideration of the Annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account, the Business of Supply standing first Order on every such day:

Provided always, that on Motion made after Notice by a Member of the Crown to be decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time, not exceeding three days, may be allotted for the Business of Supply, either before or after the 5th of August:

On the last but one of the allotted days, at Ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman shall proceed to
to put forthwith every Question necessary to dispose of the outstanding Votes in Committee of Supply; and on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days, the Speaker shall, at Ten o'clock p.m., proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to complete the outstanding Reports of Supply:

On the days appointed for concluding the Business of Supply, the consideration of such business shall not be interrupted by a Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order No. 17; nor may any dilatory Motion be moved on such proceedings; nor shall they be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

Provided always that any Additional Estimate for any new service or matter, not included in the original Estimates for the year, shall be submitted for consideration in the Committee of Supply on any day not later than two days before the Committee is closed;

Provided also that the days occupied by the consideration of Estimates supplementary to those of a previous Session, or of any Vote of Credit, or of Votes for Supplementary or Additional Estimates presented by the Government for War Expenditure, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days. Provided also that two Morning Sittings shall be deemed equivalent to one Three o'clock Sitting—(Mr. Balfour);

And which Amendment was, in line 16, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "five"—(Mr. Dalziel);

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Amsterther; 179. Tellers for the Mr. Dalziel, Noes, Mr. William Redmond; 141.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also that not less than six nights shall be allowed for the discussion of "Irish Estimates."—(Sir Thomas Esmond.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was amended, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "five."

And the Question being put, That the words "Provided also that not less than five nights shall be allocated for the discussion of Irish Estimates" be there added; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Amsterther; 141. Tellers for the Mr. William Redmond; 213.)

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Amsterther; 257. Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Esmond; 104.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That, so soon as the Committee of Supply has appointed a Motion for the consideration of such outstanding Votes, whether or not any Motion has been presented by the Government for War Expenditure, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days. Provided also that two Morning Sittings shall be deemed equivalent to one Three o'clock Sitting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 Mines (Eight Hours) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Alfred Hickman.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon, Mr. Yewall rose in his place, and claimed to Motion put 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. Yoxall, Yes, [Mr. Jacoby;]
Tellers for the[Sir Alfred Hickman, Noes, [Mr. Fenwick;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the[Mr. Yoxall, Yes, [Mr. Jacoby;]
Tellers for the[Sir Alfred Hickman, Noes, [Mr. Fenwick;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Yoxall claimed, "That the Main Question be now put."
And the Main Question being accordingly put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) 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 Workmen's Compensation Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 4) 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 Medical Act (1858) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages 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 Workmen's Houses Tenure Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vaccination Acts: And that Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Thomas Bayley, Sir John Holleston, Mr. Channing, and Mr. Grant do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale or Supply of Liquors to Children in Scotland: And that Mr. Cameron Corbett, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Sir Andrew Agnew, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Baird, Mr. Law, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Heziers, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Orr-Ewing, and Mr. John Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Broadhurst presented a Bill to amend the Vaccination Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill to pro- hibit the Sale or Supply of Liquors to Children in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit till Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1, "Sittings of the House;"
I hereby nominate—
The Right Honourable Charles Beilby Stuart-Wortley,
Mr. John Edward Ellis,
Mr. Edward Blake,
Mr. Arthur Frederick Jeffreys, and
Mr. Henry Holhouse,
to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

WILLIAM COURT GULLY,
Speaker.

Thursday, 28th February, 1901.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Member takes the Oath.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:
Chester Corporation Tramways.
South Lancashire Tramways.
Wاتفord and District Tramways.
Wigan Corporation Tramways.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
Chester Corporation Tramways.
South Lancashire Tramways.
Wاتفord and District Tramways.
Wigan Corporation Tramways.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings).

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings).

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

PRAYERS.

Member takes the Oath.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time (Scotland)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland)
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.:

Thames and Severn Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to construct new Tramways, to construct and alter Tramways in the County of London; to work Tramways by Electric Traction; and to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, and the Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1897, relating to Lands in the Parishes of Erith; Banstead; Saint John, Horsleydown; Saint Leonard, Shore-ditch; Clapham; and Greenwich: And that Mr. Jesse Collings and Mr. Secretary Ritchie do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders) be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th February 1901, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled the Persia (Regulations) Order in Council, 1901.

Copies of Minutes sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the following Counties and Boroughs:
County of the Isle of Wight (Fourth Minute), dated 7th December 1900.
County of the Soke of Peterborough (Eighth Minute), dated 18th January 1901.
County Borough of Oldham (Eighth Minute), dated 25th January 1901.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate of the Further Amount required during the year ending 31st March 1901, for the Service of the Ordnance Factories.

Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of Army (Memorandum on the Army Estimates) of 1901-1902, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers regarding British Relations with the neighbouring Tribes on the North-West Frontier of India and Punjab Frontier Administration.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Prisons directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the Police Cells at Haddington to be a Legal Prison for the detention of untried Prisoners for a period not exceeding fourteen days before or during trial, and of convicted Prisoners for a period not exceeding seven days from the date of Conviction.

Copy of Rules made by the Secretary for Prison Scotland under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, establishing new Rates of Dietaries for the several classes of Prisoners.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, establishing new Rules of Dietaries for the several classes of Prisoners.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom, 1899-1900.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Vol. 156, Act, 1861, Amendment Act," relating to Provisional Orders, Session 1901.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders) be printed.
28th February.—1st March, 1901.

The compulsory acquisition of Land for Allotments has been made, and with what result.

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—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Statements for each month of the year 1901, the Number of Paupers (except Lunatics in County and Borough Asylums, registered Hospitals and Licensed Houses, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 135, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

New Members sworn.

Charles Alfred Crisp, Esquire, K.C., Member for Lancaster, South East, Lancashire (Stretford Division), was sworn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Old Age Pensions (No. 4) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Conveyance of Cycles Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1900–1901.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expedition in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expedition in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings:

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expedition in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings:

Ordered, That the Question be now put; Question put, "That the Question be now put"; Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted for the said Service (Mr. Daly);

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Aker-Douglas rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;

Ordered, That the Question be now put; Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted for the said Service;

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Expenses of the Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted to the said Service. (Mr. Farrell);

Ordered, That the Question be now put; Question put, "That the Question be now put"; Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted for the said Service; (Mr. Farrell)

Ordered, That the Question be now put; Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted for the said Service; (Mr. Farrell)

Ordered, That the Question be now put; Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expedition in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 12th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Tenure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Friday, 1st March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Alderhot Gas and Water Bill.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

Gravesend Gas Bill.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

Taff Vale Railway Bill.

Tendring Hundred Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

British Gas Light Company Bill.

Crowley Gas Bill.

District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill.

Dublin Saint James' Gate Brewery Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of the District Council of Beasley, Beasley Urban District Council of Beasley to construct and work Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke and Mr. Forster.

The Thames and Severn Provisional Order—Thames and Severn 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 said Return do lie upon the No. 69. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pauperism a Copy of Statement of the Number of Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1901, and similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Mr. Hasley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Cambrian Railways 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 South Yorkshire Electric Power Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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 Cambrian Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their Railway at Plukket; and that Mr. Humphreys-Owen and Mr. Bryn Roberts do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the South Yorkshire Electric Power Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the incorporation and conferring Powers on the South Yorkshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes: And that Sir William Hornby, Mr. Helledi, and Mr. Platt-Higgins do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as following:

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider the various Charitable Agencies now in operation, and the Funds available for relieving Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors, with a view to ensuring that the Funds subscribed by local and private benevolence are applied to the best advantage in supplementing a scheme of Government Pensions for Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors who have lost their lives in war; as desired by this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Borough Funds Act, 1872: And that Captain Jessel, Sir Charles Dible, Sir George Farquharson, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Whitmore do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give the Ratepayers a direct Veto on the Liquor Traffic in their respective Areas in Scotland: And that Mr. Craig, Mr. Colville, Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Black, Sir William Dunia, Mr. Eugene Wason, Mr. Wallace, Mr. John Deans Hope, and Dr. Farquharson do prepare, and bring it in.

Cheap Trains.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cheap Trains for the Working Classes: And that Captain Norton, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Sir Albert Rolatt, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Scott, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), and Dr. Macnamara do prepare, and bring it in.

Liquor Traffic Local Veto.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Localities by a direct Veto to prevent the issue of Licences Local Veto with respect to the Licensing Authorities in Police Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Caine, Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Mr. Burt, Mr. Whittaker, and Mr. Channing do prepare, and bring it in.

Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Licensing Authorities in Police Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Coleville, Sir John Leng, Mr. Craig, Mr. Black, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Parker Smith, and Mr. John Deans Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

Trade Marks.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trade Marks: And that Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Alban Gibbs, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Kearley, Mr. McKenna, and Lord Henry Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Hospitals (Exemption from Rates)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill providing for the Exemption of Hospitals from Local Rates: And that Mr. Lawson Walton, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Warr, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring it in.

Captain Jessel presented a Bill to amend the Borough Funds Act, 1872: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Craig presented a Bill to give the Ratepayers a direct Veto on the Liquor Traffic in their respective Areas in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Captain Norton presented a Bill to amend the Cheap Trains Law relating to Cheap Trains for the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caine presented a Bill to enable Localities by a direct Veto to prevent the issue of Licences Local Veto 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 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Coleville presented a Bill to amend the Law Licensing Acts with respect to the Licensing Authorities in Police Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Fletcher Moulton presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trade Marks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Lawson Walton presented a Bill providing Hospitals for the Exemption of Hospitals from Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caine presented a Bill to give the Ratepayers a direct Veto on the Liquor Traffic in their respective Areas in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Craig presented a Bill to give the Ratepayers a direct Veto on the Liquor Traffic in their respective Areas in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Field):-
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
3. £7,000 (Supplementary Sum), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for payments under the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, and the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889.

Class II.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon):
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Captain Donelan, Mr. Anstruther: ] 90.
 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Mr. A. A. A.: ] 153.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,200, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,200, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon):
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Captain Donelan, Mr. Anstruther: ] 91.
 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Mr. A. A. A.: ] 149.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,015, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £257, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Labouchere):
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Mr. D'Arcy, Mr. Anstruther: ] 107.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Mr. A. A. A.: ] 183.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £110,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service;

Saturday, 2nd March, 1901:
And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:
Devonport Gas and Coke Bill.
Glasgow and Renfrew District Railway Transfer Bill.
North British Railway Bill.
Thomas Deep Water Dock Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:
Loudon, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council Bexley of Besley to construct and work Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their Railway at Pwllheli; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply the Report from the Committee of February 28th, and the Report of the 28th day of February last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Monday, 4th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

TWO other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Devonport Gas and Coke Bill.
Glasgow and Renfrew District Railway Transfer Bill.
North British Railway Bill.
Thomas Deep Water Dock Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Loudon, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council Bexley of Besley to construct and work Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their Railway at Pwllheli; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring South Yorkshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
The Aldborough Corporation (Water) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bingley Urban District Council Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Blackburn Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bradford Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brighton Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bury Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bury Corporation Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Electric Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clyde Valley Electrical Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Derby Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devonport Corporation (Gas) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Derwent Valley Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Eccles Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hartlepools Gas and Water Transfer Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Heckmondwike Gas (Transfer) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Honley Urban District Council (Gas) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Humberside and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ilkeston and Heanor Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Irish Presbyterian Church Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kettering Urban District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lanlonded Wells Urban District Council Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Bridge Widening Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (General Powers) London Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the London Riverside Fish-market Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Mansfield Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Neath Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Nevy Port and Harbour Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Paisley Police and Public Health Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pembroke Urban District Council (County of Dublin) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Ryh Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shireoaks, Langton, and Matly Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Shipley Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewkesbury, and Midland Junction, East and West Junction, and Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this Instant March.
1 Edw. VII. 4th March.

Copy of Fees to be taken in respect of Trans. Board of actions under the Agricultural Holdings Acts. (Uncon. Agriculture
1883 to 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Land, and, Expenses of the Inclosure, &c. Expenses Act, 1868.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Commons Act, 1876 (Skipwith, East Riding of York), and the Commons Act, 1876 (Sutton, Northampton- table, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Ma-

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

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Pamperism Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Pamperism (England and Wales) (Half Yearly Statements).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ab- Copy of Fees to the form of Salary, Pay, Pension, or Allowance of any kind, or who have received Commutation in respect thereof under the Computation Acts; the Amount they receive or have commuted, with the Amount of the Commutation Money; and the Name of the Office or nature of the Service for which the Money is or has been paid (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, of Session 1897).—(Mr. Fenwick.)

Sir Francis Henry Evans, K.C.M.G., Member for the Borough of Maidstone, was sworn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Hospitals Wednesday next, the Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

Standing Order No. 51 was read, as fol-

Standing Order No. 51.—[28 February 1888 and 17 February 1891.] That whenever an Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee (not being a Committee to consider a Message from the Crown, or the Committee of Supply, or of Ways and Means, or the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts), Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, unless Notice of an Instruction thereto has been given, when such Instruction shall be first disposed of.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in line 4, by leaving out the words “or of Ways and Means.”—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone] (Mr. McArthur) 161.
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther] 255.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, until Easter, Financial Business do have precedence on Tuesday whenever set down by the Government, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to that day—(Mr. Balfour);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Anstruther] 237.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Roberts, Noes, Mr. Staines] 144.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy (Supplementary) Estimate, 1900-1901.

1. Motion made, and Question put, A. That an additional Number of Men and Boys, not exceeding 600, be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther] 235.
Tellers for the [Mr. Daly, Noes, Mr. Joyce] 67.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That an additional Sum, not exceeding £1,250,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

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Total £1,250,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That an additional Sum, not exceeding £2,250,000, be granted for the said Services—(Mr. Dillon);
After Debate thereon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."
Question put, "That the Question be now put."
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1901:

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther] 221.
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 82.

Question put accordingly, That an additional Sum, not exceeding £2,250,000, be granted for the said Services;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Yeas, Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 52.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Anstruther] 248.

Mr. Balfour claimed "That the Original Question be now put;"—
Original Question put accordingly;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther] 246.
Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien] 49.

Resolutions to be reported.

And it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 re-supply (20th Report from the Committee of Ways and Means) in the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (1st Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant March);
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheap Trains 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 before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
SEVERAL other Members took and sub. Members take
scribe the Oath.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address on the 26th day of February last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with great satisfaction the loyal and dutiful expression of your Thanks for the Speech with which I have opened the present Session of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Order 62) Private Bills, That, in the case of the following compiled Bill, with.)
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of His Majesty's Command, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, for the year ending 26th July 1900.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of the Unfunded Debt, on the 27th day of February 1901, showing upon what terms and for what period it has been raised.—(Sir Edgar Vincent.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had Controverted received from the Judges for the time being on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Borough of Ilkington.

The Election Petition for the West Division Ilkington of the Borough of Ilkington, 1900.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.


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

We, Sir William Raam Kennedy, Knight, and Sir Charles John Darling, Knight, Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, Do hereby, in pursuance of the above written Acts, certify that we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 21st and 30th days of January 1901 (the last day the Court was occupied with the question of costs only), for the trial of the Election Petition for the West Division of the Borough of Ilkington, between Francis Hastings Astlehurst, Petitioner, and Thomas Lough, M.P., and Charles Gasquet Returning Officer, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Thomas Lough, the Member whose election was complained of, was duly elected and returned, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you. And we report that no charges were made in the said petition of any corrupt or illegal practices within the meaning of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Acts.

W. R. Kennedy.

Charles Darling.

Dated this 4th day of March 1901.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection that they had selected the following Six Members to be the Chairmen's Panel and to serve as Chairmen of the two Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47—Mr. John Edward Ellis, Sir James Wortley, Charles Darling, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

Ordered, That the return do lie upon the Table.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (at the Bar) Message from His Majesty the Queen, —Abstract of the Queen and Members of His Majesty's own hand.

And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members being uncovered), and is as follows:—
**EDWARD R.**

His Majesty being desirous of making competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of His Son, the Duke of Cornwall and York, His Daughter-in-Law, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and his Daughters, the Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, the Princess Victoria, and Princess Charlotte of Denmark, and being further desirous that similar provision should be made for Her Majesty the Queen in the event of Her surviving Him, and for the Duchess of Cornwall and York, in the event of Her surviving the Duke of Cornwall and York, recommends the consideration thereof to His Majesty's faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to adopt such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have come to the following Resolutions, viz.:—

1. Whether the lines of route for underground railways in and near London, proposed by Bills which have been or may be introduced during the present Session, are best calculated to afford facilities for present and probable future traffic; and, if not, what modifications of those lines of route are desirable;

2. What special provisions, if any, should be made for the protection of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of properties adjacent to underground railways from possible damage and annoyance;

3. What special terms and conditions, if any, as to construction and working should be imposed upon the promoters;

4. Whether any, and which, of the schemes proposed by the said Bills should not be proceeded with during the present Session; to which Resolutions the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the liability of Water Companies for the Storage of Water: And the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Sinclair presented a Bill to amend the Employers' Acts relating to Employers' Liability: and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Harwood presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop Act, 1876, by reducing the period of Employment on Saturday; and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Macdona presented a Bill to enable Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine and Fishermen to record their Votes when by reason of their calling they will be at Sea on the day of the Poll: And the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Herbert Roberts presented a Bill to amend the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881, and to make further provision respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Wales and Monmouthshire: And that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
1 EDW. VII. 5th—6th March.

Prisons, England and the Colonies - 200,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain - 140,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 18,000

Scotland:
Law Charges and Courts of Law - 30,000
Register House, Edinburgh - 15,000
Clerks' Commission - 5,000
Prisons, Scotland - 30,000

Ireland:
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions - 35,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, and other Legal Departments - 45,000
Land Commission - 50,000
County Court Officers, &c. - 40,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police - 40,000
Royal Irish Constabulary - 600,000
Prisons, Ireland - 45,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools - 55,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 5,000

CLASS IV.
United Kingdom and England:

British Museum - 80,000
National Gallery - 9,000
National Portrait Gallery - 5,000
Wallace Collection - 4,000
Scientific Investigation, &c., United Kingdom - 25,000
Universities and Colleges (Great Britain) and Intermediate Education (Wales) - 41,000

Scotland:
Public Education - 650,000
National Gallery - 1,400

Ireland:
Public Education - 600,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners - 400
National Gallery - 1,400
Queen's Colleges - 2,500

CLASS V.
Diplomatic and Consular Services - 225,000
Uganda, Central and East Africa Protectorates and Uganda Railway - 320,000
Colonial Services - 230,000
Opreas, Grant in Aid - 15,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies - 50,000

CLASS VI.
Superannuation and Retired Allowances - £210,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c. - 3,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances - 1,000
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 17,000

CLASS VII.
Temporary Commissions - 10,082
Miscellaneous Expenses - 8,000

Total for Civil Services - £10,454,000

Revenue Departments.

Customs - 320,000
Inland Revenue - 830,000
Post Office - 3,800,000
Post Office Packet Service - 210,000
Post Office Telegraphs - 1,660,000

Total for Revenue Departments - £6,870,000

Grand Total - £17,304,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item Vote 1, Class 4 (Board of Education), be reduced by £100, (Mr. Yoxall); The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put": 1 3 The of Debate.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Walrond and Mr. Anstruther; Noes, Mr. Caution and Mr. Broadhurst.

Original Question put accordingly:—The Chairman named the Tellers:—Yeas, Sir William Walrond and Mr. Anstruther; Noes, Mr. Yoxall and Mr. Broadhurst.

But several Members refused to leave the House to proceed to the Division Lobby. Whereupon the Chairman directed the doors to be unlocked in order to report the matter to the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; whereupon the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker, that several Members, the honourable Members for South East Cork, North Kerry, South Tipperary, North North, North Leitrim, East Limerick, North East Cork, West Connaught, East Tyrone, South Fermanagh, East Cork, and West Cork, had refused to leave the House and proceed to the Division Lobby when directed to do so by him.

Mr. Speaker appealed to the honourable Members in the interests of the House not to persist in their refusal to obey the Chair.

But the said honourable Members having repeated their determination not to leave the House for the Division—Mr. Speaker named Mr. Crean, Mr. Flavin, Mr. Callinan, Mr. Patrick White, Mr. M'Cullough, Mr. Landen, Mr. William Abraham (Cork), Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Doogon, Mr. Jordan, Captain Donelan, and Mr. Gilhooly as wilfully obstructing the Business of the House and disregarding the Authority of the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Members Mr. Crean, Mr. Flavin, Mr. Callinan, Mr. Patrick White, Mr. M'Cullough, Mr. Landen, Mr. William Abraham (Cork), Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Doogon, Mr. Jordan, Captain Donelan, and Mr. Gilhooly be suspended from the service of the House and disregarding the Authority of the Chair.

The House proceeded to a Division.

Sir William Walrond and Mr. Anstruther were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

Mr. Speaker then directed the said Members to draw, but they refused to obey his order. Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to cause the said Members to be removed from the House, and they were removed accordingly.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Original Question put, That £ 17,304,000 be granted on account for the said Services; the Committee proceeded to a division; Sir William Walrond and Mr. Anstruther were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Yeas had it.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

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

Wednesday, 6th March, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

None other Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

A Bill for amending certain provisions in force with respect to the Morton Carr Drainage, in Drainage Bill, the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill may have leave to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Dublin Saint James' Gate Brewery Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill may have leave to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Gateshead and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill may have leave to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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

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

Ordered, That the Leatherhead Gas Bill may have leave to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Queen Anne’s Majesty’s Command,—Annual Report and Account of the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty for the year ending 31st December 1900.
Civil Services

1899-1900. (Excesses), Departments and Revenue

ation (Scotland) Bill.

the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue (Excesses), 1899-1900, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Police Supersession (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill;

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

Mr. Jeffreys rose in his place and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Jeffreys]

307.

Yea's, [Mr. Mauro Ferguson]

80.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson Walton]

Mr. Cohen

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, for the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses 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 Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (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 Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Extension Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th March.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a University Bill to extend the Privileges of the Graduates of the University of Wales; and that Mr. Brynmor Jones, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Humphrey-Owen, Mr. George Kenyon, and Colonel Pryce-Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. 14
Thursday, 7th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.—

Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill.

The City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Bill.

The Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill.

The Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

London County Council (Spitalfields Markets) Bill.

The London County Council (Spitalfields Markets) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

London Riverside Fish Market Bill.

The London Riverside Fish Market Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Shipley Improvement Bill.

The Shipley Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Thames Lightermen Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Lightermen Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Eastern Railway Bill;
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And Mr. Speaker stated that, under the special circumstances of the case, he would at once call on the honourable Member for East Mayo to move his Motion which stood on the Paper this day, in order that the House might have an immediate opportunity of considering the alleged mistake; but that this action was not to be taken as a precedent for treating Motions to rescind Orders of the House affecting honourable Members as matters of privilege.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order of the House made on Tuesday the 5th day of March suspending Twelve Members from the service of the House be rescinded so far as it applies to Mr. Jordan.—(Mr. Dillon):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Amendment of Standing Order No. 21, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sitings of the House (Order.)

—(Mr. Balfour):—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yeses (Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther); Tellers for the Noes (Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Channing).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Trout Fishing Bill to provide an Annual Close Time for Trout Fishing in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Burial Grounds Bill for the better Regulation of Burial Grounds (Scotland.) in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide an Annual Close Time for Trout Fishing in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Burial Grounds in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Standing Order No. 21 was read as follows:

21. That, whenever any Member shall have been named by the Speaker, or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or otherwise, then if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, the Speaker shall forthwith put the Question, on a Motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House;" and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall, on a Motion being made, put the same Question in a similar way, and, if the Motion is carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same Question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.
If any Member be suspended under this Order, his suspension on the first occasion shall continue for one week, on the second occasion for a fortnight, and on the third or any subsequent occasion for one month.

Provided always, That suspension from the service of the House shall not exemt the Member so suspended from serving on any Committee for the consideration of a Private Bill to which he may have been appointed before his suspension.

Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless several Members, present together, have jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair.

Provided always, That nothing in this Resolution shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of prosecuting against any Member according to ancient Usages.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 21 be amended by inserting, after line 27, the words, "Provided also, That if any Member, or Members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this Order, from the service of the House, shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker, the Speaker shall call the attention of the House to the fact that recourse to force is necessary in order to compel obedience to his direction, and the Member or Members who have refused to obey his direction, shall thereupon, and without further Question put, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the Session."—(Mr. Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in Standing Order No. 21;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in line 1, by leaving out the words "or Members acting jointly."—(Mr. Dillon.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting in line 3, after the first word "Speaker," the words, "when severally summoned under the Speaker's orders by the Sergeant-at-Arms to obey such direction."

And the Question being put, That those words be inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out in line 5 the words "who have," and inserting the words "named by him as having," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "who have" stand part of the said proposed Amendment as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "named by him as having" be inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by leaving out from the word "thereupon," in line 6, to the end of the proposed Amendment, as amended, in order to add the words "be suspended from the service of the House for such period as the House may determine."—(Mr. Dillon.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and without further Question put" stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 413.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Haviland-Burke:)] 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by inserting in line 6, after the word "put," the words "shall be committed to prison until the further order of the House, and shall"—(Lord Hugh Cecil:)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 8th March, 1901:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 0.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Tully, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 496.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by leaving out the words "during the remainder of the Session," and adding the words "for two months."—(Mr. Labouchere.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Caine)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: [Mr. Henry Joseph Wilson, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 117.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 231.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: [Mr. Caine, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 119.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther:)] 233.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment being again proposed, in l. 7, to leave out the words "during the remainder of the Session," and add the words "for two months."—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Mr. Anstruther: Noes: 105.

Mr. Labouchere: Yes: 105.
Mr. Edward Morton: Noes: 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words “during the remainder of the Session” stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:

The House divided.

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

Mr. Anstruther: Noes: 97.

Mr. Labouchere: Yes: 97.
Mr. Broadhurst: Noes: 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Balfour claimed, “That the Main Question be now put.”

And the Main Question being accordingly put, That the amended words, “Provided also, That if any Member, or Members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this Order from the service of the House shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker when severally summoned under the Speaker’s orders by the Sergeant-at-Arms to obey such direction, the Speaker shall call the attention of the House to the fact that recourse to force is necessary in order to compel obedience to his direction, and the Member or Members named by him as having refused to obey his direction shall thereupon, and without further Question put, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the Session,” be there inserted in Standing Order No. 21:

The House divided.

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

Mr. Anstruther: Noes: 51.

Mr. Patrick O’Brien: Yes: 51.
Mr. Haviland-Burke: Noes: 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 21 be amended by inserting, after line 27, the words—

Provided also, That if any Member, or Members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this Order from the service of the House shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker when severally summoned under the Speaker’s orders by the Sergeant-at-Arms to obey such direction, the Speaker shall call the attention of the House to the fact that recourse to force is necessary in order to compel obedience to his direction, and the Member or Members named by him as having refused to obey his direction shall thereupon, and without further Question put, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of the Session.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Compensation itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jeffreys 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 19th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers 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 Low Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children (Scotland) Bill.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, and Mr. Speaker is in the Chair.

West Surrey Water Bill ordered.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The British Gas Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. John Morley);

Mr. John Morley, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His 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
Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection, that, in pursuance of the preceding Report of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Fifteen Members to form the Parliamentary Committee of Members of this House to act as Commissioners for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Trade, Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Baird, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Beland, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Butt, Sir Charles Cayzer, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir John Colom, Mr. Cremer, Mr. Crombie, Sir Charles Dalrymple, Mr. Daly, Sir Frederick Dixon-Harland, Mr. Daughtly, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Robert Fitz-Gerald, Sir Fortescue Flanagan, Sir Henry Fowler, Mr. Galton, Mr. Harrington, Sir Alfred Hickman, Mr. Brodie Horsie, Sir William Horsley, Sir William Howltsworth, Major Jemson, Mr. Jeffreys, Sir James Joyce, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Lambert, Sir Elliott Lee, Mr. Lloyd-George, Colonel Long, Mr. Walter Long, Dr. MacDonnell, Mr. Macombe, Mr. Mather, Mr. Charles Morley, Mr. Oliphart, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pike Pease, Colonel Fithingham, Mr. James Rankin, Mr. Rendall, Sir Albert Rollitt, Mr. Round, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Stuart Samuel, Mr. Seton-Karr, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Sir Barrington Simeon, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Strodey, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Tully, Mr. George Whitley, Sir Frederick Wills, Mr. John Wilson (Durham), Mr. John Wilson (Falkirk), Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Samuel Young.

Mr. Halsey further 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 Trade, Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Arthur-Jones, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Beach, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Carew, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Coghill, Mr. Cripps, Sir Sawdie Crossley, Mr. Bromley-Davenport, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Dillon, Mr. de Tutton Egerton, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. Faber, Sir George Farquhar, Mr. Fish, Mr. Villary Gibbs, Sir Frederick Godson, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Graham, Mr. Henry David Greene, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Timothy H, Healy, Mr. James Heath, Mr. Helel, Mr. Surjeant Hemphill, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Bryanon Jones, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lees Knowles, Mr. William Lawrence, Sir Joseph Lees, Mr. Leder, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr. Macauley, Mr. Alfred Maybery, Mr. Speakman, Mr. R. Menzies, Sir Henry Meysey-Thompson, Colonel Milbath, Mr. Arthur Morton, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Captain Morton, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Colonel Peyto-Johnston, Mr. Rendall, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Mr. Bryn Roberts, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. Soames, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Ernest Spencer, Mr. Stevenson, Sir Benjamin Stone, Mr. Ure, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Roper.
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8th—11th March.

Robert Wallace, Mr. Warr, and Sir James Woodhouse.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rating Exemptions (Scotland) Act, 1874: And that Mr. Shaw-Stewart, Sir John Sirling-Maxwell, Mr. Cetville, Sir Lewis M'far, and Mr. Eugene Wason do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw-Stewart accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Rating Exemptions (Scotland) Act, 1874: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Estimates)—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick);—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Balfour.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Additional Expenditure, due to the War in South Africa, in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:—

| Vote 6. Transport and Remounts | £2,000,000 |
| Vote 7. Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies | £1,000,000 |
| Total | £3,000,000 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a reduced Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon);—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Mr. Patrick O'Brien;—Mr. Haviland-Burke:—41.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Mr. William Walron;—Mr. Anstruther:—186.

Original Question put;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Mr. William Walron;—Mr. Anstruther:—184.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Mr. Haviland-Burke:—38.

2. £200 (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), the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

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Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain B. Lloyd, n.a., His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending Explosions which occurred at the Mixing House and Store at the Factory of Messrs. Curtis and Harvey, Limited, at Trimsley Marsh, Suffolck, on the 28th November 1900.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the House, a Copy of Report made by the Council of the County Borough of Brighton, on the 4th June 1896, the 19th January 1899, and the 21st February 1901, altering certain Polling Districts in the Borough.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Acts of Parliament, —Account, prepared by the Admiralty under the Provisions of the Naval Works Acts, 1896, 1897, and 1899 (58 & 59 Vic. c. 35, s. 6 (1), 58 Vic. c. 6, s. 5 (1), 60 & 61 Vic. c. 35, s. 2, and 59 Vic. c. 63 Paced s. 3, s. 1), showing the Amount of Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended the 31st March 1896, set apart in the Exchequer Account in accordance with Section 4 of the Naval Works Act, 1896, and the application thereof; the Amount of Money expended in pursuance of the Acts, and the purposes on which that Money was expended, distinguishing the Expenditure under each of the Heads in the Schedule of Acts during the year ended the 31st March 1900, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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


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Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the working of the Patent Acts on certain specified questions.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2560.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th March 1901, under "The Pharmacy Acts (Ireland)," 1875 and 1890, approving of a Regulation made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
at the opening of Parliament, and His Majesty's Message of the 5th day of this instant March, might be read; and the same were read, as follow:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that a renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th March relating to His Majesty's Speech to both Houses at the opening of Parliament as relates to the Civil List, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th March relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in inserting after the words "Expenditure from Public Funds towards the support and maintenance of His Son, the Duke of Cornwall and York, His Daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, His Son-in-law, the Duke of York, and His Daughters, the Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, the Princess Victoria, and Princess Charles of Denmark," the words "excepting the those Hereditary Revenues which were so placed by My predecessor; and I have commanded that the Papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before you.

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His Majesty being desirous of making competent Provision for the honourable support and maintenance of His Son, the Duke of Cornwall and York, His Daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and His Daughters, the Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, the Princess Victoria, and Princess Charles of Denmark, and being further desirous that similar provision should be made for Her Majesty the Queen in the event of Her surviving Him, and for the Duke of Cornwall and York in the event of Her surviving the Duke of Cornwall and York, recommends the consideration thereof to His Majesty's Grateful Commons, and relies on their attachment to adopt such measures as may be suitable to the occasion.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider so much of His Majesty's Speech to both Houses at the opening of Parliament as relates to the Civil List, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th March relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and to prepare a Report for presentation "to this House showing in detail every item of "Expenditure from Public Funds towards the "support and maintenance of the Royal Family."

—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider so much of His Majesty's Speech to both Houses at the opening of Parliament as relates to the Civil List, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th March relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

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—(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider so much of His Majesty's Speech to both Houses at the opening of Parliament as relates to the Civil List, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th March relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family.

Ordered, That the several Papers presented this day relating to the Civil List be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bortley, Sir John Brunner, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Frederick Dutton-Harland, Sir William Hurt Dyke, Sir Henry Fowler, and Sir William Harcourt be Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir Samuel Hoare be one other Member of the Committee—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yea, [Mr. Anstruther; Yeas, 300.

Tellers for the (Mr. Dalziel, Noses, [Mr. Eugene Wason; Noes, 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, [107.

Yea, [Mr. Haviland-Burke : [189.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, [193.

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther : [103.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Main Question be now put.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, [103.

[Mr. Patr,rick O'Brien, [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, [190.

[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, [103.

[Mr. Haviland-Burke : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means and other Committees authorising the expenditure of Public Money may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provision of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, [107.

[Mr. Anstruther : [193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, [103.

[Mr. Haviland-Burke : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (28th of March)

Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Haviland-Burke, [103.

[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, [103.

[Mr. Haviland-Burke : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, [103.

[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

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Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, [103.

[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sidney Rushout, [103.

[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (28th of March)

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And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

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[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

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[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And the Question being put, "That the Main Question be now put";

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sidney Rushout, [103.

[Mr. Anstruther : [103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Tuesday, 12th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table reported from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Golborne Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, and the Standing Order relating to the recall of Major-General Sir H. E. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.B., in the Admiralty to inquire into and report on the Training and Examination of Junior Naval Officers, with the Circular announcing the Changes to the Fleet, is dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Arnold Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Petition from the Corporation of Blackpool, the Standing Orders of the House of Commons being dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 4, and 5 be struck out of the Bill, unless the consent of the local and road authorities shall be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Cowes Ferry Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their Additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That, in the case of the Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 be struck out of the Bill, unless the consent of the local and road authorities shall be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

4. That, in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Canada Dock Works, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the power to enable the Board to purchase 500 acres of land for future dock development be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

5. That, in the case of the Tynemouth Tramways and Tramroads Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Tramway No. 3 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

6. That, in the case of the Harrogate Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 7 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the
on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

7. That, in the case of the Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Industrial Schools: And that Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Flower, Captain in Nor ton, Sir Fortescue Flavoursy, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Corrie Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sovereign's Accession Oath as regards the statements in it concerning the Roman Catholic Religion: That Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Blake, Mr. Abrah am (Cork), Captain Donelan, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Boland do prepare, and bring it in.

Dr. Macnamara presented a Bill to amend the Act relating to Industrial Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. William Redmond presented a Bill to amend the Sovereign's Accession Oath as regards the statements in it concerning the Roman Catholic Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Estimates); and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the public interest requires that a complete and immediate inquiry be made into all the circumstances connected with the removal of his command at Gibraltar of Major General Sir Henry Osborne, K.C.M.G., C.B."— (Mr. Charles Douglas)—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; The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 13th March, 1901:

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

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond), Mr. Anstruther: 139.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan), Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That the Question be now put;"—The House divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond), Mr. Anstruther: 123.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan), Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the second Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereon; Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—The House divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond), Mr. Anstruther: 132.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan), Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1900-1901.

Class 1.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March next, 1901, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

The said Resolutions being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the first Resolution;—The House divided.

Mr. Anstruther: 111.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 139.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Tellers for the (Captain Donelan), Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the second Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereon; Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—The House divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond), Mr. Anstruther: 123.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan), Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the second Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereon; Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;"—The House divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond), Mr. Anstruther: 132.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan), Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Further Consideration of the third and fourth Resolutions be deferred till Thursday next.

Whereupon, a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Balfour) ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 13th March, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T HE Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Morton Carr Drainage Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant March.

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

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Balance Sheets, showing the Cost of Manufacturing Provisions, Victualling Stores, and Seamen’s Clothing (Hair Beds) at Her Majesty’s Home Victualling Yards and Malta Yard, for the year 1899-1900, as well as Statements showing the Waste and Loss resulting therefrom, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Forty-fourth Report of His Majesty’s Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools for 1900: Part I. List of Schools and Detailed Reports.

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 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Saint Cross Hospital, Winchester.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:—That, in the case of the Scarborough Electric Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Mr. Macartney.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Captain Donelan, Yeas, 163. Tellers for the Mr. Patrick O'Brien; Nos, 250.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers’ Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Custom Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workman’s Second Reading of the Workman’s Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Extension Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workman’s Second Reading of the Workman’s Houses Tenure Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Wales Second Reading of the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Committee of Ways and Means; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Army Estimates) upon the 12th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the Committee of Supply on the Army Estimates; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making better provision for the Promotion by Local Authorities of Education other than Elementary Education, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Flower, Colonel Williams, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Mr. Bill, and Mr. Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Police Superannuation (Scotland) Bill was nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Colville, Earl of Dalhkeit, Mr. John A. Dunlop, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Maxwell, Sir Lewis Stiver, Mr. Nisbet, Mr. Parker Smith, Sir John Stirring-Maxwell, Mr. Stanford-Sackville, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. John Wilson (Falikirk).

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir William Warrend.)

Mr. Henry Hobhouse presented a Bill for Education making better provision for the Promotion by Local Authorities of Education other than Elementary Education, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Ordered, 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. Lough.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Great Eastern Railway Bill, upon the 11th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Great Eastern Railway 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. Bell); 
And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Lough); 
The House divided. 
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert the following Clause:—No scheme
scheme for the establishment of a provident fund under this Act shall come into operation until it has been registered by the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the Friendly Societies Act. — (Mr. Strachey.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that it be an Instruction to the Committee to strike out subsection (3) in Clause 45 of the North British Railway Bill. — (Mr. Bell.)

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Orderd, That the Return relative to Saint Cross Hospital, Winchester, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Fiftieth Report printed. Upon the 13th day of this instant March, be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Fiftieth Report printed. Upon the 13th day of this instant March, be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 7th January 1901, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. E. A. de Wilde, Admiralty Writer. 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 Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 7th January 1901, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. E. A. de Wilde, Admiralty Writer. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Annual Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and the Local Bankruptcy Courts at Belfast and Cork, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1900. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Memorandum by the Marquis of Lansdowne and Barwise Henderson, Petitioners, and Sir Arthur Moseley Cavendish, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that, upon the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February 1901, we duly held a Court at the Mission Hall, Duke Street, Workington, for the trial of and did try the said Election Petition between the said Petitioners and the said Respondent.

We, Sir Charles John Darling, Knight, and Sir Arthur Moseley Cavendish, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that, upon the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February 1901, we duly held a Court at the Mission Hall, Duke Street, Workington, for the trial of and did try the said Election Petition between the said Petitioners and the said Respondent.

And in further pursuance of the said Acts we report that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the Respondent, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and that his Election was not void, and we do hereby certify such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition that various illegal practices therein specified had been committed in reference to the said Election by the Respondent and his agents, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

(a) That no illegal practice was proved to have been committed in reference to the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of the Respondent;

(b) That no persons were proved to have been guilty of any illegal practices other than the acts or omissions set out in paragraph (e) hereof;

(c) That there is no reason to believe that illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said Election;

(d) That the Respondent was not proved to have been guilty by his agents of any illegal practice other than the acts or omissions set out in paragraph (e) hereof;

(e) That certain of the acts or omissions alleged in the said Petition to be illegal practices as having been committed by the Election agent, sub-agents, or other agents of the Respondent, in contravention of...
of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Arthur Frederick Goodson, Secretary to the Heckmondwike Gas Company, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the said Arthur Frederick Goodson do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills on Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Estimates). Army Estimates.

—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick.)

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 15th March, 1901:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of (1st March) this instant March, several Resolutions; which Report were read, as follow:

Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates, 1900-1901.)

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Public £35,200, be granted to His Majesty, to defray Buildings and the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £13,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c., in respect of Government Property.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for payments under the tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, and the Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1889.

Class II.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray Office (Supplementary Estimates) the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,200, be granted to His Majesty, to defray Office (Supplementary Estimates) the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,015, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time;
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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the First Resolution by leaving out "£35,200," and inserting "£35,100."—(Mr. Tully), instead thereof.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That "£35,200" stand part of the Resolution; the said proposed Amendment was agreed to. And the Resolution was agreed to. The Second Resolution was agreed to. The Third Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the remaining Resolutions be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 22nd day of this instant March.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children (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 Licences (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 (Mariners’ Votes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any, and what, arrangements can be made to improve the Accommodation provided for the general use of Members of this House.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the accommodation available in the House of Lords when the Sovereign is personally present in Parliament, and the advisability of substituting Westminster Hall on such an occasion for the House of Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir William Walrond.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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

Dorking Gas Bill.

Midland Railway Bill.

Torquay and Okehampton Railway Bill.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, with Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:—

Long Eaton 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, &c. —

Paisley Gas Provisional Order Bill.

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

Standing Order.

Standing Order 134c was read, and amended,—

In line 3, by inserting, after the word “affected,” the letter (a).—

In line 5, by inserting, after the word “County,” the words “ (or b) by the provisions

of any Bill proposing to authorise the con-

struction or reconstruction of any Tramway

along any main Road, or along any other

Road to the maintenance and repair of which

the County Council contributes, within the

“Administrative County.”

Standing Order 170A was read, and amended, in line 17, by leaving out, after the word “sub-

stitute,” the words “shorter periods for the

periods,” and inserting the words “a period

not exceeding forty-two years for the period

of twenty-one years.” (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Bill, when dealing with Clause 10, p. 8, l. 3, to leave out from “In,” to “thereabouts,” in l. 15 (inclusive)—

(Mr. Tully):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tully, 110,

Mr. Chaise, 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Penn,

Mr. Banbury:** 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Vide Third Report.

Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom) No. 85.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to Address to His Majesty, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Electors, &c.) (United Kingdom) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116 of Session 1900).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Municipal Corporations (New Charters) (Wallasey).

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

Civil Service and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1899–1901. No. 84.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Revised Estimate of the Further Sum required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1901.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the Bills,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August 1898, for a Return comprising (1) The Reports made to the Charity Commissioners, in the Result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of Lancaster, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1884, 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 Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1813 to 1837; (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; and (3) An Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Civil List, Civil List have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Civil List; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

The attention of your Committee has been Special Report called to the publication in the “Times” Newspaper of March 14th, of a statement purporting to represent proposals contained in the papers marked “Confidential,” referred to your Committee, and to a Report of their proceedings on March 15th.

They are unable to ascertain in what manner this can have been divulged.

They recommend that Mr. Speaker, to whom the authority of the House in such matters is delegated, do take such steps, either by the extension of the operation of the Standing Orders, or by the exercise of the powers vested in him under the Standing Orders and Standing Order 170A, and, as far as may be applicable, from the inner lobbies of the House, or otherwise, as may seem to him best calculated to prevent such publication in future.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be printed, a Return showing the Number of Petitions which have been received during the past 15 years, either by the Government of India or by the Secretary of State for India, from the Officers of the Public Works Department who entered the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper’s Hill, during the first five years of its existence, the said Petitions containing, it is believed, representations to the effect that the terms under which they had been engaged had not been adhered to, and that their careers and prospects were thereby ruined or very seriously affected; also of the Number and Nature and Date of the Replies to those Officers.—(Mr. Kimber.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Petitions which have been received during the past 15 years, either by the Government of India or by the Secretary of State for India, from the Officers of the Public Works Department who entered the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper’s Hill, during the first five years of its existence, the said Petitions containing, it is believed, representations to the effect that the terms under which they had been engaged had not been adhered to, and that their careers and prospects were thereby ruined or very seriously affected; also of the Number and Nature and Date of the Replies to those Officers.—(Mr. Kimber.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, Private Reports. —Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons (in accordance with Standing Order 252 under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure Act, 1899).

That the General Orders not complied with in respect of the following Provisional Orders:—

Ayr County Buildings.

Paisley District Tramways, in accordance with Standing Order 252 under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure Act, 1899. —

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. T. W. Russell, Member for South Tyrone, Adjournment rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing
The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply.

The Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1901-2.

1. Land Forces, not exceeding £450,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions.

2. £2,657,500, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of His Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad (exclusive of India) (General Staff, Regiments, Reserve, and Departments).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. "Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next."

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 16th March, 1901:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Supply Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army (Supplementary) Estimates, 1900-1901.

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Additional Expenditure, due to the War in South Africa, in respect of the following Army Services, viz.:

VOTE 6. Transport and REMOUNDS £2,000,000
VOTE 7. PROVISIONS, FORAGE, AND OTHER SUPPLIES £1,000,000

Total £3,000,000

Army (Ordinance Factories).

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordinance Factories (the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to moneys) of 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 1901.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,]

Yea, [Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the [Captain Denman,]

Noo, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Supplementary Standing Orders which are applicable thereto having been complied with, viz.:—

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Cambrian Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant March.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Tewkesbury, and Midland Junction, East and West Junction, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next.

The Thames Deep Water Dock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Paisley Gas 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. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 318 (British Guiana, Annual Report for 1899-1900).

Copy of Report on the Emigrants' Information Emigration Office for the year ended 31st December 1900, (Colonials.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Army, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Military Forces in South Africa (Oversea Colonial Contingents). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Ma.-Trade Reports, and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2061. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford, Adjournment, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing
Supply.

1900-1901.

Public importance, etc., the substitution for the Civil Service Estimates previously presented of a Supplementary Estimate for one sum covering all the various Departments, contrary to the uniform practice of the House; and the pleasure of the House having been signified:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. John Redmond);

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. William Walrond;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anstruther;]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy Estimates)

(Mr. Arnold-Forster);

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—

(Mr. Balfour).—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Revised Supplementary Estimate, 1900-1901.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 805,316, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received this Tuesday, 19th March, 1901:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. 1, Class 5, Vote 3, be reduced by £ 100—(Mr. Lough):—Debate arising;

Tuesday, 19th March, 1901:

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trout Fishing Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [28th into consideration the Third and Fourth of the February] Resolution which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Com- mittee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth [1st March] Report of the Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 19th March, 1901.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Alex Chamberlain, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 14th March 1901, declaring that William C. Hawkins, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, War Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from Professor T. E. Thorpe, C.B., D.L., facture of F.R.S., Principal of the Government Laboratory, on the Use of Lead in the Manufacture of Pottery.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, presented, by His South Africa Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Negotiations between Commandant Louis Botha and Lord Kitchener.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1901, (1) the Amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services met out of such Revenue; and (3) the Balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 356, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Leugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 337, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Leugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Report of the Judgment on the Affidavits on both sides, and the Letter of the Local Government Board thereto. (Sir Thomas Esmorze.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to the cases of Lead Poisoning reported during the years 1899 and 1900, in the Earthenware and China Industry (a) the severity of the Attacks, and (c) the main Symptoms referable to Lead Poisoning. (Mr. Jesse Collings.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1901, (1) the Amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services met out of such Revenue; and (3) the Balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 356, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Leugh.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Report of the Judgment delivered in the Irish Court of Appeal on Monday the 25th day of February last, together with the Affidavits on both sides, and the Letter of the Local Government Board referred to the said Judgment with the Reply of the County Wexford County Council thereto. (Sir Thomas Esmorze.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follows:—

1. That, in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) County Council, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, and 11b be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the Brompton and Brompton and Piccadilly Circus Railway Bill, the Standing Committee on Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill [Jord's] their Bill, provided that Railways Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
5, 6, and 7, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That, in the case of the Chester Corporation Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Tramways Nos. 1, 2, 5, and so much of Tramway No. 6 as lies beyond the City boundary be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

4. That, in the case of the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers to construct Tramways Nos. 7 and 8 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

5. That, in the case of the Wigan Corporation Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Tramways No. 2 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

6. That, in the case of the Thames Piers and River Service Bill, Petition of the "Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames" for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

7. That, in the case of the Barry Railway Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the rating of Sites Values in the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London County Council to construct new Tramways, and to reconstruct and alter Tramways in the County of London; to work Tramways by Electric Traction, and to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and for other purposes: And that Mr. John Burns and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had selected Mr. Baird to be a Member of the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in the place of Sir Charles Dairymple.

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 follows:

"The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, That it is expedient that a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the accommodation available in the House of Lords when the Sovereign is personally present in Parliament, and the advisability of substituting Westminster Hall on such an occasion for the House of Lords, as desired by this House."

Messengers from the Lords.

The Presence of the Sovereign in Parliament.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 25th day of April next, the Teachers of Music (Registration) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Water Companies (Liability for Storage of Water) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Employers' Liability Extension Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of April next.

The Cremation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Business of Supply, if under consideration at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House—(Mr. Balfour);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Teas, (Mr. Austruther: 195. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmond, Noses, (Captain Denison: 145. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Military Instruction in Schools and in Cadet Corps and Companies and Cadet Battalions: And that Sir John Kennaway, Mr. Griffith-Bisce, Mr. Cubitt, Sir Henry Fletcher, Mr. Lambert, Mr. William Frederick Smith, and Colonel Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Housing of the Working Classes Bill to make further provision for the Housing of the Working Classes: And that Dr. Macnamara, Mr. John Burns, Captain Norton, Dr. Shipman, Mr. George White, Mr. Samuel, and Mr. Bell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill, 1886; And that Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Bignold, Mr. John Deen, Mr. Leveson-Gower, Mr. Harnworth, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Crofters' Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886; And that Mr. Cathcart Watson, Mr. Bignold, Mr. John Deen, Mr. Leveson-Gower, Mr. Harnworth, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

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Bill. Holdings (Scotland) Bill. Military Instruction (Ireland) Bill. Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Sir John Kennaway presented a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Military Instruction in Schools and in Cadet Corps and Companies and Cadet Battalions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Military Instruction (Schools and Cadet) Bill. Bill 102.

Dr. Macnamara presented a Bill to make further provision for the Housing of the Working Classes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Housing of the Working Classes Bill. Bill 103.

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill. Bill 104.

Mr. Outhart Wason presented a Bill to amend the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sydney Buxton presented a Bill to provide for the rating of Sites Values in London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdona presented a Bill for the better protection of British Subjects who intermarry with Foreigners in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caine presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Clubs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to make provision with respect to entering into Recognizances and finding Sureties in certain cases in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring in, and to be printed.

Foreigners' Marriages Bill. Bill 106.

Mr. Caine presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Clubs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Registration of Clubs Bill. Bill 107.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to make provision with respect to entering into Recognizances and finding Sureties in certain cases in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring in, and to be printed.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. Bill 108.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Reduced to Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Revised Supplementary Estimate, 1890-1901.

Vote 3. Colonial Services. £ 212,300
Vote 4. British Protectorates in Uganda, &c. £ 200,000
Vote 5. Wallace Collection £ 3,353
Vote 6. London University £ 79
Vote 7. Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (Visit to the Colonies) £ 20,000
Vote 8. Funeral of Her late Majesty £ 30,500

Total Civil Services and Revenue £ 893,316

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item, Class 5, Vote 3, be reduced by £ 1,100, in respect of disturbances in Ashanti—(Mr. Lough); The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Mr. Lough, Mr. Brodhurst: 137.)

Vote 9. Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiencies £ 51,758

Vote 2. Miscellaneous Expenses £ 4,600
Vote 6. Local Loans Fund £ 4,507
Vote 7. Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (Visit to the Colonies) £ 20,000
Vote 8. Funeral of Her late Majesty £ 30,500

Revenue Departments.

Vote 2. Inland Revenue £ 20,000
Vote 3. Post Office £ 130,000
Vote 4. Post Office Packet Service £ 10

Total Civil Services and Revenue £ 893,316

After Debate thereon; Mr. Secretary Chamberlain rose in his place, Closure and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. Debate resumed; Mr. Secretary Chamberlain rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; the Chairman claimed, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. After Debate thereon; Mr. Secretary Chamberlain rose in his place, Closure and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. After Debate thereon; Mr. Secretary Chamberlain rose in his place, Closure and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; the Chairman claimed, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. After Debate thereon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put": 

Question put, "That the Question be now put": 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 204, Telers for the [Mr. Caie: 117. 

Question put accordingly, That the Item, Class 5, Vote 2, be reduced by £1,000, in respect of British East Africa:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke, Yeas, [Mr. Caie: 121. 

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther: 212. 

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item, Class 5, Vote 2, be reduced by £10,000, in respect of Somaliland (Grant in Aid) — [Sir Elgin Gordon].

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put": 

Question put, "That the Question be now put": 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 230, Telers for the [Mr. Caie: 117. 

Question put accordingly, That the Item, Class 5, Vote 2, be reduced by £10,000, in respect of Somaliland (Grant in Aid): 

The Committee divided.


Original Question again proposed:

Wednesday, 20th March, 1901:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item, Class 7, Vote 1, be reduced by £1,000.—[Mr. O'Shee:] 

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put": 

Question put, "That the Question be now put": 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 154, Telers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 72.

Question put accordingly, That the Item, Class 7, Vote 1, be reduced by £1,000: 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Yeas, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 72.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther: 153.

Mr. Balfour claimed, "That the Original Question be now put": 

Original Question put accordingly, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £893,316, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments: 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 159, Telers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 64.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. 

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Wolverhampton and Essington Mineral Railway Bill of Session 1896, the London and North Western (New Railways) Bill of Session 1899, and the Wolverhampton, Essington, and Cannock Chase Junction Railway Bill of Session 1900, be referred to the Committee on Group No. 2, in respect of the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain 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 on Death which have been made under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51; and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40, within the year ended 5th January 1901.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Wexford County Council v. Local Government Board.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Factory and Workshop Act (1878) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April 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 Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses Abolition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licence Acts Amendment (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 9) Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Tenure Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheap Trains Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.
Mr. Bousfield presented a Bill to amend the Weights and Law relating to Weights and Measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bousfield presented a Bill to make provision for Old Age Pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures: And that Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Parker, Mr. Kearley, and Sir Fortescue Flannery do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for Old Age Pensions: And that Mr. Bousfield, Mr. Strait, Mr. John William Wilson, and Mr. Laurence Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

North Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Order No. 63 has been complied with, viz.:

Notting Hill Electric Lighting Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill, that, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, with, Standing Order No. 65 has been complied with, viz.:

Worcester Tramways Bill.
Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Forty-eighth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, being for the year 1900.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2562 to 2564.

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

Ordered, That the Copy of the Judges' Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Brodrick reported from the Committee on the Land Forces Bill, to amend the Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893: Hospitals Bill. Ordered, That Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Grant Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Walter Long accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893: Hospitals Bill. 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 Supply (Navy Estimates).

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy Estimates).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2562 to 2564. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

The Yeas were:

Mr. Harry Samuel : 186.
Mr. Charles McArthur : 114.
Colonel Pilkington : 96.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Wallasey Improvement Bill to insert the following Clause:

"That, to the end of the Question, in order to give the words "in the opinion of this House, Navy."

"As regards rank and pay as Chaplains in His Majesty's Navy should be placed upon the same footing as Chaplains in His Majesty's Army."

"Mr. O'Donnell, instead thereof."

"The words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;"

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Hayes Fisher : 154.
Mr. Hayes Fisher : 97.
Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 154.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Friday, 22nd March, 1901:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

Army Estimates, 1901—2.

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and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

2. A Sum, not exceeding £ 21,657,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of His 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 1902.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution;
The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
 Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yes, (Mr. Austenruth) Tellers for the (Captain Donelan, Noes, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien) 208.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, "That the House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution;
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";
And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";
The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
 Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yes, (Mr. Austenruth) Tellers for the (Captain Donelan, Noes, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien) 140.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third and Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then deferred;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then deferred;
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, of the 5th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);
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 Treaty Fishing Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);
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 Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) 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 Foreigners' Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 22nd March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Saint Marylebone: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in, a Bill.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Saint Marylebone: 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. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the working of the Patent Acts on certified specified Suggestions, including Minutes of Evidence.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Wines Imported.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Colonial Loans Act, 1899.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of the Elementary School Teachers Deferred Annuity Funds, England and Scotland, for the year ended 31st March 1900, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, under the Elementary School Teachers Act, 1898.

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

Trawl Vessels (Prosecutions).

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Trawl Vessels (Prosecutions).

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Aberdeen for the year ending 15th September 1900.

Ordered, That the said Return and Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the University of Aberdeen be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1900.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.
Sittings of the House (Saturday.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that This House do meet To-morrow for the Business of Supply unless Votes A and 1 in the Navy Estimates and the Excess Vote for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1899-1900, are previously disposed of.—(Mr. Bal-four);

And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out all the words after the word "Supply," in line 2, to the end of the Question—(Mr. Dillon);

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow for the Business of Supply.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit Clerks to Petty Sessional Divisions of Counties from undertaking Prosecutions of persons committed for Trial by the Justices of such Petty Sessional Divisions: And that Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Abel Thomas, Mr. Lawson Walton, Mr. Brynmor Jones, and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Pensions for Aged Deserving Poor: And that Mr. Goulting, Mr. John Hutton, Mr. Raymond-Greene, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Carlile, and Colonel Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896: And that Major Basch, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Galloway do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lloyd Morgan presented a Bill to prohibit Clerks to Petty Sessional Divisions of Counties from undertaking Prosecutions of Persons committed for Trial by the Justices of such Petty Sessional Divisions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Goulting presented a Bill to provide Pensions for Aged Deserving Poor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Major Basch presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Emmott presented a Bill for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Trade Names: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, Vol. 156.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply upon the Navy Estimates);

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

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, as he hoped the House would soon be willing to come to a given reason.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 232.

Mr. Anstruther;

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan, 2.2.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 118,625 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea, Royal Marines, and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, including 19,805 Royal Marines;

Saturday, 23rd March, 1901:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third and Fourth of the February Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Resolution:

And the Question being again proposed; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report under the Resolution be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth [1st March] Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Resolution:

And the Question being again proposed; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report under the Resolutions be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fifth and Sixth [5th March] Resolutions which, upon the 19th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Resolution:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply reporting from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant March:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Acts (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 Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, 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 Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Navigation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill; Ordered, 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 (1896) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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Saturday, 23rd March, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to American Mail Service.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1899, dated 16th March 1901, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Junior Inspector (Science and Art) in the Department of Agriculture, &c., in Ireland, Professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be acquired in the Public Service are requisite.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Committee directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Ireland) Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace in Ireland the Number of Persons committed for Trial in the year 1900.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply, itself into the Committee of Supply.

(N. in the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 118,625 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, including 19,805 Royal Marines.

After Debate thereon:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Sir William Walrond, 

Yeas, 

Mr. Austrether: 

Tellers for the 

Mr. Edward Morton, 

Noes, 

Mr. Tennant: 

Question put accordingly, That 118,625 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, including 19,805 Royal Marines; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Sir William Walrond, 

Yeas, 

Mr. Austrether: 

Noes, 

[Mr. Tennant: ]

[Mr. Austrether: ]

Original Question again proposed.

After Debate thereon:

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[Mr. Austrether: ]

Noes, 

[Mr. Tennant: ]

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

[Mr. Thomas Esmund: ]

[Mr. Tennant: ]

Noes, 

[Captain Donelam: ]

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Monday, 25th March, 1901.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T HE Cromer Water Bill was read a second Cromer Water time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway Great Western Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Cumberland Second Reading of the West Cumberland Electric and Electric Tramways Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Second Reading of the London Water (Purchase) (Purchase) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time of Acts) Bill To-morrow.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, praying that additional Provision may be made Railway Bill, made in the North British Railway Bill authorising all Debenture Stocks of the Company created or authorised to be designated by the same name and to form part of the North British Railway Debenture Stock, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Crombie, Mr. Freeman Thomas, Mr. Commons.

Jeffrey, Mr. Heywood Johnstone, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Leyland, and Mr. Montagu were nominated Members of the Select Committees on Commons.—Six (William Walrond.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, vide Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the American Mail Service, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed, No. 98.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report by Captain (Felt Hat Jeffreys, Mr. Heywood Johnstone, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Leyland, and Mr. Montagu were nominated Members of the Select Committees on Commons.—Six (William Walrond.)

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Liquors to Intoxicating Shops Bill.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Regulations of the 21st March 1901, as to Certificates of Age, Proficiency, and School Attendance.

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

Board of Education.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1901.

Soane's Museum.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Berwickshire County Town Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Walter Long.)

Berwickshire County Town Bill (Lords.)

Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Bill.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Committee on the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Vide Supple-

railway Bills (Group 2.)

Colin Bowles reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, there being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned until Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Shops Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Shops Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of April next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next, on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sovereign's Oath on Accession Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of April next, the Sovereign's Oath on Accession Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

Denise of the Crown.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the holding of Offices in case of the demise of the Crown: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the holding of Offices in case of the demise of the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Denise of the Crown Bill. Bill 118.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Supply (2nd March) Report (2nd allotted Day.)

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

A. That 118,625 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, including 19,805 Royal Marines.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,760,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c. to Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

Civil Services Excesses, 1899-1900.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,422, be Civil Services granted to His Majesty, to defray the good Excesses, on certain Grants for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1900, viz.:—

Class I.

Class VI.

Hospitals and Charities, Ireland — 2 — Revenue Departments.

Post Office — — — 10 —

Total — £24 2

The said Resolutions, being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: Sir William Walrond, Yes, 303. Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the: Sir Thomas Eames, Noes, 52. Captain Donelan:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Second Resolution; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the: Sir William Walrond, Yes, 318. Mr. Anstruther:

Tellers for the: Captain Donelan, Noes, 56. Mr. Patrick O'Brien: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as follows:—

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 450,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Lord Stanley presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Brodrick, Mr. Arnold-Forster, and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Then the Third Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant Report.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**Tuesday, 26th March, 1901:**

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther : 241.}
Tellers for the {Captain Donelan, Noes, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 53.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply ( Deferred to take into consideration the Third and Fourth of February Report Resolutions.)
the Resolutions which, upon the 12th day of March 1901, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then deferred; and the same were again read, as follow:—

Civl Service Supplementary Estimates, 1900-1901.

**Class I.**

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray Diplomatic Additions during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £ 7,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray \( \text{£} \) 7,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray Foreign Office Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Post Office £ 2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fourth Resolution;

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

Tellers for the {Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther : 182.}
Tellers for the {Captain Donelan, Noes, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien : 49.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take into consideration the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 14th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then deferred; and the same were again read, as follow:—

Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1900-1901.

**Class II.**

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Foreign Office £ 6,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Supple- ments) the Charge which will come in course of pay- ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Colonial Office £ 7,200, be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Supple- ments) the Charge which will come in course of pay- ment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

6. That
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25th—26th March.

Lord Privy Seal.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,015, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

The Fourth Resolution was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Austruther; 173. Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; 44.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Sixth Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Austruther; 148. Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Thomas Esmun; 52.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901-1902 (Vote on Account).

That a Sum, not exceeding £17,804,000, be granted to His 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 1902, viz.:

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Tuesday, 25th March, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, Standing Orders No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Great Central Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, Standing Orders No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

King's Norton, Kenley, and Armagh Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Notting Hill Electric Lighting Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the District Second Reading of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

The Cambrian Railways Bill, according Cambrian to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Water Second Reading of the London Water (Purchase) (Purchase) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Mr. John Burns, Mr. Holland, Mr. Whitmore, 176.

Tellers for the Mr. John Burns, Mr. Holland, Mr. Whitmore, 253.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1900 and 1901, the Sum of £5,229,355 2s. be granted toward making good the Supply.
end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Abertillery, Aspull, Briton Ferry, Cannock, Ebbw Vale, Faversham, Llandaff, and Dinas Powis, Llangollen, Neath (Borough), and Tredygan: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Birstall, Chestnut, Dorchester, Felling, Fome, Lichfield, Mitcham, New Hunstanton, Northfleet, and Skipston: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain 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.

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

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

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Annual Reports for 1900, Agriculture, of the Board of Agriculture, of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Acts, the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts, &c., &c.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1857 to 1896, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarraries Act, 1894, for the year 1900.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant Medical to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; also Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council for the year ending 31st December 1900.

Copy of Rules for Retreats licensed under Inebriates the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1889, dated 26th February 1900, approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in substitution for the Rules dated 18th October 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1889 (Rules for Retreats) be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Land Transfer directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1897. of Order in Council of 9th March 1901, under the Land Transfer Act, 1897, further postponing the operation of the Land Transfer Order in Council of 18th July 1898, as regards the City of London, until the 1st January 1902.

Orders of Two Orders in Council, of the 9th Spring Assizes March 1901, under the Spring Assizes Act, Act, 1879, 1879, relating to the Spring Assize Counties, Nos. 2 and 3.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have appointed a Committee of London Five Lords to join with a Committee of this Underground Railways.

1. Whether the lines of route for underground railways in and near London, proposed by Bills which have been or may be introduced during the present Session, are best calculated to afford facilities for present and probable future traffic; and, if not, what modifications of those lines of route are desirable;

2. What special provision, if any, should be made for the protection of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of properties adjacent to underground railways from possible damage and annoyance;

3. What special terms and conditions, if any, as to construction and working should be imposed upon the promoters;

4. Whether any, and which, of the schemes proposed by the said Bills should not be proceeded with during the present Session; and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Henry Diaper and Company, of Liverpool, to issue transferable Certificates and Warrants for the delivery of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Henry Diaper and Company (Delivery Warrants) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Henry Diaper and Company, of Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.), to issue transferable Certificates and Warrants for the delivery of Goods, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Henry Diaper and Company (Delivery Warrants) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade on Harbour, &c., Bills (Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill).

Harbour, &c., Bills (Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade on Harbour, &c., Bills (North Eastern Railway Bill).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Harbour, &c., Bills (North Eastern Railway Bill).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade on Harbour, &c., Bills (Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Royal Irish Constabulary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving Populations of the Cities of Belfast, Londonderry, Cork, Waterford, and Limerick; Number of Permanent Police Force in each City; Number of Free Constables allowed to each City; Number of Constables paid for by each City; Amount paid by each of said Cities for the ordinary Police Force last year.-(Mr. O'Doherty.)

Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill, was read, and deferred.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Sir Charles Dilwyn; and had appointed in substitution Colonel Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill, Petition of the "North County Council" for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Biggleswade Water Board, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Tramway No. 7, and so much of Tramways Nos. 1, 10, and 11, as are within the District of the Watford Rural District Council be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

3. That, in the case of the Wales and Laughton Walls and Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Shannon and Electric Power Bill, Petition of "Robert Water and John Quailie and Augusta Anderson" for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of their Petition 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Schewar reported from the Committee on Hartlepools Gas and Water Transfer Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding recitals as to the raising of additional Capital, 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. Schaunau reported from the Committee on Hartlepools Gas and Water Transfer Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Housing of Bill to amend the Law relating to the Housing Industry, and to provide for such Industrys, &c.; and that Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Churchill, Colonel Denny, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Toucey, Mr. McFerren, and Mr. John William Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Home Bill for the better Regulation of Home Industrys, and that Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. John Burns, Mr. Churchill, Colonel Denny, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Toucey, Mr. McFerren, and Mr. John William Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to provide for the adjustment in accordance with Changes of Boundary effected under the London Government Act, 1899, of the Areas within which Local Authorities and Companies are authorised to supply Electricity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Douglas presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Home Industries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of the 19th day of this instant March, relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Presence of the Sovereign in Parliament;

And a Motion being made, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to consider the accommodation available in the House of Lords when the Sovereign is personally present in Parliament, and the advisability of substituting Westminster Hall on such an occasion for the House of Lords.

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Ordered, That the House have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Select Committee on House of Commons House of Accommodation was nominated of Sir John Commons Aird, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Jacoby, Colonel Lockwood, Dr. MacDonnell, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Arthur Morton, Mr. Edward Morton, Mr. Newdigate, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. Barrington Simeon, Mr. Soames, and Mr. Frederick Wilson.—(Sir William Walrond.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Berwickshire County Town 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 Lights on Vehicles Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (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 Foreigners' Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Custom Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1896) 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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Morton Carr Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Morton Carr Drainage Bill; VOL. 156.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Transfer Act, 1897, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 100.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c., Bills [Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill [Lords.]].

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c., Bills (Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill). No. 101.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Lighting Electric Lighiting Provisions (Order of the 4th March) Bill. No. 103.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Electric Lighiting Provisions (Order of the 4th March) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Factory and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amended Special Rules, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878 to 1895, for the manufacture of Earthenware and China.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant Public to the Resolution of the House of the 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1901, authorizing the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1900–1901 to meet Excesses of other Navy Votes for the same year.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Private the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amending General Order for the Regulation of Surplusages of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1879, for the manufacture of Earthenware and China.

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

Mr. Hargreaves Brown reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That (Group A) the said Captain L. W. E. Bowen do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain L. W. E. Bowen do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Schwann reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group D of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Thames Piers and Thames Piers Service Bill have intimated that the evidence of Captain L. W. E. Bowen, Harbour Master, Temple Pier, 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 Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

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

Mr. Hargreaves Brown reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That (Group A) the said Captain L. W. E. Bowen do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain L. W. E. Bowen do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Schwann reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group D of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Thames Piers and Thames Piers Service Bill have intimated that the evidence of Joseph Clayton Drew 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 Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Joseph Clayton Davis do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Joseph Clayton Davis do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

(Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.
Clause, No. 4 (Short Title).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "Fund" to insert "(No. 1)."
(Mr. Caldecott.) Question, That "(No. 1)" be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer 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."—(Colonel M'Intyre.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Chaplin rose in his place, and claimed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That he had been instructed to move that the said Joseph Clayton Davis do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Houses Tenure Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licence Acts Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time land) Bill, upon Friday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Scotland) Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May 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 Merchant Seamen (Scotland) Act (1896) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of April next.
Removal Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Colonel Boules reported the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harwood reported from the Committee on the Gravesend Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

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

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The Great Western Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Barry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of certain Railways of the Barry Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme relating to Ham Common, in the Parish of Ham, in the County of Surrey: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Metropolitan Bill to confirm a Scheme relating to Broom Hill Common and other Commons in the Parish of Orpington, in the County of Kent: And that Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Order Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, the Southwark Incorporation, and the Stepney Union: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, the Southwark Incorporation, and the Stepney Union: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hanbury presented a Bill to confirm a Metropolitan Scheme relating to Ham Common, in the Parish of Ham, in the County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Hanbury presented a Bill to confirm a Metropolitan Scheme relating to Broom Hill Common and other Commons in the Parish of Orpington, in the County of Kent: 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. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, the Southwamp Incorporation, and the Stepney Union: And the Bill was read a second time.

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

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, the Southwamp Incorporation, and the Stepney Union: And the Bill was read a second 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 Messrs. Hollams, Sons, Coward, and Hawksley, of 30, Mincing Lane, in the City of London, was presented, and read; setting forth that an Election Petition from the Montmouth Borough is pending in the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, before two of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, wherein Thomas Embrey and another are Petitioners and Frederick Rutherfoord Harris is Respondent; and that it will be necessary on behalf of the said Respondent to produce before the said Court at the hearing of the said Petition the Official Division Lists for the following dates: 1897, 13th May, 30th July; 1898, 15th February, 10th June, 27th...
27th June, 1900, 6th February, 23rd July; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer of the House to attend at the said Hearing and produce the said Division Lists and to give such further evidence as may be necessary further the ends of justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Navvy Votes,) which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1899-1900, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Minutes by the Board of Education, sanctioning the subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the following County Borough and County—County Borough of South Shields (Fourth Minute), dated 6th March 1901.

County of Glamorgan (Tenth Minute), dated 8th March 1901.

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

Viscount Cranborne, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2566 and 2567.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1900, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Durham),

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return in pursuance of an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1900, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 145, of Session 1896),

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th March 1901, under Section 4 of "The Appropriation Act, 1900," authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1900-1901, to meet Excesses on certain other Army Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1899-1900, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Accounts of the Number of Persons Licenced, in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, i.e., Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of Beer to be drunk on the Premises, Retailers of Beer not to be drunk on the Premises, and Brewers of Beer not for Sale, particularising each Class in each County Borough and County, and stating also the Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by Brewers of Beer for Sale, and of Malt and Sugar used by Brewers not for Sale, from the 1st day of October 1899 to the 30th day of September 1900:—Of the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1899 to the 30th day of September 1900, separating them into Classes according to the Number of Barrels of Beer brewed, viz.: under 1,000 Barrels, at 1-055 degrees gravity; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 350,000; 350,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; 2,000,000 Barrels and over; showing in each Class, the Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c. and Sugar, including its equivalent of Syrups, &c. used; and stating also the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged in each Class;—And, of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared Value thereof, and where exported, from the 1st day of October 1899 to the 30th day of September 1900, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 80, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported Thames Piers and River Service Bill [Preliminary not progress.] the same had not been proved.] that, for the convenience of parties, had adjourned till Tuesday 23rd April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported Private Bills from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; (Group A) that, for the convenience of parties, had adjourned till Tuesday 23rd April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Paisley Gas 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Thames and Severn Provisional Order Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the power to acquire further lands, 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Honley Urban District Council (Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Neath Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bury Corporation Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 14th March, the Committee Vol. 156.
Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented a Bill to amend the Factory and Workshop 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. Secretary Ritchie presented a Bill to consolidate the Factory and Workshop Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And it being Midnight, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business. Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put:"
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yes; Mr. Anstruther:)
Tellers for the (Captain Dolan, Noes; Mr. Patrick O'Brien:)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yes; Mr. Anstruther:)
Tellers for the (Captain Dolan, Noes; Mr. Patrick O'Brien:)
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isolation Hospitals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Demise of the Crown Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (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 Summary Jurisdiction (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 Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East Indian Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures); 

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 Berwickshire County Town Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on Supply; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee on 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 Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Marriages Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Schools Acts Amendment Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Second Reading of the Foreigners' Marriages Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill Committee on the Beer Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit until ten minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 29th March, 1901.

The House met at Eleven 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act 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 His 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:—

Consolidated Fund Act (No. 1), 1901.

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

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Dearne Valley Junction Railways) Bill.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

North British Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Horley District Gas Bill and the Crawley Gas Bill that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said two Bills, or any part or parts thereof, respectively, into one Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

A Petition of the Great Central Railway Company, praying that additional Provision may be made in the Great Central Railway Bill authorising the construction of a new Road in substitution for the road proposed by Clause 2 of the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Paisley Gas Provisonal 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.
Soldiers and Orphans.

Orphans of the Lords.

Message from the Commons, pursuant to Message of this House, to consider the accommodation available in the House of Lords when the Sovereign is personally present in Parliament, and the admissibility of substituting Westminster Hall on such an occasion for the House of Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Arlsey Gas Bill for supplying with gas the Parish of Arlsey and other places in the County of Bedford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill to empower the Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Arlsey Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Bill was read the first time.

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

The Folkestone Corporation 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 Housing of Bill to extend the period for the repayment of Loans raised for the provision of Workmen's Dwellings, and to confer further borrowing powers on Local Authorities: And that Mr. Hay, Mr. Bull, Mr. Duke, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Flower, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Remnant, and Mr. Harry Samuel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tramways Bill to amend the Law relating to Light Railways and Tramways in Ireland, and to assimilate the Law relating thereto in Ireland to that in England: And that Mr. O'Doherty, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Archdale, Mr. Lonsdale, and Mr. Carell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a National Bill for the acquisition of certain Land near the Purchase of National Gallery in London, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Aker-land, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Archdale and Colonel Nolan Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors be added to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Mr. Hay presented a Bill to extend the period for the repayment of Loans raised for the provision of Workmen's Dwellings, and to confer further borrowing powers on Local Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 133, ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Doherty presented a Bill to amend the Tramways Bill relating to Light Railways and Tramways in Ireland, to add to the Schedule to the Law relating thereto in Ireland to that in England: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 134, ordered to be printed.
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same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Abers-Douglas presented a Bill for the acquisition of certain Land near the National Gallery in London, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1901–1902.

1. £1,023,100, for Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £359,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100—(Mr. Flynn);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Flynn:)

Yea, 1183.

Noe, 1182.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item B be reduced by £10, in respect of the Salaries of the Water Police—(Mr. Kearley);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Kearley:)

Yea, 1130.

Noe, 1129.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C be reduced by £100, in respect of the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad—(Mr. Flynn);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Flynn:)

Yea, 1183.

Noe, 1182.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D be reduced by £10, in respect of the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad—(Mr. Anstruther);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Anstruther:)

Yea, 1183.

Noe, 1182.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item E be reduced by £100, in respect of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn, and of Gratuities awarded in commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services, of Victoria Cross Pensions, and of Pensions, &c., to the Widows and Children of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a reduced Sum of £1,484,900, be granted for the said Service—(Captain Norton);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Norton:)

Yea, 78.

Noe, 147.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

12. £188,500, for Superannuation, Compensation, and Compassionate Allowances and Gratuities.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Balfour)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 30th March, 1901:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Anstruther;)

Yea, 148.

Noe, 132.

Tellers for the (Captain Donelan;)

Yea, 53.

Noe, 127.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 1st April, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House being met, the Clerk Assistant at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, owing to indisposition.—Whereupon the Chairman of Ways and Means came to the Table, and after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case 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 case, viz.:-

Finchley and Hendon Tramways.

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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:-

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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, 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.:-

Henry Dymper and Company (Delivery Warrants) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order made upon the 27th day of March last, That the Morton Carr Drainage Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant April, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Thames and Severn 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the County and Urban District of Carlow: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wynn do prepare, and bring in, a Bill in it.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the County and Urban District of Carlow: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command, the General Abstract of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1900.

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

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and dated 25th March 1901, prohibiting the landing of Animals from the Republic of Chile.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return British to an Order, dated the 8th day of March last, relating to the British Museum.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1901, declaring that for the due and efficient discharge of the duties of the office of Junior Inspector attached to the Elementary Branch of the Board of Education, professional or other peculiar qualifications not ordinarily to be required in the Public Service are required.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the British Museum be printed.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the Half-year ended on the 31st March 1901, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the Half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the Half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the Half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the Half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the Purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the Half-year.

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

South Africa.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Letter from Commandant Louis Botha to Lord Kitchener, dated 13th February 1901.

South Africa.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to Affairs in South Africa.

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

National Gallery
(Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills. (Mr. Aker-Kingston.)

Light Railways Act, 1896.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Applications for Orders, and the Number of Orders which have been passed by the Light Railway Commissioners, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, in each year since the passing of the Light Railways Act, 1896; and also the Number and Amount of the Loans which the Treasury has agreed to advance in each year under Section 4, and of the special advances under Section 5. (Mr. Bill.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to authorised Electricity Supply Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities for the year 1899, in the following form:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to authorised Electricity Supply Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Companies for the year 1899, in the following form:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Harbour and Tidal Waters, Electricity, Gas, and Water Bills, and Provisional Orders of Session 1901.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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

Resolved, That this House do meet To-morrow, sitting at Two of the clock.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Light Bill to continue and amend the Light Railways Act, 1896: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hanbury, and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Fisheries Bill to amend the Steam Trawling (Ireland) Act, 1889: And that Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Dublin Bill to amend Section 23 and 26 of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900: And that Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented a Bill to continue and amend the Light Railways Act, 1896; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented a Bill to amend the Fisheries Steam Trawling (Ireland) Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented a Bill to amend Dublin Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-six of the Corporation Bill, 1900: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Demise of the Crown, the House divided; and the Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. O'Doherty.)

And the Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. O'Doherty.)

Mr. Austin Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Return.
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In-Pensioners thereof; of Out-Pensions; of the Maintenance of Lunatics for whom Pensions are not drawn; and of Gratuities awarded in Commutation and in lieu of Pensions, of Rewards for Meritorious Services; of Victoria Cross Pensions; and of Pensions, 


The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Isolation Hospitals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure.


Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of March last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,023,100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the Cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £559,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £790,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £340,600, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £219,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Services, including the Cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,200, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Martial Law, including the Cost of Naval Prisons at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,600, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,800, be granted to His 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 1902.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £110,200, be granted to His 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 1902.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £281,200, be granted to His 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 1902.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £486,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the Vol. 156.
Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ulster Custom Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

Cremation Bill [Lords.]
The Cremation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.—(Sir Walter Foster);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Foster, Yeas,
Mr. Henry Hobhouse; ] 137.
Tellers for the Mr. Jeffreys,
Noes, [Colonel Kenyon Slaney:] 102.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Tomlinson moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir John Colomb, Yeas, 
Mr. Price; ] 150.
Tellers for the Mr. Bankbury,
Noes, [Mr. Parker Smith:] 47.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.—(Sir John Colomb);
The House proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:
Tuesday, 2nd April, 1901:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir John Colomb, Yeas, 
Mr. Price; ] 75.
Tellers for the Mr. Jeffreys,
Noes, [Lord Aungier Compton:] 104.
So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;—The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 'Foreigners' Marriages Bill';
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1901.
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considerations the Gravesend tion the Gravesend Gas Bill, as amended in Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-Neath Harbour the Neath Harbour Bill, as amended in the four Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Kingscourt, Keady, and Kingscourt, Armagh Railway Bill be read a second time; and upon Friday the 19th day of this instant April,
Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 129, and Private Bills, 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

New Order to follow Standing Order 134c. River Conserva,
134d. Ordered, Where any owner, lessee, or occupier, or where any Conservancy or other authority charged with the control of river or be heard, other waters, petitions against a Bill alleging that under its provisions any water or water supply of which they may legally avail them- selves will be diminished or injuriously affected, it shall be competent to the Referees on Private Bills, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard against the Bill or any part thereof.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of the House.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) 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 certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bilston Orders

Bilston, (No. 8.)
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2nd April.

Buxton, Leicester (two), Milton-next-Sittingbourne, Neath, and Newton-in-Mackerness: And that Mr. Grant Lawson, and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Buxton, Buxton, Leicester (two), Milton-next-Sittingbourne, Neath, and Newton-in-Mackerness: 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. Walter Long presented, Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Rates Act, 1896.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Leatherhead Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings, in the United Kingdom, of the Revenue of Local Authorities, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 143, of Session 1900).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings, in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, for the year ended the 23rd day of March 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 144, of Session 1900).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;—Of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;—Of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill;—And, of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Dublin Corporation Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Wylam.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Electric Private Bills do examine the Electric Lighting (London) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualification and Tenure of Office of Medical Officers of Health, Inspectors of Nuisances, and Sanitary Inspectors, and to provide for Superannuation Allowances to such Officers and Inspectors, and for Contribution towards such Allowances by such Officers and Inspectors, and to make other relative provisions: And that Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Talbot, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Cripps, Mr. Heywood Johnstone, and Sir Michael Foster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Patrick O’Brien, Yeas, (Mr. Haviland Burke: Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Noes, (Mr. Tomlinson: 46.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Yeas, (Mr. Tomlinson: 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Standing Order 50 be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Provided" and adding the words "only that all Bills reported from a Standing Committee, whether amended or not, shall be considered on report by the House without question put, unless the Member in charge thereof desires to postpone its consideration or a Motion be made to re-commit the Bill," instead thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Chinese proposed, That no settlement of the present Crisis in China will be satisfactory to this House that does not completely exclude Russian military and political control from Manchuria—(Sir Ellis Ashmound-Bartlett): And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1901:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill;

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

upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill Committee on the Beer Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned, pursuant to the Order of the House, till Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.
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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland) Distiries, which was presented upon the 28th February last, be printed. No. 122.

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The following Papers, presented by Command by the Secretary of State for Scotland, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896:—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 2568 to 2572.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 549 and 550.

Copy of Reports by His Majesty's Agent in Egypt, No. 1, and Consul General on the Finances, Ad. 1900.


Copy of Third Report to the Secretary for Congested Districts of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Board, Act, 1897.

Copy of Seventh Annual Report to the National Secretary for Scotland by the Commissioners for the Administration of the Congested Districts (Scotland), being for the year ending 30th September 1900.

Copy of Report by Captain M. B. Lloyd, Explosives on the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in one of the Dynamite Cartridge Huts at the Factory of Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited, at Ardeer, near Stevenston, in the County of Ayr, on the 29th January 1901.

Copy of Report by Major A. Cooper-Key, Explosives on the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the Cornings House at the Factory of the Chilworth Gunpowder Company, Limited, at Chilworth, Surrey, on the 12th February 1901.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement additional to the Convention between the United Kingdom and France, of 8th December 1882, relative to the Exchange of Telegraph Money Orders between the two Countries. Signed at Paris, 10th October 1900. Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 16th March 1901.

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 2573 to 2575.

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

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Minute by the Board of Education, sanctioning the Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the City and County Borough of Belfast (Fifth Minute), dated 21st March 1901.

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

Revenue (Collection of Taxes.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to Revenue (Collection of Taxes).  

Army (Ordnance Factories.)

No. 124.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories for the year 1899-1900, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Army (Ordnance Factories) be printed.

Lead Poisoning.

No. 126.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Lead Poisoning.

Factory and Workshop Acts (Period of Employment) (Warehouses in Factories or Workshops where Bright or Burnished Metal Goods are made.)

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order, dated 6th September, 1899, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in pursuance of Section 65 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, and Section 39 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1895, permitting the warehouse in Factories and Workshops where Bright or Burnished Metal Goods are made to be treated as separate Factories or Workshops, as far as regards the period of Employment of Children, Young Persons, and Women.

Accounts of the Corporation of the City of London in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1900, also an Account of Extravagant Works executed, other than the General Repairs, for the same period.

Copy of Order made by the County Council of Cambridge creating a new Polling District in the Eastern Division of the County.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Lead Poisoning be printed.

Loan Fund Board (Ireland.)

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Sixty-third Annual Report of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, 1900.

Agricultural Offences (Provinces) (Ireland.)

Copy of Return by Provinces of Agrarian Offences throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary between 1st January 1900 and 31st December 1900, 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.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with Detailed Report on Agriculture, for the year 1900.

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

Electric Lighting (Ireland.)

No. 127.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders.

Railways Abandonment.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158a, — Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment be referred to the Committee on the Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill.

Western Australia (Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1900, No. V. of Western Australia.)

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


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

Private Bill Legislation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each of the three years ending the 5th day of August 1900, of:

1. The Number of Petitions for Private Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office;
2. The Number of Private Bills read a first time in the House of Commons;
3. The Number of Private Bills first considered in the House of Lords under Standing Order 79;
4. The Number of Private Bills first considered in the House of Lords under Standing Order 79 brought from the Lords;
5. The Number of Private Bills (Estate, &c.) originated in and brought from the Lords;
6. The Number of Private Bills decided upon by Committees on Opposed Bills;
7. The Number of Private Bills treated as Unopposed and referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means;
8. The Number of Private Bills that received the Royal Assent distinguishing in all cases between Bills which affected England, and Bills which affected Scotland, and Bills which affected Ireland, respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 198, of Session 1898).—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Taxes and a Return showing (1) the Rates of 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 1901; 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 these Charges in each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1901: —And, Notes to show any Changes in the Taxes, Duties, and Imposts consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget Proposals of 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Goddard.)

Financial

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Statement relating to Intermediate Duties on Sugar made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer 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 Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group F of Private Bills not being appointed to meet until Tuesday next, the parties opposing the Devonport Corporation (Gas) Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of the meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Samuel Dashper Brooming, Schoolmaster, St Stephen's School, Devonport; Herbert Banbury, Tax Collector, 16, Somerset Place, Stoke, Devonport; John James Edgcumbe Venning, Solicitor, 4, Penlee Gardens, Stoke, Devonport; John White, Chief Clerk, Devonport Post Office, 99, Wilton Street, Devonport; Richard Samson, Station Master, Lounds and South Western Railway, Stoke, Devonport; Herbert Y. Adye, Divisional Superintendent, Great Western Railway, 2, Leigham Street, Plymouth; and Wodehouse Dillon Richardson, Assistant Adjutant General, Western District, Devonport; Weston Penreth, Devonport, was essential to their case, and that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Samuel Dashper Brooming, Herbert Banbury, John James Edgcumbe Venning, John White, Richard Samson, Herbert Y. Adye, and Wodehouse Dillon Richardson do attend the Committee on Group F of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings of the Committee on Ways and Means, if under consideration at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order, Sittings of the House.—(Mr. Balfour)

The Motion was negatived.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, ] 183, [Mr. Anstruther, ]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmond, Noes, ] 123, [Captain Donelan, ]

Resolved, That there shall be charged on and after the Nineteenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and one, the following Customs Import Duties:

Molasses (including all sugar and extracts from Sugar which cannot be tested by the polariscope) - the cwt. 2
Glucose - the cwt. 1
Saccharin (including substances of a like nature or use) - the oz. 1.3

And that duty shall be charged in accordance 39 and 40 with the provisions of the Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1876, on goods containing as a part or ingredient thereof any article liable to any of the above duties.

And that the exemption under the same Schedule from the duty on plums preserved in sugar shall cease.-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—Debate arising;

Friday, 19th April, 1901:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Major Jansen),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, ] 183, [Mr. Anstruther, ]

Tellers for [Sir Thomas Esmond, Noes, ] 123, [Captain Donelan, ]

Resolved, That there shall be charged on and after the Nineteenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and one, the following Customs Import Duties:

Sugar of a polarization exceeding 98 degrees - the oz. 2
Sugar of a polarization not exceeding 98 and intermediate duties varying between 4s. 2d. and 2s. on Sugar of a polarization not exceeding 98 and exceeding 76 degrees.
Molasses (including all Sugar and extracts from Sugar which cannot be tested by the polariscope) - the oz. 1.3

And that Duty shall be charged in accordance 39 and 40 with the provisions of the Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1876, on goods containing as a part or ingredient thereof any article liable to any of the above duties.

Coal.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That there shall be charged on and after the Nineteenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and one, the following Customs Export Duty on Coal:

Coal (including culm, coke, cinders, and manufactured coal) - per ton 1
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for [Sir William Walrond, the Yeas, ] 171, [Mr. Anstruther, ]

Tellers for [Mr. David Alfred Thomas, the Noes, ] 197, [Mr. Bart, ]

Resolutions to be reported.

Loan.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March Nineteen hundred and two, some not exceeding Sixty million pounds may be raised by all or any of the following methods:

(a) by means of the creation of Two and three-quarter per Cent. Consolidated Stock within the meaning of the National Debt Conversion Act, 1888; or
(b) by means of the issue of further War Stock or War Bonds under the War Loan Act, 1900; or

(c) by
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The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the housing of the Working Classes and Raising Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill Committee on the Beer 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 Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' (Mariners' Votes) Bill; and, after some time Votes) Bill, spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant Lawson 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 Foreigners' Second Reading of the Foreigners' Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Act Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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(c) by means of the issue of Treasury Bills;
(d) by means of the issue of Exchequer Bonds; and that the principal of, and interest on, any sum so raised be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

That all expenses incurred in connection with raising the said sums, including any additional remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.—
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. John Redmond.)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant Lawson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Grant Lawson also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aged Pensioners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire County Town 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 Berwickshire County Town Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peninsula Railway Debentures.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Employment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the J urors' Expenses Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tied Houses Abolition 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 County Justices' Clerks Bill.

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

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

Friday, 19th April, 1901.

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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Arlesey Gas Bill.

Folkestone Corporation Bill.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead 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 Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:

Berwickshire County Town 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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Great Central Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London United Tramways.

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

The Gravesend 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 Neath Harbour 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 Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in way Bill.

A Clause (For protection of the Duke of Nor-

folk) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taff Vale Railway 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 Kingscourt, Keady, and Armagh Railway Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Lonsdale.)

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

Sir James Haslett, 114.

Mr. William Johnston :

Mr. Lonsdale, 244.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

A Petition of the Dorking Gas Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Dorking Gas Bill, authorising the substitution of a piece of land for one scheduled to the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London County Council, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Expenditure of Money by the London County Council on Capital Account during the current Financial Period, and the raising of Money to meet such Expenditure, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cohen and Mr. John Burns.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act, 1892: And that Mr. Secretary Brodrick and Lord Stanley 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 Billericay (Rural), Dorking, Heath and Isleworth, Sandumberland, and York: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Billericay (Rural), Dorking, Heath and Isleworth, Sandumberland, and York: And the same was read the first time.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Billericay, Dorking, Heath and Isleworth, Sandumberland, and York: 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 ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenues (Collection of Taxes), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to a Greek Loan to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and an Order, up to 31st March 1901, of the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Act 61 Vic. c. 4, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

Account, up to 31st March 1901, showing the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885, pursuant to the Act 48 Vic. c. 11, in respect of the Annuity of £315,000, which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor in the year ended 31st December 1900, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876, and Alphabetical List of Estates in respect of which Letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee, and of other cases (partial Intestacies, &c.) in which Accounts were opened in the Books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Greek Loan of 1898 and the Crown's Nominee Account be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, in pursuance of Standing Order 158A,—Copy of Report by Abandonment, of the Board of Trade respecting the Bideford and Clowery Railways (Abandonment) Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Money so issued.

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

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Committee.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 19th April 1901, amending the terms of Article 89 (b) of the Code of 1891.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Charitable Endowments by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
Colonel Welly reported from the Committee on the Ilkeston and Heanor Water Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, 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. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Kemp; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Griffith-Bowen.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Isolation Hospitals Bill:—Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Bill, Mr. Colston, Mr. John Dewar, Mr. Fuller, Sir Walter Foster, Sir Robert Gurney, Mr. Charles Hobbhouse, Mr. Grant Lawson, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Herbert Roberts, Sir Thomas Roe, Mr. Abel Henry Smith, Mr. Stratton, and Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Cremation Bill: Mr. Broadhurst, Sir Michael Foster, Sir Walter Foster, Mr. Jeffreys, Colonel Kegnson—Staney, Mr. Lowe, Dr. MacDonnell, Mr. McCre, Mr. Seton-Kerr, Mr. Samuel Smith, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Luke White, and Mr. Frederick Wills.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Contempt of Court Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act (1854) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

Ordered, That the other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Balfour.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that until Whitsuntide the House do meet on Tuesday, at Two of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to such Morning Sittings;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] 192. [Mr. Austruther; ]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmoande, ] 145. [Noes, Captain Donelan: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Resolved, That until Whitsuntide the House do meet on Tuesday, at Two of the clock, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to such Morning Sittings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Vagrants' Bill for the further Protection of the Children of Vagrants: That Mr. Warr, Mr. Yerburgh, Mr. John Burns, and Mr. Hey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Warr accordingly presented a Bill for the Vagrants' further Protection of the Children of Vagrants:—(Children Protection Bill.)

And the same was read the first time; and it was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Loan.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March Nineteen hundred and two, sums not exceeding Sixty million pounds may be raised by all or any of the following methods:—

(a) by means of the creation of Two and three-quarter per Cent. Consolidated Stock within the meaning of the National Debt Conversion Act, 1888; or
(b) by means of the issue of further War Stock or War Bonds under the War Loan Act, 1900; or
(c) by means of the issue of Treasury Bills; or
(d) by means of the issue of Exchequer Bonds; and that the principal of, and interest on, any sum so raised be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

That all expenses incurred in connection with raising the said sums, including any additional remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Bryn Roberts.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryn Roberts, ] 127. [Yeas, Mr. William Jones: ]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] 171. [Noes, Mr. Austruther: ]

Original Question again proposed; Amendment proposed, in line 5, paragraph (a), to leave out the words from the words “per cent.”, to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words “Transvaal Loan Stock to be “secured primarily by a charge on the assets of the Transvaal Colony, and guaranteed by the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Bryn Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put:
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,]
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther:] 186.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lough,]
Nee, [Mr. Schean:] 117.

Resolution to be reported.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman
left the Chair to make his Report to the House,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also
acquainted the House, that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit
again.

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

Denise of the Crown Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Denise of the Crown Bill;

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

Army (Annual)
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill;

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

Trout Fishing
Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual
Close Time (Scotland) Bill;

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

Burial Grounds
(Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scott-
land) Bill;

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

Ways and Means
[18th April]
Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Ways and
Means of the 18th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

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

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

Factory and Workshop
Acts Amendment
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Feudary and Workshop
Acts Consolidation
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Acts Consolidation Bill;

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

East India
Loan (Great Indian
Peninsula Railway
Debentures).
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian
Peninsula Railway Debentures);

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

Teachers of Music
(Registration) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Teachers of Music
(Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Cheap Trains
Second Reading of the Cheap Trains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lights on
Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles Vehicles Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of
Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes and Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of
Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Committee on the Parliamentary Elections
(Mariners' Votes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Second Reading of the Foreigners' Marriages Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights
Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill,
Committee on the Beer Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve
of the clock on Saturday morning, ad-
journed till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd April, 1901.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re-Private Bills
port from one of the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills, That, in the case of the follow-
ing Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

London and North Western 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 follow-
ing Bills, 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.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.
Metropolitan Common Scheme (Ham) Provisional Order Bill.
Metropolitan Common Scheme (Orpington) Provisional Order 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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of April, That, in the case of the following Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Dublin Corporation Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 1st day of April, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of April, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Electric Lighting (London) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of April, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Bury Corporation Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill 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.

Honley Urban District Council Bill.

The Honley Urban District Council (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 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.

London Bridge Widening Bill.

The London Bridge Widening Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill.

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Essex (County of Essex.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports. Command,—Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest (with Appendix), 1900.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners.

Ordered, That the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Colwyn Bay Urban District Gas Bill, as amended in the 2nd Colwyn Urban District Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leatherhead Gas Bill, as amended in the Gas Bill Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Petersfield and Selley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure of Money London by the London County Council on Capital Account during the current financial period, and (Money) Bill; the raising of Money to meet such expenditure, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London United Tramways London to leave for bring in a Bill for conferring further powers on the London United Tramways, Limited, for constructing Tramways and widening and altering Roads in the Counties of London, Middlesex, and Surrey, 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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) 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. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of Essex (County of Essex.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Trade Reports. Command,—Copy of Index to Reports of His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Abroad on Trade and Subjects of General Interest (with Appendix), 1900.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
for the year ended 31st December 1900, and a Statement of Accounts for the same period.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bills Courts for First and Second Statutory Terms, together with a Return prepared in a similar manner of Judicial Rents that have been revised by the Land Commission on Appeal, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the months of July and August 1900; also, Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin of Pawnsbrokers' Accounts, for the year ended 31st December 1900.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2576.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

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

Charitable Endowments (London.) No. 133.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel.)

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Lord Edward Fitzmaurice to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Sir James Ferguson further reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution:—That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Allotments (Scotland.)

The Order made upon the 28th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Allotments (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing—

1. The Proceedings of Parish Councils in regard to Allotments and Common Pasture under Section 26 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

2. The Proceedings of County Councils in regard to representations by Parish Councils for Orders under the Local Government Act (Scotland) Act, 1894, Section 26, authorising Land to be taken on Lease compulsorily for Allotments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Report of the Proceedings of the Local Government Board inquiring into the question of the Salaries of the County and Assisted Surveyors held at Wexford on the 16th and 17th days of April.—(Sir Thomas Eames.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of fully-licensed Public Houses and the Number of Beer Houses upon the Estates of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the Metropolitan District which have been already suppressed by the Commissioners since the date of a Report of a Select Committee of the Board made in the year 1833 (see House of Lords' Return, No. 175, of Session 1883), and the Numbers of those which the Commissioners have decided to suppress upon the determination of the current Leases.—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licences for the sale of Intoxicants in the United Kingdom the renewal of which has been refused by the Licensing Authority during the year ending in October 1890, and the grounds of such Refusals.—(Mr. Tomkinson.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group F of Private Bills not being appointed to meet until To-morrow, the parties promoting the Deportment Corporation (Gas) Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of the meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Samuel William Wright, a Servant of the Admiralty, 62, Alexander Road, Devonport, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Samuel William Wright do attend the Committee on Group F of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
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The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction (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 Electric Lighting (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 Berwickshire County Town Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill; Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported the Ways and Means for the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

That, towards making good the Supply granted Loan, to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March Nineteen hundred and two, Sums not exceeding Sixty Million Pounds may be raised by all or any of the following methods:—

(a) By means of the creation of Two and Three-quarter per Cent. Consolidated Stock within the meaning of the National Debt Conversion Act, 1888; or
(b) By means of the Issue of further War Stock or War Bonds under the War Loan Act, 1899; or
(c) By means of the Issue of Treasury Bills; or
(d) By means of the Issue of Exchequer Bonds; and that the Principal of, and Interest on, any Sum so raised be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

That all Expenses incurred in connection with raising the said Sums, including any additional remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Schedule: Amendment proposed, to leave out from 1. 18 to the end of the Schedule. (Colonel Nolan.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir William Walrond,) 148. (Mr. Anstruther:) Noes, (Mr. Patrick O'Brien:) 64.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir William Walrond,) 131. (Mr. Anstruther:) Noes, (Colonel Nolan,) 56. (Mr. O'She:) Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop 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 Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

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 Factory and Workshop 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 Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Officers' Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Catholic Church Second Reading of the Catholic Church Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Address in Reply to the Address in Reply to the Address in Reply to the Address in Reply to the Address in Reply;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1901.

The House met at Two of the clock.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Midland Railway Bill be now read the third time; The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Taff Vale 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of the 26th day of March last, as to the appointment of a Joint Committee on London Underground Railways. Ordered, That a Select Committee of five Members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on London Underground Railways, as desired by their Lordships. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith. Ordered, That Sir William Arrol, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Costley, Sir Michael Foster, and Sir John Dicken-Pounder be Members of the Committee. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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 a second time; and committed.

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

The Metropolitan Common Scheme (Ham) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Common Scheme (Orpington) 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He 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 who have taken the Oath of Allegiance, between the 1st day of January 1900 and the 31st day of December 1900, giving the Country and Place of Residence of the Person naturalized, and including information as to any Aliens who have during the same period obtained Acts of Naturalization from the Legislature (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of Session 1 of 1900).—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order for reading a second time this day, was read, and discharged.

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Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Water Company Bills do examine the Water Companies for the purpose of compliance with the Standing Orders (Water) Bill, relative to Private Bills.—(Mr. Louis Sinclair.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following Letter from the Lord of a Member (Mr. Patrick Aloysius McHugh), a Member of this House:—

In
In the High Court of Justice in Ireland,
King's Bench Division,
Four Courts, Dublin,
22nd April 1901.

SIR,
I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Patrick Aloysius McHugh, Member of Parliament for North Leitrim, having been prosecuted by the Right Honourable the Attorney-General for Ireland, by ex-officio information, for publishing in his newspaper, the Sligo Champion, certain seditious libels charged as calculated to prejudice and affect the administration of Justice, and having been found guilty, was this day sentenced by me to six calendar months' imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant for such offence, and committed to Kilmainham Prison accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your obedient Servant,
O'BRIEN,
Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.

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

Mr. Arthur Elliot reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Dublin Equalisation of Rates Bill had stated that the evidence of John Mallon 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 John Mallon do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Mallon do attend the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Harwood reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Horley District Gas Bill, and Crawley Gas Bill (consolidated into the Horley District Gas Bill), they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 29th day of March last, consolidated the said two Bills into one Bill, for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Horley District Gas Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harwood further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preambles of the Bills so consolidated, and amended the Preamble of the Horley District Gas Bill, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the consolidated Bill, as passed by the Committee, and adopted such amended Preamble as the Preamble of the consolidated Bill, and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the consolidated Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the North British Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Barry Railway, Petition for leave to bring in the Barry Railway Bill, might be read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the completion of certain Railways of the Barry Railway Company; And that Mr. Alfred Thomas and Mr. David Alfred Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken before the Committee on the Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill, 1900, be referred to the Committee on Group H on the Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill.

—Mr. Caldecott.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Sheffield District Railway Company to raise Additional Capital by the Issue of Debenture Stock for the purposes of their Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Sheffield District 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 Infant Life Protection Act, 1897; And that Mr. Speaight, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Amendment, Duke, Mr. Peel, Mr. Schumann, and Mr. Conolly do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1888; and that Mr. Spear, Mr. Duke, Mr. Oldroyd, and Mr. Taylor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Spear presented a Bill to amend the Infant Life Protection Act, 1887: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill 146.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.


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


Orderd, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Denise of the Crown Bill.

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

Dublin Corporation Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Election Petition be reported.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.


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

We, Sir William Rann Kennedy and Sir Charles John Darling, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales, do hereby certify, in pursuance of the said Acts, that, upon the 29th and 30th days of March and 1st and 2nd days of April of this year, we duly held a Court at the Town Hall, Newport, Monmouth, for the Trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Monmouth Borough between Thomas Embrey and Christopher Sweeting, Petitioners, and Frederick Rutherfoord Harris, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that with the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the Election was void on the ground of illegal practices by the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris and by his agent; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

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

(1.) That an illegal practice was proved to have been committed by the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris, in that he, during the said Election, for the purpose of affecting the return of a candidate at such Election, made and published false statements of fact in relation to the personal character and conduct of such candidate.

(2.) That the following persons were proved guilty of illegal practices, namely:—

Frederick Rutherfoord Harris,
Henry Longstaff,
Reginald Bath Cleave,
Thomas Jeke.

(3.) That although it was proved that illegal practices were committed at the said Election, it was not proved, nor have we reason, upon the evidence before us, to believe that illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

(4.) That the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris was guilty by his Election Agent, Henry Longstaff, of an illegal practice, in that the said Henry Longstaff failed without such authorised excuse as is mentioned in the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, to make a true return respecting the Election expenses of the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris.

(5.) That, in the course of the investigation of the last-mentioned charge, it appeared to us that the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris was by his said Election Agent, Henry Longstaff, guilty also of an illegal practice under the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, section 9, sub-section 1, in that the said Henry Longstaff induced and procured Thomas Jeke aforesaid to vote at the said Election knowing that he was a person prohibited; but no charge under this section was alleged in the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Return were complained of in the said Petition, Harris, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the Election was void on the ground of illegal practices by the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris and by his agent; and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

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(1.) That an illegal practice was proved to have been committed by the said Frederick Rutherfoord Harris, in that he, during the said Election, for the purpose of affecting the return of a candidate at such Election, made and published false statements of fact in relation to the personal character and conduct of such candidate.

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(6.) That we have given certificates of indemnity to the several persons whose names are set out in paragraph (2).

A copy of the evidence and of our Judgment, taken by the deputys of the Shorthand Writer of the House of Commons, accompanies this certificate.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1901.

William Rann Kennedy.
Charles Darling.

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

Steamship Communication.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system of Subsidies to Steamship Companies under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British trade; and to consider and report upon the political and commercial advantages to be gained by encouraging British steamers to circumnavigate Africa, especially having regard to the East Commonwealth, and to report upon the best means of giving them such encouragement—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil);

And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Field rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out all the words after the word "trade," to the end of the Question.—(Sir James Ferguson.)

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system of Subsidies to Steamship Companies under Foreign Governments, and the effect thereby produced on British trade.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, "That considering the increasing burden which the private ownership of land and capital is imposing upon the industrious and useful classes of the community, and poverty and destitution; and general moral and physical deterioration resulting from a competitive system of wealth production which aims primarily at profit making, the alarming growth of trusts and syndicates able by reason of their great wealth to influence Governments and plunge peaceful Nations into war to serve their interests, this House is of opinion that such a condition of affairs constitute a menace to the well-being of the Realm, and calls for legislation designed to remedy the same by inaugurating a Socialist Commonwealth founded upon the common ownership of land and capital, production for use and not for profit, and equality of opportunity for every citizen "—(Mr. Keir Hardie):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1901:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;
Reseated, 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 Trade Marks Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Bill, Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Aged Pensioners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Second Reading of the Medical Act (1868) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions (No. 4) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 House of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill;

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

Foreigners' Marriages Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreigners' Marriages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Irish Lights Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of May next.

Beer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer Bill;

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

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

Wednesday, 24th April, 1901.

The House met at Twelve o'clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Folkestone Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of May next.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1857, of the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March 1901.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1901, 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; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of February last, for a Return relative to Controverted Elections, Vol. 156; containing Copy of Minutes of Evidence and Judgment in the Mowbray Election Trial.

The Order made upon the 22nd day of this Sale of Intoxicating Licences for a Return relative to Controverted Elections, unto His Majesty an humble Address, that He would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Sale of Intoxicating Licences (Refusal of Licences), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He 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 1900, 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 Parliamentary Paper, No. 335, of Session 1899).—(Mr. Tomkinson.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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. Griffith-Bowen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

SIR BRAMPTON GURDON 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:"—And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Mr. Gyrffith-Bowen, 290.

Mr. Griffith-Bowen, 291.

Mr. Cathcart Wason: 290.

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Tellers for the Yeas, 122.

Tellers for the Noes, 122.

Mr. Mark MacTaggart: 106.

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Stewart: 106.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Mr. Mark MacTaggart: 122.

Mr. Mark MacTaggart: 122.

Stewart: 122.

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So it was resolved in the Negative; And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Supplement to the Old Age Pensions (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next.

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

Leasehold Enfranchisement (England and Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (England and Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment (London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trawlers' Certificates Suspension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next.

Constabulary (Ireland) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Workmen's Houses Tenure Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill.

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

Weights and Measures Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, receive the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 23rd day of this instant April; Reported, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Bill; Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Loans) Bill; to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And, it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till to-morrow.
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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Vide Supple- 
ments to the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Henry Diaper and Company (Delivery 
Warrants) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill [ Lords,] 
Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported Private Bills from the Committee on Group A of Private 
(Bills ; That the Parties promoting the London London 
Bills ; That the Parties promoting the London London 
County Council (Spitalfields Market) Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. John Collins was 
( Spitalfields essential to their case; and it having been Market) Bill;
proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he 
had been instructed to move that the said Mr. John Collins do attend the said Committee this 
day.

Ordered, That Mr. John Collins do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills this 
day.

The Leatherhead Gas Bill was read the third Leatherhead 
time, and passed.

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

The Petersfield and Selsey Gas Bill was read Petersfielcl 
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 Great Eastern 
take into consideration the Great Eastern Rail- Railway Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, by leaving out Clause 27.---
(Mr. Keir Hardie.) 

And the Question being put, That the words of the Clause to the word "not," in l. 13, stand part of the Bill ;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Banbury, 
Yea, [Mr. Boulnois ;] 213. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie, 
Nor, [Captain Norton :] 138. 

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. 25, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "section," to the word "to," in l. 25.---(Mr. Bell.) 

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. Boulnois, 
Yea, [Mr. Banbury ;] 204. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Bell, 
Noes, [Mr. Goddard :] 179. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 5, by leaving out subsection (d), and inserting the words, "Member of employment by the Company, nor shall any "discrimination be made against employees who "do not join."—(Mr. Bell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words prefixed 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. Bourslay]—225.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bell].—177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of certain Railways of the Barry Railway Company, was read the first time, referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Western Australia (Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1900, No. V.), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Queensland, (The Parliament of the Commonwealth Elections Act, and the Elections Acts, 1885 to 1898, Amendment Act of 1900), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1899, Vol. XI.

Copy of Report by Major General Sir H. E. Colele, K.C.M.G., Q.B., on the operations of the Ninth Division at Paardeberg.

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

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2577 and 2578.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of the Amount expended by Boards of Guardians for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief in England and Wales during the half-year ended Lady Day, 1901:—And, similar Statement for the half-year ending Michaelmas 1901.—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1900, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown:—And, of Alphabetical List of Estates which fall to the Crown as Ultimus Rents in Scotland administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the same year.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Omagh Gas Act to incorporate and confer Powers on a new Company to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend certain provisions of the Deed of Constitution of the Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society, 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 provisions with reference to the Undertaking of the Aire and Calder Navigation; to amend the Acts relating to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute and incorporate a joint Water Board for the Urban Districts of Aspatria and Holme Cultram, in the County of Cumberland, and to authorise such joint Water Board to construct Works and to supply Water to those and adjacent Districts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Omagh Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society Bill was read the first time.

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

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Aspatria, Silloth, and District Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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The Shields Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Arthur Elliot reported from the Committee on the Nevery Port and Harbour Trust 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 House of Commons, and with the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be:
be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Private Bills (Group H.)

Mr. Arthur Elliot reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group H.)

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

North British Railway Bill

Sir Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on the North British Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Commons on the 23rd day of April, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution.

Sir Samuel Hoare further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by the omission of the recital with reference to the closing and discontinuance of the Port and Harbour of Leven, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if the Committee be sitting at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House under the Standing Order,

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 245.

Tellers for the Mr. Channing, Noes, [Mr. Caine: ] 177.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 325.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Esomnde, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: ] 67.

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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Tea.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Customs Duty now charged on Tea shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two (that is to say):

—Tea - - - the pound - Sixpence.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the words "First day of August," in order to insert the words "Sixth day of March."—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in l. 4, to leave out the word "Sixpence," in order to insert the word "Fourpence."—(Mr. William Redmond.)

Question put, That the word "Sixpence," stand part of the Resolution:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 221.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Esomnde, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: ] 140.

Original Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ] 221.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Esomnde, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: ] 130.

Resolved, That the Customs Duty now charged on Tea shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two (that is to say):

—Tea - - - the pound - Sixpence.

Continuance of Additional Duties of Customs.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the additional Duties of Customs on Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits imposed by sections two, three, four, and five of the Finance Act, 1900 (including any increased duties imposed by section five of that Act), shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two.-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "except that Ireland be exempted from the tax on Tobacco."—(Mr. William Redmond.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esomnde, Yeas, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: ] 56.

Tellers for the Mr. William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Austruther: ] 275.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the additional Duties of Customs on Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits imposed by sections two, three, four, and five of the Finance Act, 1900 (including any increased duties imposed by section five of that Act), shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two.

Continuance of Additional Duty of Excise on Beer.

3. Resolved, That the additional Duties of Excise on Beer imposed by section six of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two.-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Glucose and Saccharin (Excise).

4. Resolved, That there shall be charged on and after the First day of July Nineteen hundred and one on Glucose and Saccharin (including substances of a like nature or use), Excise Duties equivalent to the Customs Duties charged on those articles.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds (Scotland) 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 Acts Amendment 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 Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures); Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Corporation Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Companies (Liability for Storage of Water) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of May next.
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### Friday, 26th April, 1901.

**The House met at Three of the clock.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report London from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Parliamentary Privilege Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill (standing Bill), referred on the First Reading thereof, the Orders applying to Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- London County Council (Money) Bill.
- Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District (Colwyn Bay) Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.
- Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District (Colwyn Bay) Gas Bill.
- The Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Bill was read a second time; Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Bill.
- London and India Docks (New Works) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
- The London and India Docks (New Works) Bill.
- The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (New Works) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
- The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (New Works) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
- The London and India Docks (New Works) Bill.
- The Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Bill.
- Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Ulitmus Hares (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates). No. 137.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account prepared in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1901.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd April 1901, under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, directing that the Fees and other Cash Receipts which have hitherto been paid into the Exchequer as Extra Receipts, in connection with the Vote for Scotland's Office, shall, as from the 1st April 1901, be treated as Appropriations in aid of the Money provided by Parliament under that Vote.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Ulitmus Hares (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates) and Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (Proceedings) be printed.

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**Mr.**
Mr. Walter Long presented. — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Poor Relief (England and Wales.)

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

Mr. Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command. — Copy of Acts following: (1) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in Scotland in the year 1900, upon Annual Grants to State-aided Schools; (2) The Number of Schools on the Annual Grant List, 30th September 1900; and (3) The Results of the Inspection and Examination during the year ended the 30th September 1900.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Local Authorities in Scotland (Continuation Classes.) be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Reports to the Board of Education by the Chief Inspectors of the Eastern, North Eastern, South Western, and North Central Divisions, for the year 1900.

Copy of Reports relating to Training Colleges for the year 1900, with List of Training Colleges under Inspection.

Copy of Statistics of Public Elementary Day Schools, Evening Continuation Schools, and Certified Efficient Schools for the year ended 31st August 1900.

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


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Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2579 to 2583.

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

Monsomith Borough (New Writ.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Monmouth Borough, in the room of Frederick Robtford Harris, Esquire, whose Election has been declared void.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have Standing leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, the Minutes of their Proceedings and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Advocate, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Oakham Water Act to incorporate and confer Powers for the supply of Water upon the Oakham Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways Bill was read the first time. Oakham Water Examiners. Ordered, That the Bill shall be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And that Mr. Joseph Walton, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. McKenna, and Mr. Brun Roberts do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Factories and Workshops Bill to provide for improving and extending the Procedure for obtaining Parliamentary Powers by way of Provisional Orders in matters relating to Wales and Monmouthshire: And that Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. McKenna, and Mr. John Burns do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That Mr. Tennant do present a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And that Mr. Joseph Walton, Mr. Samuel Evans, Mr. McKenna, and Mr. Brun Roberts do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Joseph Walton presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th (No. 3.) Bill day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tennant presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Factories and Workshops: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. David Alfred Thomas presented a Bill to Private Legislation Procedure (Wales and Monmouthshire) Act, 1897: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House do agree to the Bill, so amended. Bill 150

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply [4th allotted day] Committee of Supply.
Pursuant to the Debate. 

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

Mr. Balfour claimed, that the Original Question be now put:

Original Question put accordingly, That a Sum, not exceeding £22,504, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses, including Grants in Aid of the Expenses of the Incorporated Law Societies of England and Ireland.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Eugene Wason), Yes, (Mr. Anstruther): 169.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Walrond), Noes, (Mr. Causton): 85.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Voluntary Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary Second Reading of the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. de Trafford Egerton reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; (Group 4.) That the Parties promoting the Hummer Commercial Railway and Dock Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain Avvott 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 Captain Avvott do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Henry Diaper and Company (Delivery Warrants) 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 Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

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Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.
Appletree, Nillsth, and District Water Bill.
Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society Bill.
Sheffield District Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Provisional Orders (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with.)

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. o) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act 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, authorized by virtue of His 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 Act therein mentioned;

and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Army (Annual) Act, 1901.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Proceedings under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, during the year ended 31st March 1901.

Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 20th April 1901, for a Return comprising (1) the Report made by the Charity Commissioners, in the Result of an Inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the County of Montgomery, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, 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 Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1887; (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; and (3) an Index, alphabetically arranged, of Names and Places mentioned in the Reports.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

One other Member made and subscribed the Member's Affirmation required by Law.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the estimated position, as regards Capital Expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works under construction in India on the 31st day of March 1901, and the proposed Expenditure thereon during 1901-2. —(Mr. Price.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the estimated position, as regards Capital Expenditure, of the several Railways and Irrigation Works under construction in India on the 31st day of March 1901, and the proposed Expenditure thereon during 1901-2. —(Mr. Price.)

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on Devonport Corporation the Devonport Corporation (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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Boroughworth Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Boroughworth to construct Tramways within and beyond the Borough; to make certain Street widenings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee of Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors, with the view to ensuring that the funds supplied by local and private benevolence are applied to the best advantage in supplementing a scheme of Government Pensions for Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors, and...
and Sailors who have lost their lives in War, do meet in Committee Room A on Thursday next, at Three o'clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee, appointed to consider and report—

1. Whether the lines of route for Underground Railways in and near London, proposed by Bills which have been or may be introduced during the present Session, are best calculated to afford facilities for present and probable future traffic; and, if not, what modifications of those lines of route are desirable;

2. What special provisions, if any, should be made for the protection of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of properties adjacent to Underground Railways from possible damage and annoyance;

3. What special terms and conditions, if any, as to construction and working should be imposed upon the promoters;

4. Whether any and which, of the schemes proposed by the said Bills should not be proceeded with during the present Session, do meet in Committee Room B, on Thursday, at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Bournemouth Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners for Private Bills.

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

Continuance of Additional Excise Duty on Spirits.

Motion made, and Question put, That the additional Excise Duty on Spirits, imposed by section seven of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and two—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,]

Yea, 213, (Mr. Anstruther:)

Noes, (Mr. George Whiteley:)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April. That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

Loan.

That, towards making good the Supply Loan, granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and two, Sums not exceeding Sixty Million Pounds may be raised by all or any of the following methods:

(a) by means of the creation of Two and Three-Quarter per Cent. Consolidated Stock within the meaning of the National Debt Conversion Act, 1888; or

(b) by means of the issue of further War Stock or War Bonds under the War Loan Act, 1900; or

(c) by means of the issue of Treasury Bills; or

(d) by means of the issue of Exchequer Bonds;

and that the principal of, and interest on, any sum so raised be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

That all Expenses incurred in connection with raising the said sums including any additional remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund; And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The Yeas divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond,)

Yea, (Mr. Anstruther:)

Noes, (Mr. George Whiteley:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Loan said Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly Loan Bill. presented a Bill to provide for raising Money Bill 151. for the purpose of the year ending under the Thirty-first of March Nineteen hundred and two; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means, several Reso- Means [18th April] report.

Sugar.—Customs.

1. That there shall be charged on and after the Sugar.—Nineteenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and one, the following Customs Import Duties...

Sugars of a polarisation exceeding 36 degrees...

Sugar of a polarisation not exceeding 76 degrees...

Molasses (including all sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be tested by the polariscopes);...

Glucose;...

Sucrose (including substances of a like nature or use);...

And that duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1878, on goods containing as a part or ingredient thereof any article liable to any of the above duties.
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And that the exemption under the same Schedule from the duty on plums preserved in sugar shall cease.

Coal.

2. That there shall be charged on and after the Nineteenth day of April Nineteen hundred and one, the following Customs Export Duty on Coal:

Coal (including culm, coke, cinders, and manufactured fuel) - - per ton - 1 -

The said Resolutions being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the first Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Kearley,] Noes, [Mr. Long: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the Second Resolution be deferred till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Gerald Balfour reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Income Tax.

Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the Sixth day of April Nineteen hundred and one at the rate of One Shilling and Twopence.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmond,] Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 30th April, 1901:

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Tea.

1. That the Customs Duty now charged on Tea shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two (that is to say):-

Tea - - the pound - Sixpence.

Continuance of Additional Duties of Customs.

2. That the additional Duties of Customs on Tobacco, Beer, and Spirits imposed by sections two, three, four, and five of the Finance Act, 1900 (including any increased Duties imposed by section five of that Act), shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two.

Continuance of Additional Duty of Excise on Beer.

3. That the additional Duties of Excise on Beer imposed by section six of the Finance Act, 1900, shall continue to be charged until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two.

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Glucose and Saccharin (Excise).

4. That there shall be charged on and after Glucose and Saccharin (Excise,) on Glucose and Saccharin (including substances of a like nature or use), Excise Duties equivalent to the Customs Duties charged on those articles.

And that there shall be charged, on and after the same date, on a licence to be taken out annually by the manufacturer of Glucose, invert Sugar, or Saccharin, an Excise Duty of One Pound.

Amendment of Law.

5. That it is expedient to prolong the term of Amendment certain Annuities, and to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, the Customs, and the Inland Revenue.

The said Resolutions being read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the First Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] Yeas, [Mr. Austruther: ]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmond,] Noes, [Captain Donelan: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance, said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Demise of the Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [26th April], the Report from the Committee of Supply of April, the 26th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Second Reading of the Berwickshire County Town 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 Electric Lighting (London) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery (Purchase of Chace of Adjacent Land) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Second Reading of the Light Railways 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 Fisheries (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 Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (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 Factory and Workshop 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 Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Jurors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment (London) 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 Borough Funds Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Tuesday, 30th April, 1901.

THE House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ONE other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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.:

- Cardiff Corporation Bill.
- Thames Deep Water Dock Bill.
- London and North Western Railway Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 3).
- Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill (No. 1).
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill (No. 2).
- London and North Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Deep Water Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cellardyke, Helmsdale, Lettrir Mor, Macduff, and Portgagn: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austin Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cellardyke, Helmsdale, Lettrir Mor, Macduff, and Portgagn; and the same was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Western Railway Bill: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Claude Hay).

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

Objecting being taken to the Vote of the Objection Right honourable William Ellison Macartney, Member for South Antrim, who voted with the Yeas, on the ground that he, being a Director of the London and North Western Railway Company, had a direct pecuniary interest in the Question before the House;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Vote of the Right honourable William Ellison Macartney be disallowed—(Mr. Swift MacNeill); Mr. Macartney was heard in his place, and then he withdrew.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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


So it passed in the Negative.

Objecting being taken to the Vote of Colonel Lockwood, Member for West Essex, who voted with the Yeas, on the ground that he, being a Director of the London and North Western Railway Company, had a direct pecuniary interest in the Question before the House:—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Vote of Colonel Lockwood be disallowed—(Mr. Swift MacNeill); Colonel Lockwood was heard in his place, and then he withdrew.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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


So it passed in the Negative.

Objecting being taken to the Vote of Sir William Houldsworth, Member for North West Manchester, who voted with the Yeas, on the ground that he, being a Director of the London and North Western Railway Company, had a direct pecuniary interest in the Question before the House:—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Vote of Sir William Houldsworth be disallowed—(Mr. Swift MacNeill); Sir William Houldsworth was heard in his place, and then he withdrew.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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


So it passed in the Negative.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs-
at the opening of the Session, as relates to the Civil List, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th day of March last, relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 28th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee, to whom several Papers relative to the Expenditure of the Civil List were referred, be referred to the said Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Mr. Hanbury presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns for Great Britain, showing the Acreage and Produce of Crops, Prices of Corn, and Number of Live Stock; together with Agricultural Statistics for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries for 1900.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, granted by His Majesty to Lucy Jane Simons, a Convict under detention in Aylesbury Prison, permitting the said Lucy Jane Simons to be at large on condition that she enter the Saint John the Baptist's Home, S.W.

Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Pension Funds, during the year ending 31st March 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death, made during the year ended 31st December 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 319 (Christmas Island, Report for 1900).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follows:—

1. That, in the case of the London United London Tramways, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Rodgers' Patent Rodgers' 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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That, in the case of the Dorking Gas Bill, Dorking Gas Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

5. That, in the case of the Stalybridge, Hyde, Stalybridge, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electric Tramway Bill, Petition for dispensing with the Standing Orders, the Standing Order 129, in the case of the "Oldham, Electricity Ashton, and Hyde, Electric Tramway Company" Bill, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; that, in the case of the City of London (Spitalfields Market) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Wobby reported the Kettering Urban Kettering District Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Return of estimated Cost of Wars in South Africa and China, showing how the Expenditure is to be met.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee Presenting Papers relative to the Expenditure of the Colonial Reports (Annual.)

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India (Railways and Irrigation Works).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Seventh Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing, in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and in the District Registrars, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wars in South a Return of estimated Cost of Wars in South Africa and China, showing how the Expenditure is to be met.—(Mr. Sydney Buxton.)
Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Burton-on-Trent Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Sidney Barwise, M.D., Medical Officer of Health for the County of Derby, was essential to their case; and, having heard that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Sidney Barwise do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Sidney Barwise, M.D., do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Standing Committee on Law, Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom theIsolation Hospitals Bill was referred; That they 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, To-morrow, the Workmen's Houses Tenure Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill, was read, and disapproved.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Sunday Closing (Wales) Act (1881) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of this House on the Newcastle Burgh and Harbour Extension Bill, 1899, be referred to the Commissioners appointed (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to inquire into the Clyde Navigation Draft Provincial Order, 1901.-(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "whilst admitting the importance of developing the facilities of transit in Ireland, the time is not opportune for taking any steps which might act as a check to private enterprise, and place a burden upon public funds."

Ordered, That the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question be there added.--(Mr. Banbury.)

The House proceeded to a Division:

Wednesday, 1st May, 1901:

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmond, Yeas, (Captain Dunslain) 90.

Tellers for the Mr. Banbury, Noes, (Mr. Malcolm) 152.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And it being after Midnight, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy a Return of Bankruptcy Cases closed by each of the Official Assignees in Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1900, showing the (1) Number of Cases; (2) Class, Gross Assets; (3) Gross Receipts; (4) Payments to Secured Creditors; (5) Preferential Payments for Rent, Taxes, Salaries, and Allowance to Bankrupt; (6) Legal and other Charges; (7) Remuneration to Official Assignees; (8) Dividends; (9) Balance; Bankrupt's Statement; (10) Gross Assets; (11) Liabilities; (12) Amount of Proofs admitted.—(Mr. Field.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Ulster Custom Bill for the better enforcement of the Ulster Custom Bill: And that Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Serjeant Hemphill, Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett, and Dr. Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Land Rating Bill to provide for the separate Assessment of Land and the rating for local purposes of Land Values in Boroughs and Urban Districts in England and Wales: And that Mr. John Burns, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. William Jones do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. T. W. Russell presented a Bill for the Ulster Custom better enforcement of the Ulster Custom: And (No. 2) Bill: the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. John Burns presented a Bill to provide Land Rating for the separate Assessment of Land and the rating for local purposes of Land Values in Boroughs and Urban Districts in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licence Second Reading of the Licences (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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant May, v 4.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrants’ Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Thursday 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 Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer 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 Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 26th day of April last, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolution was then deferred;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means, of the 29th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th April] last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Berwickshire County Town Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 1st May, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T H E London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Londonderry and Kilkenny, and the Rural Districts of Cork, Roscommon, Boyle No. 1, and Mountmellick No. 1: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Londonderry and Kilkenny, and the Rural Districts of Cork, Roscommon, Boyle No. 1, and Mountmellick No. 1: And the same was read the first time.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London United Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London United Tramways, Limited, for constructing Tramways and widening and altering Roads in the Counties of London, Middlesex, and Surrey, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Bull, Colonel Wardle, and Mr. Goulding do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Report and Minutes of House of Commons Accommodation, Session 1894, be referred to the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation. — (Mr. Abern- Douglas.)

The Education (Young Children School Attendance) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the School Board Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on Llandrindod Group F of Private Bills; That the Parties Wells Water Bill, promoting the Llandrindod Wells Water 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.

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Mr. Fison reported the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Mansfield Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Elliot reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at half-past One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tollemache reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Thursday, 2nd May, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Fison reported the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Mansfield Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Elliot reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at half-past One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tollemache reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Common Scheme (Ham Green) 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and 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.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dublin Corporation Bills; 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.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and 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.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dubin Corporation Bills; 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
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Mr. Batty Langley reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a communication was received from Sir Lewis M'leer, Chairman of the Committee, stating that he was unable on account of illness to attend the Committee this day; and for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Agreement, made the 23rd day of April 1901, between His Majesty's Government and the Eastern Extension, Australasia, China and Tibet Telegraph Company, Limited, for the provision and working of a Submarine Cable between Chefoo and Wei-hai-Wei; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 24th day of April 1901.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Fison reported the Burgess Hill Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Fison reported from the Committee on the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Select Committee on Commons (Inclusion of Open Fields and Heath and Wastes in the Parish of Sutton, in the County of Northampton; and the Regulation of the Common and for the Inclusion of the Open Fields respectively at Skipwith, in the East Riding of the County of York; and are of opinion that the Provisional Order for the Inclusion of the Open Fields and the Heath and Wastes in the Parish of Sutton, in the County of Northampton, ought to be confirmed without modification; that the Provisional Order for the Regulation of the Common and for the Inclusion of the Open Fields respectively at Skipwith, in the East Riding of the County of York, ought to be confirmed without modification; and that they had directed him to make a Report thereon, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee be printed.

Mr. Alexander Harvyreyns Brown reported the London County Council (Spiritual Field) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Market Bill Table.

Mr. Sedle-Hayne reported from the Committee on Railway Bills on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties (Group 3.) X 2 opposing
opposing the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill.

Mr. Scale-Hayne reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill had stated that the evidence of Superintendent Robert Shannon, Metropolitan Police Station, Kennington Road, S.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 Superintendent Robert Shannon do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir Samuel Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday 10th May, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. de Tetton Egerton reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the provisions as to the transfer to and vesting in the Company of the Goole and Marshland and Isle of Axholme Light Railways, 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.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of the 30th day of April last, relating to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Presence of the Sovereign in Parliament.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Water Companies (Liability for Storage of Water) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant May.

The House, accordingly, proceeded to take into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of April last, was referred from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolution was then deferred; and the same was again read, as follows:—

Coal.

That there shall be charged on and after the Coal, Nineteenth day of April Nineteen hundred and one, the following Customs Export Duty on Coals:—

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Ways and Means (Defective Resolution.)

That the additional Excise Duty on Spirits, Continuance imposed by section seven of the Finance Act, of Additional 1900, shall continue to be charged until the First day of August, Nineteen hundred and two.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeaes to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeaes; Mr. Austraier, 

Tellers for the Noes; Captain Donelan: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Finance Bill, Gentlemen appointed to bring in a Bill upon the Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 29th day of April last, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Demise of the Crown Bill; The House 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 Civil List:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, 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 Isolation Hospitals 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last:
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loan Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (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 Summary Jurisdiction (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 National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing (Annual Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (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 Berwickshire County Town Bill (
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Loans) (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreigners' Second Reading of the 'Foreigners' Marriages Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licences Second Reading of the Licences (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contempt of Court Bill; Court Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary Second Reading of the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill Committee on the Beer Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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.:—

- **Alterton Gas Bill.**
- **Bournemouth Corporation Bill.**
- **King’s Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways Bill.**
- **Oxsham Water Bill.**

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

- **Wesford Urban District (Gas Transfer, &c.) Bill.**

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

A Motion being made, That the **Cardiff Corporation Bill** be now read the third time; the Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 **Thames Deep Water Dock Bill** be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the **Tees Valley Water Board Bill**.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Newry Port and Harbour Trust Bill**, as amended in the Committee; a Clause (Restrictions on displaced persons of the labouring class) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

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 taking into consideration the **Derwent Valley Water Board Bill**, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House is of opinion that the allowance of a term of sixty years from the 25th March 1909 for the repayment of certain loans is contrary to the spirit of Standing Order 173A of this House, but, having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee, orders the said Bill to be now considered,” be added after the word, “That,” in the Main Question.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words “the spirit of.”

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

And the Question being put, That those words, as amended, be added after the word “That,” in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Revealed, That this House is of opinion that the allowance of a term of sixty years from the 25th March 1909 for the repayment of certain loans is contrary to Standing Order 173A of this House, but, having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee, orders the Bill to be now considered.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Bill into consideration.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

The **Stratford-upon-Avon, Tenchester, and Midland Junction, East and West Junction, and Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government (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 Metropolitan Common Scheme (Hornsey) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered, Order Bill.**
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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 under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Highland Railway Company: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Ayr Harbour: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Ardrossan Harbour: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland 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 relating to Shoeburyness: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Highland Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Ayr Harbour.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Ardrossan Harbour.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Falkirk and District Tramways.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant May; and be printed.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Shoeburyness: 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.

A Petition of the Urban District Council of Winsford, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the County of Chester, to manufacture and supply Gas, and to provide for the transfer to the Council of the Undertaking of the Over-and-Wharton Gas Company, Limited, or of the Liquidators appointed by the said Company, and to make further provision in regard to the Finance of the said District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board, praying that provision may be made in the subsequent Laws for the acquisition of Land and the erection of Generating Stations thereon other than those authorised by the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1900. (Part I.)

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Saint Andrew's to the Secretary for Scotland, for the year ending the 30th September 1900.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Saint Andrew's to the Secretary for Scotland, under the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the University of Saint Andrew's for the year ending 31st March 1900; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1900; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Lord Edwin Fitzmaurice reported from the Law and Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice and Legal Procedure, to whom the Cremonisation 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.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Elliot reported from the Committee on Group G 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.

Colonel Welby reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till the Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Elliot reported from the Committee on the Shannon Water and Electric Power 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.

Mr. Seale-Hayne reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Tuttton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. de Tuttton Egerton reported from the Committee on the Shireoaks, Laughton, and Maltby Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Alexander Harcourt Brown reported from the Committee on the London Riverside Fish Market Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to the effect of the Charter of Edward III., and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law for the administration of certain Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Special Acts of the Royal Exchange Assurance 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 amend the Law relating to the Arrangements of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to bring into force the Royal Exchange Assurance Company Act, and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law for the arrangement of Polling Districts for the Election of County Councillors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for a re-arrangement of the Arrangement of Polling Districts for the Election of County Councillors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to allow the Lords to bring it in.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Bill was read Royal Assurances first time.

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

The Albion Steam Coal Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Chester Gas 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 provide for the appointment of Church Parish Councils in England and Wales: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Channing, Sir Brompton Gordon, Mr. Higgitt, and Mr. Charles M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Larceny.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Larceny Act, 1861: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the licensing of Beerhouses and places for the sale of Cider and Wine by Retail in England and Wales: And that Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Cameron Corbett, and Mr. Crawford Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Highways Bill.

Mr. Bill presented a Bill to amend the Law for the administration of Highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Church Parish Councils Bill.

Mr. Mellor presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of Church Parish Councils in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Larceny Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Larceny Act, 1861: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill.

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 in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1901-1902.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £35,077, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £500, in respect of the Salary of the Attorney General — (Mr. T. P. O'Connor); The Committee proceeded to a Division;

Saturday, 4th May, 1901:

Tellers for the: Sir William Walrond,

Yea: [Mr. Anstruther : ] 105.

Noes: [Captain Donelan : ] 103.

Tellers for the: Sir Thomas Esmonde,

Original Question put accordingly;

And, it being after Midnight, and objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Question put, "That the Question be now put";

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 Beer Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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**Monday, 6th May, 1901.**

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Thames Deep Water Dock Bill was read a second time; and passed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devonport Corporation (Gas) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and Renfrew District Railway Transfer Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Long Eaton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wells Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Aspatria, Silloth, and District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Omagh Gas Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Sheffield District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Congleton (Rural), Kingsbridge, Liverpool, Middleton, Padsey, and Tunworth: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson accordingly presented a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Congleton (Rural), Kingsbridge, Liverpool, Middleton, Padsey, and Tunworth: And the same was read the first time.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1900.

Mr. Wyndham also presented, pursuant to the Inhabitants directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Inhabitants Reforms in Ireland Regulations for Visiting Committees of State Schools in Ireland.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by Mr. Frederick Hamilton, Junior Messenger in the Department, on the Board of Trade under Section (1) of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888:—

Arnold Electric Lighting Order, 1901. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to Superannuation directions to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Superannuation Act, 1884, of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 26th April 1901, declaring that Frederick Hamilton, Junior Messenger in the Royal Irish Constabulary Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His South Africa Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th March 1901, relative to Military Operations in South Africa.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 321, (Annual), (Lagos, Annual Report for 1899).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of
of Second Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Documents which exist or are kept in the Office of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen (under the general superintendence and control of the Board of Trade) or which have been removed therefrom and deposited in the Dublin Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Number of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in which the Standards for Partial Exemption are Standards I., II., III., IV., and V., and in which the Standards for Total Exemption are respectively Standards IV., V., VI., and VII.; and also stating the Number of School Boards and School Attendance Committees which now do not recognize Partial Exemption (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 324, of Session 1891, and Parliamentary Paper, No. 91, of Session 1897).—(Mr. Ernest Gray.)

Sir Lewis M'Ferr reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various 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 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. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Bingley Urban District Council 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. Alexander Hargreaves Brown reported the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; that the parties promoting the Bradford Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Rose Higgins was essential to their case; and, 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 Henry Rose Higgins do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Rose Higgins do attend the Committee on Group K of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Paisley Gas Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sheffield to execute certain Street Improvements and other Works; to construct additional Lines of Tramways; to discontinue Fitzalan Market and to reconstruct, enlarge, and improve certain existing Markets and Abattoirs; 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 Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District Council in relation to their Water Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Limits of Supply of the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company; to authorise the raising of additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Otley Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to inclose part of the Foreshore of the River Mersey, and adjoining Lands in the Borough of Birkenhead, 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 Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Nitrate Railways Company Limited (Conversion of Shares) Act, 1891; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Baths Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bath Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords.]

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Baths Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bath Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords.]

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the Sheffield Corporation Bill [Lords.]

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

The Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Nitrate Railways Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Otley Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bath Gas Light and Coke Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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, To-morrow, the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 18th April last, the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution:—

Coal.

That there shall be charged on and after the Coal, Nineteenth day of April Nineteen hundred and one the following Customs Export Duty on Coal:—

$ . x . d.
Coal (including coke, eakes, cinders, and manufactured fuel) - per ton 1 x 2 And
The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to bring in a Bill upon the resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 29th day of April last, and then agreed to by the House, that they do make provision therein pursuant to the said resolution.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Demise of the Crown Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List. Resolved, That this House will, upon Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill. Bill 168.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, to alter other Duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue and the National Debt, and to make other provision for the financial arrangements of the year: 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aged Pensioners 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 Fisheries (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 Trout Fishing Annual Close (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire County Town 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 Home Industries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assessment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aged Persons (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lights on Vehicles Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Exemption from Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Class (Repayment of Loans) 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 Vagrants' Children Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) 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 Foreigners' Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum 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 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 Evicted Tenants (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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London United Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Orders not complied with, viz.):

Albion Steam Coal Company Bill.
Chester Gas Bill.
Royal Exchange Assurance Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Standing Orders not complied with, viz.):

Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That the Derwent Derwent Valley Water Board Bill be now read the third Board Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the pur- port of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Newry Port and Harbour Trust Bill was Newry Port read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Tendring Hundred Water Bill, as Hundred Water Bill amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The West Cumberland Electric Tramways Bill West was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Omagh Gas Second Reading of the Omagh Gas 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 "Y 3 " upon
The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Commercial Correspondence, with Respect to the Visiting Committee of Hull Prison.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Inebriate Reformatory Institutions in Ireland, which have come to the knowledge of the Visiting Committee of Hull Prison.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Bill 172.

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

Mr. Hanbury presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Inclosure Acts, (Sutton) Provisional Order 1845 to 1882, for the inclosure of the Common Fields, Heath, and Wastes in the Parish of Sutton, in the County of Northampton: And the same was read the first time.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2588 to 2590.

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

Mr.
Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That, in the case of the Winsford Urban District (Gas Transfer, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with the Petition.

2. That, in the case of the Brighton Corporation Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in the case of the Petition of the "Brighton, Hove, and District Ironmongers' Association and others" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Sir William Houldsworth reported the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Education (Young Children School Attendance) (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. Baird, Mr. Ogle, Mr. Conyngham, Mr. John Douglas, Sir William Houldsworth, Sir John Leng, Mr. Lewis M'Clymont, Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Robert, Captain Sinclair, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and Mr. Tennant.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Tennant.

Sir Lewis M'Clymont, Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Robertson, Captain Sinclair, Mr. Pirie, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and Mr. Tennant were added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to examine the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames and Severn Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the City and South London Railway Company; for the raising of Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to construct an additional Branch Dock in connection with their Canada Dock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City and South London Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Canada Dock Works, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Land Valuation (Scotland) Act (1844) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and conferr certain Powers on Local Education Authorities in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Demand of the Committee on the Demand of the Crown Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply evoking the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply evoking the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Committee on the Civil List; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Land) Bill, upon Thursday next.

Evening Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Industrial proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Schools the circular issued by the Lord Lieutenant, in October 1898, has seriously interfered with the usefulness of the Industrial Schools, and ought to be withdrawn.—(Mr. O'Mara.)

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Continuation proposed, That, in view of the vast number of Schools, children whose education ceases at 13 years of age or less, and in view of the increase of youthful offenders in the Metropolis, owing to the large measure to the absence of parental control and to the licence of the streets, it is desirable to extend the advantage of Evening Continuation Schools to the whole child population, and to require the attendance in the case of boys to the age of 16 for at least two evenings per week—(Mr. Samuel Smith);

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood adjourned.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1901:

The Order of the day being read, for the Benefices Bill, Second Reading of the Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crofters' Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill;
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 on Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licences (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 Constabulary (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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (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 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 Evicted Tenants (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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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, 8th May, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Kimber reported from the Committee on Railways Bill (Group 6), that the Parties promoting the Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Percival Gordon Smith, of the Local Government Board, Saint Stephen’s House, Victoria Embankment, 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. Percival Gordon Smith do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Percival Gordon Smith do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Tenure Second Reading of the Land Tenure Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word 'That,' to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, in view of the fact that an Act was passed last year dealing with the
"The questions contained in the present Bill, is not prepared to alter the settlement so recently arrived at"—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen)—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. Lambert, 
Mr. Sears:) 164.

Tellers for the (Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, 
Mr. Leveson:) 225.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Resignation of Seats) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water and Light Supply (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Expenses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Rating 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 (Scotland) 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 Jurors' Expenses Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the County Rating 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 (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Jurors' Expenses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Thursday, 5th May, 1901.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Order, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork (Mid-Cork), in the room of Charles Kearns Dean Tanner, Esquire, deceased. —(Captain Donelan.)

The Denesport Corporation (Gas) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Glasgow and Renfrew District Railway Transfer Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Winsford, in the County of Chester, to manufacture and supply Gas, and to provide for the transfer to the Council of the Undertaking of the Over-and-Wharton Gas Company, Limited, or of the Liquidators appointed by the said Company; and to make further provision in regard to the Finance of the said District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Cromer Waterworks Company praying that provision may be made in Bill for the Cromer Water Bill to enable the Cromer Urban District Council to acquire the Undertaking of the said Company, and to authorise the Council to borrow the necessary Monies therefor, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Seale-Hayne reported from the Committee on the Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, adding thereto a recital to explain the reason for the provision in the Bill as arranged the Burgess Lists and Burgess Rules; 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. Kimber reported from the Committee on the Fairford and Cirencester Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not proved to their satisfaction. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
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Joseph Lawrence, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Mosemouth, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded by the put, That the proceedings on the Civil List, if House (ex- the Committee be sitting at Twelve of the clock the standing command) be laid before the Standing Orders) Order, Sittings of the House—(Mr. Balfour); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 261. Tellers for the Mr. Lough, Noes, [Mr. Courtenay Warner: 179. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Civil List, into a Committee on the Civil List.

(In the Committee.)

Paragraph of His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at the opening of the Session, respecting the Civil List and His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 5th day of March, relating to Grants to Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family, read:— Motion made, and Question proposed,—1. Financial.

That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the demise of Her late Majesty the following annual payments:—£.

For the King's Civil List—

For retired allowances—Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of retired allowances granted by Her late Majesty or by His present Majesty to members of Her late Majesty's Household not exceeding in all £. 25,000.

For Civil List pensions—Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted or hereafter to be granted.

For the Duke of Cornwall and York—

For the Duchess of Cornwall and York—

For the Duchess of Cornwall and York in the event of Her surviving the Duke of Cornwall and York—

For His Majesty's Daughters—

For Queen Alexandra in the event of Her surviving Her Majesty the King—

And that provision be made for continuing for a period of Six Months after the close of the present Legis the present payment certain Payments so charged which would otherwise be then determined.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out "£. 470,000" (for the King's Civil List), in order to insert "£. 415,000."—(Mr. Labouchere.) Question put, That "£. 470,000" stand part of the proposed Resolution.


Amendment proposed, to leave out "£. 20,000" (for the Duke of Cornwall and York).—(Mr. Labouchere.) Question put, That "£. 20,000" stand part of the proposed Resolution.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther: 261. Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Noes, [Mr. John Burns: 58. Original
Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther ;] 307.
Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie, Noes, [Mr. John Burns ;] 58.

Financial.

Resolved, That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the demise of Her late Majesty the following annual payments:—

For the King's Civil List: £ 470,000
For retired allowances—Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of retired allowances granted by Her late Majesty or by Her present Majesty to members of Her late Majesty's Household not exceeding in all £ 25,000.
For Civil List pensions—Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted or hereafter to be granted.
For the Duke of Cornwall and York: £ 20,000
For the Duchess of Cornwall and York: £ 10,000
For the Duke of Cornwall and York in the event of Her surviving the Duke of Cornwall and York: £ 20,000
For His Majesty's Daughters: £ 18,000
For Queen Alexandra in the event of Her surviving His Majesty the King: £ 70,000

And that provision be made for continuing for a period of six Months after the close of the present Reign certain payments so charged which would otherwise be then determined.

Amendment of Law.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenues, and Grants for the Royal Family.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

2. Amendment of Law.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenues, and Grants for the Royal Family.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill.

Clause, No 1 (Effect of Demise of Crown on holding of office).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "office" to insert the words "not being an office of profit."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "Crown," to insert the words "except offices held by members of the House of Commons."—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";

Question put, "That the Question be now put";

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther ;] 216.
Tellers for the [Captain Dunstan, Noes, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien ;] 121.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell, Yeas, [Mr. Lloyd Morgan ;] 108.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther ;] 92.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th April] the 26th day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd May] the 3rd day of this instant May:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Bill,

Second Reading of the Larceny 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 Dublin Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Second Reading of the Factery and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Isolation into consideration the Isolation Hospitals Bill, Hospitals 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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (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 Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (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 Berwickshire County Town Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement (England and Wales) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Custom (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cremation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum 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 Licences (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill Committee on the Beer Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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Friday, 10th May, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Both Gas Light and Coke Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bills.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Long Eaton 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 Wells Corporation Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Cashel, Omagh, and Strabane: 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 Mr. Attorney General for Ireland present a Local Government Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Cashel, Omagh, and Strabane; And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Number of Recruits who joined the Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Infantry (including Foot Guards), and Militia respectively in the first three months of each year from 1897 to 1901, inclusive.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick also presented,—Royal Patriotic Fund on behalf of and for the Relief of the Families, or Near Dependents, of the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Forces, including the Colonial Troops, who have lost their lives in, or in consequence of, the War operations in South Africa; (2) Schedule of the Widows, Children, or Near Dependents, or other Cestui que-Trusts, ascertainable up to date, entitled to benefit under such Scheme, and the Amounts and Conditions of their Relief.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Royal Patriotic Fund be printed.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented,—Return to an Address to Her late Majesty, dated the 14th day of December, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for (1) Account of the Net Moneys or Securities paid over or transferred to the Commissioners of the Royal Patriotic Fund on behalf of and for the Relief of the Families, or Near Dependents, of the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Forces, including the Colonial Troops, who have lost their lives in, or in consequence of, the War operations in South Africa; (2) Schedule of the Widows, Children, or Near Dependents, or other Cestui que-Trusts, ascertainable up to date, entitled to benefit under such Scheme, and the Amounts and Conditions of their Relief.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Royal Patriotic Fund be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Commissioner General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1900.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Disturbances in China [in pursuance of a Continuation of China (No. 1, 1901.)] Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, No. 2594.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Commissioner General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1900.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Local Government Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Cashel, Omagh, and Strabane: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Register of Temporary Laws for the Second Session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (1 Edward VII., 1901).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dorking Gas Bill; that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Gas Light Company Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had 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 therunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Swanage Gas and Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Dearne Valley Junction Railways) Bill; with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Folkestone Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Arley Gas Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Contracts made in the United Kingdom for Manufactured Articles by the several Government Departments between the 1st day of April 1900 and the 31st day of March 1901, either with Contractors outside the United Kingdom or with Contractors or Agents who obtain the Articles from abroad (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 325, of Session 1900).—(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Glasgow a Return of the Expenditure by the Corporation of Glasgow in connection with Vaccination and Re-Vaccination in each year from the 1st day of June 1891 to the 31st day of May 1900.—(Mr. Thomas Bogue.)

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice reported from the Law, &,c. Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Education Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Children Standing Committee on the Young Children School Attendance (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 168. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 168. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and be printed.

Sir James Woodhouse reported from the Caledonian Committee on Group G of Private Bills; that, in the case of the Caledonian Electric Power Bill, the Committee had examined the allegations not proved 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 James Woodhouse reported from the Group Private Bills Committee on Group G of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Hoare reported the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dillon, Member for East Mayo, rose in Adjournment 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 action of the Executive Government in seizing the Irish People Newspaper in Dublin of the Irish last night"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on

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those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Dillon);

The House divided.

The Yeas were for 'Noes.—

The Noes were for

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, 

Tellers for the [Sir Patrick O'Brien ;

Noes, 

Mr. Hayes Fisher ;

So it passed in the Negative.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to Public Libraries, Museums, and Gymnasiums, and to regulate the Liability of Managers of Libraries to Proceedings for Libel; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Water Supply of the Burgh of Grangemouth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Burgh of Hamilton; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Water Supply of the Burgh of Shrewsbury; 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 New Swindon Gas 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 limited for the completion of the Pier and Works authorised by the Milford Docks Act, 1890, and for the compulsory purchase of certain Lands, 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 Shrewsbury Gas Light Company; 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 New Swindon Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Grangemouth Water Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hamilton Burgh Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Scottish Provident Institution Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Shrewsbury Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Shrewsbury Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Contostabulary Second Reading of the Contostabulary (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contemp of Second Reading of the Contemp of Court Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill Committee on the Beer Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tramways Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report (Standing Orders) from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred off the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

City and South London Railway Bill.
London (City) School for Orphans of Free Men Bill.
Nitrate Railways Company Bill.
Sheffield Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report (Standing Orders) from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, which originated in the Lords, and was referred by their Lordships on applicable Standing Orders, has not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto have not been complied with, viz.:—

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Riverside Fish Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Albion Steam Coal Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London United Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hamilton Burgh Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899); Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ardrossan Harbour Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ayr Harbour Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Order (Gas) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Order (Local Government Board relating to Bournemouth, Maidenhead, Ludlow, and South Shields) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Penbrook Urban District Council (County of Dublin) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
the Orsett Joint Hospital Districts: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long 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 Birkenhead and Prescot: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long 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 Districts of Dundalk, Enniskillen, Sligo, and Tralee, and the Counties of Fermanagh, Kerry, Louth, Sligo, and Waterford: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Nantwich, the Ormskirk, Lathom, and Burscough, and the Orsett Joint Hospital 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.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Urban Districts of Dundalk, Enniskillen, Sligo, and Tralee, and the Counties of Fermanagh, Kerry, Louth, Sligo, and Waterford: 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. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Aylesbury (Rural), Bristol, Chiswick, Doncaster (Rural), Dover, Halifnum (Rural), and Twiswicld (Rural): And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Urban Districts of Dundalk, Enniskillen, Sligo, and Tralee: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Riverside Fish Market Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or under the Charter granted in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Third."—(Mr. Gray.)

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. Gray], [Mr. Steevenson]: 128.

Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Dimsdale], [Mr. Courtenay Warner]: 116.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Essex (Division) (Northern or Saffron Walden Division), in the room of the Honourable Armine Wodehouse, C.B., deceased.—(Mr. Herbert Gladstone.)

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

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Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 14th November and 5th December 1900, respectively, amending Statute XXIII (College Exhibitions) of the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers and Correspondence relative to the Recent Meeting at Brussels of the Adjourned Conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property in continuation of [C. 9014] of Session 1898. Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return Light Railways Act, and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 14th November and 5th December 1900, respectively, amending Statute XXIII (College Exhibitions) of the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Papers and Correspondence relative to the Recent Meeting at Brussels of the Adjourned Conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property in continuation of [C. 9014] of Session 1898.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return Light Railway to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for ways Act, No. 170, 1896.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Polling

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Buildings burnt by British Troops in South Africa in each month from June 1900 to January 1901, including Farm Buildings, Mills, Cottages, and Hovels.

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

Mr. Wyndham presented,—Return to an Order, Royal Irish Constabulary, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return Constabulary, relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Buildings burnt by British Troops in South Africa in each month from June 1900 to January 1901, including Farm Buildings, Mills, Cottages, and Hovels.

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

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

Sir William Houldsworth reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, for 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Prestatyn Water Bill, to authorise the Urban District Council of Prestatyn to supply Water within the District and adjoining Places; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Prestatyn Water 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, to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while desirous of supporting measures for improving the efficiency of the Army and securing Imperial defence, is of opinion that the proposals of His Majesty's Government in many respects not adapted to the special wants of the Empire, and largely increase the burdens of the Nation without adding substantially to its Military strength"—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman), instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Civil List Committee on the Civil List, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Financial.

That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the demise of Her late Majesty the following annual payments:

- For the King's Civil List - £470,000
- For retired allowances - Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of retired allowances granted by His late Majesty or by His present Majesty to members of Her late Majesty's Household not exceeding in any year £25,000.
- For Civil List pensions - Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted or hereafter to be granted.
- For the Duke of Cornwall and York - £20,000
- For the Duchesses of Cornwall and York - £10,000
- For the Duchesses of Cornwall and York in the event of Her surviving the Duke of Cornwall and York - £30,000
- For His Majesty's Daughters - £15,000
- For Queen Alexandra in the event of Her surviving His Majesty the King - £70,000

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Mr. Balfour presented a Bill to make pro-  

vision for the Honour and Dignity of the Crown  

and the Royal Family, and for the payment of  
certain Allowances and Pensions: And the same  
was read the first time; and ordered to be read  
a second time on Thursday next; and to be  
printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking  
into consideration the Isolation Hospitals Bill,  
as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider- 

ation this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving  
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the  
26th day of April last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon  
Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving  
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the  
3rd day of this instant May;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon  
Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the  
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 Bill  
for the Dublin Corporation;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment  
Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation  
Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula  
Railway Debentures);  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday  
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Light Railways Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Light Railways (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Light Railways (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent  
Land) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Bill  
for the Supply Committee;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday  
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Registration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home Industries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrants' Children Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 25th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Resignation of Seat) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cremation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 19th day of June 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 Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beer Bill. Committee on the Beer Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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**Tuesday, 14th May, 1901.**

The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

*Milford Docks Bill.*
*New Steindon Gas Bill.*
*Shrewsbury Gas Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders applying to such Bills, not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

*Commons Regulation and Inclosure (Skipwith) Provisional Order Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

**The Burgess Hill Water Bill** was read the Burgess Hill Water Bill.
**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The Folkstone Corporation Bill was read the Folkstone Corporation 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 Great Central Railway Bill was read the Great Central Railway Bill.
**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 Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Grangemouth Water Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Dublin Corporation (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Grangemouth Water Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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.

Ordered, That the Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Melbourne Corporation (Markets) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Leeds and Lichfield: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the County Borough of Londonderry, the Rural District of Fermanagh, and the Skye Boalt United District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the City of Dublin: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant May, That the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1900.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1900, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for every County and County Borough which possesses an organisation for the promotion of Secondary Education (Section 7 of Directory of Board of Education), of the constitution of such Organisation and the date of its Recognition by the Board of Education.—(Sir Ughtred Kay-Stuttleworth.)

Sir Henry Fletcher reported from the Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, that they had agreed to the following Special Report in accordance with Standing Order No. 188A:

That the Bill authorises the company to raise special additional capital, and that the usual provisions for the offer of such capital by public auction or tender as submitted to them were varied by prefixing thereto permission before doing so with the approval of the Board of Trade to offer the stock to be sold to the gas consumers and persons in the employ of the company at as near as may be but not more than five pounds per cent. below the average market price of such stock in the month immediately preceding such offer. Evidence was laid before the Committee that the proposed variations would be such as to carry out more effectually the object of the auction clause, namely, to obtain for all capital issued by the company the highest price possible under the circumstances existing at the time. The Committee have for this reason sanctioned the proposed variation of the auction clauses.

Sir Henry Fletcher further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Church Parish Councils Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Sovereign's Oath on Accession Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Waterford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension), Petition for leave to deposit a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Waterford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension), Petition for leave to deposit a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Luton Board Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Luton Board Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The Order for Wednesday 12th June next was read, and discharged.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Brighton Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pro-
amable 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 thereu-
unto.

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Derby Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Kelham, Builder, William Knight, Cow Keeper, Henry Scott, Timber Merchant, Henry Wibberley, Fitter, William Chadwick, Clerk to Alton and Boulton Urban District Council, all of Alton, in the County of Derby, was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that their attendance could not be pro-
cured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Kelham, William Knight, Henry Scott, Henry Wibberley, William Chadwick, and Edwin Wildsmith do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Kelham, William Knight, Henry Scott, Henry Wibberley, William Chadwick, and Edwin Wildsmith do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills on Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Scale-Hoyne reported from the Committee on Group S of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Issue by Companies of Share and Stock Certificates: 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 acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords be read, and a Bill reported from the Committee on the Army Organisation Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining Railways in the County of Southampton, to be called the Bideford and Clovelly Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending and amending the Leasing of certain Leases granted by them; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Bill reported from the Committee on the Army Organisation Bill, intituled, An Act for extending and amending the Leasing of certain Leases granted by them, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending and amending the Leasing of certain Leases granted by them, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Powers of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospital of King Edward the Sixth, called Bridewell, and for conferring on them other Powers for the management and development of their Estates; and for confirming certain Leases granted by them; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Christ's Hospital (London) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bideford and Clovelly Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bethlem Hospital Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bridewell Hospital Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Ministers, ex-Ministers, and movers of Bills and Resolutions excepted." (Sir Joseph Dimsdale; Mr. Parker Smith.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, by leaving out the words "Ministers, ex-Ministers, and movers of Bills and Resolutions excepted," it was agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 15th May, 1901:

And the Main Question, so amended, being put, That in future no Member shall (except by leave) speak for more than 20 minutes, or twice on an Amendment in Supply, Ministers, ex-Ministers, and movers of Bills and Resolutions excepted—(Sir Joseph Dimsdale); An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Ministers, ex-Ministers, and."—(Mr. Parker Smith.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, it was passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Members of Parliament (Resignation of Seats) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

PRAYERS

**Wednesday, 15th May, 1901.**

The House proceeded to take into considera-

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the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Com-

Mr. Grant Lawson accordingly presented a Local Gover-

nent Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the nearest Pro-

Local Government Board relating to Liverpool (No. 13) Bill.

and West Ham : And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bath Gas Light and Coke Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Emigra-

The Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-

tion Bill for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigra-

section (4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

Mr. Grant Lawson accordingly presented a Local Gover-

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

tion Bill is referred to the Council of Ministers, that the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-

ation Bill, and the same was read a second time ; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-section (4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

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

Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-section (4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

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.

Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-section (4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

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.

Commons Regulation and Inclosure (Skipton) Provisional Order Bill.

The Commons Regulation and Inclosure (Skipton) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclosure (Sutton) Provisional Order Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. VOL. 156.
Legal Procedure (Ireland) Bill.  

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. William Moor); 

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas were: 

Mr. Clancy; 

Mr. William Moore; 

Mr. John Gordon (Londonderry) ; 

Tellers for the Yeas, 102. 

Tellers for the Noes, 228. 

So it passed in the Negative. 

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months. 

The Out-door Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 6th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill; 

and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 6th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes and Rating Bill: 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill (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 Land Rating (England and Wales) 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 Second Reading of the Military Instruction (Schools and Cadets) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyance of Cycles 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 Public Trustee and Executor 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 Second Reading of the Public Trustees and Executor Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of June next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Board Electorate (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings Act (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) 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 Jurors' Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks' Clerks Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Wine and Beerhouse Acts Amendment Bill. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th April] the 26th day of April last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. 

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd May] the 3rd day of this instant May; 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. 

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

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

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

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

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The Aldershot Gas and Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Cleveland and Cleveland Durham County Electric Power Bill be now and Durham County Electric Power Bill read the third time;
The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Kettering Urban District Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time;
The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;
The Lord Advocate, by Command of His Majesty, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 London Riverside Fish Market 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 13th day of this instant May, That the Hamilton Burgh Provisional Order Confirmation Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, was read, and Bill [Lords.] discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.)—(The Lord Advocate.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration and Immigration, which was presented and immi-

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the Caledonian Railway Bill 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 Constabulary (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rc-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six Arthur Hayter 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.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Six Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

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Thursday, 16th May, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
Biggledy Water Board.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Aldershot Gas and Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return of all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under 26 & 27 Vic. c. 44, upon Persons convicted of Offences against Section 43 of the Larceny Act, 1861, in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1900). (Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Annual Statement of the Efficiency of the Army and the Section 21 of the Offences against the Person Act, 1861, in England and Wales, from the 1st day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1900). (Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under 26 & 27 Vic. c. 44, and the 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 day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1900). (Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)

Mr. Caine reported the Golborne Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Lancaster), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Wages and Profits in Coal Mining.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, and Wages and Profits in Coal Mining, and the Papers relative to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2595 to 2598, 1900, that the Returns relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, and Wages and Profits in Coal Mining, and the Papers relative to the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, 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 1900 and the 30th day of April 1901, both days inclusive, the Arrests being given from 8 a.m. on Sundays till 8 a.m. on Mondays:—And, similar Returns for the rest of Ireland from the 1st day of May 1900 to the 30th day of April 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 271, of Session 1900). (Mr. William Johnston.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Persons now in receipt of Pensions charged on the Civil List Petitions, under the Act 1 Vic. c. 2, s. 5.—(Mr. Gibson Bowes.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sentences of Corporal Punishment inflicted under 26 & 27 Vic. c. 44, and the 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 day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1900). (Mr. Lloyd Morgan.)

Mr. Caine reported the Golborne Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Resolution as to Army Organisation, if under discussion at Twelve of the clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House (Exemption from the Standing Order).—(Mr. Balfour); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther; 261.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonds, Noes, [Captain Donelan; 137.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Army the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Organisation, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That it is expedient that Six Army Corps be organised in the United Kingdom, with the requisite Staff, Stores, and Buildings; that a Reserve for the Militia be enrolled not exceeding 50,000 men; that the establishment of the Yeomanry be raised from 12,000 to 25,000; and that Eight Regiments be enrolled for Garrison Service—(Mr. Secretary Brodrick);

And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while desirous of supporting measures for improving the efficiency of the Army and securing Imperial Defence, is of opinion that the proposals of His Majesty's Government are in many respects not adapted to the special wants of the Empire, and largely increase the burdens of the Nation without adding substantially to its Military strength."—(Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman), 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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 17th May, 1901:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther; 327.

Tellers for the [Sir Herbert Gladstone, Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur; 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, That it is expedient that Six Army Corps be organised in the United Kingdom, with the requisite Staff, Stores, and Buildings; that a Reserve for the Militia be enrolled not exceeding 50,000 men; that the establishment of the Yeomanry be raised from 12,000 to 25,000; and that Eight Regiments be enrolled for Garrison Service—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther; 305.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonds, Noes, [Captain Donelan; 163.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That it is expedient that Six Army Corps be organised in the United Kingdom, with the
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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Derby Corporation Bill, (Extension of Borough, &c.) Bill, of Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on Group L of Private Bills in respect of the Derby Corporation Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclusion (Sutton) Provisional Order Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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. Purvis.)

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government Board Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Port of Manchester: And that Mr. Grant Lawson and Mr. Walter Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson accordingly presented a Local Government Board Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Port of Manchester: 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.

Viscount Chandos presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2599 to 2601.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented a Bill, to provide for the payment of a Copy of a Provisional Order showing for the year ended the 31st day of March 1901; (1) the Estimated Amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively to the Revenue collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the Estimated Expenditure incurred on English, Scottish, and Irish Services chargeable against such Revenue; and (3) the Consequent Balances of Revenue which were available for Imperial Expenditure.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Henry Fletcher reported the Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Six Henry Fletcher reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Alfriston Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Omagh Gas Bill.

Colonel Welby reported from the Committee on the Omagh Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Sheffield District Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Irish Presbyterian Church Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Aldeburgh Corporation (Water) Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Faversham Water Company Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, with reference to the construction of Tramways and Streets, and the acquisition and appropriation of Lands, and with respect to Children trading in the Streets, and other matters affecting the health and good government of the City, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought to the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Urban District Councils of Coats and East Coats to take on Lease the existing Royal Ferry across the River Medway between their respective Districts, and to work and manage the same, 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 South Eastern Railway Company to make new Works; to acquire additional Lands; to provide for the application of Capital of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill; and amended the same by inserting recitals in reference to the working agreement entered into between the Company and the London and South Western Railway Company, and the arrangements made with landowners, 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 Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Aldeburgh Corporation (Water) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Omagh Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Sheffield District Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological Society Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Dublin Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate and conferring Powers on the Faversham Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Votes.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to make new Works; to acquire additional Lands; to provide for the application of Capital of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill; and amended the same by inserting recitals in reference to the working agreement entered into between the Company and the London and South Western Railway Company, and the arrangements made with landowners, 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 Vide Supplement to the Votes.
17th May.

Dover Railway Companies; to make further provisions as to the Managing Committee of those Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Faversham Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cowes Ferry Bill was read the first time.

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

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill was read the first time.

Order, 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 County Councils to promote Legislation: And that Mr. Bigwood, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Sir John Burnetton, Mr. Henry Hobhouse, Mr. Broadhurst, and Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Police and Public Health Administration of Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Asker, Sir Robert Reid, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Parker Smith, Mr. McCor, and Mr. John Dower do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Field be discharges from the Select Committee on Steamship Subsidies.

Ordered, That Mr. William Redmond be added to the Committee.—(Sir Thomas Emswode.)

Mr. Bigwood presented a Bill to enable County Councils to promote Legislation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Asker presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Police and Public Health Administration of Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,300, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £1,000, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Council,—(Mr. Goddard);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goddard,]

Yeas, [Mr. Charles Hobhouse] 128.

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther] 178.

Original Question again proposed ; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £300, in respect of the Salary of the Private Secretary to the Lord President,—(Mr. Whitley);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitley,]

Yeas, [Mr. Goddard] 141.

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther] 187.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Registrar of the Privy Council,—(Mr. Coghill);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Coghill,]

Yeas, [Mr. Strachey] 138.

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther] 203.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,650, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £21,150, be granted for the said Service,—(Sir Walter Potter);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Hobhouse,]

Yeas, [Mr. Courtenay Warner] 132.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £5,019, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. £9,962, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £91, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A be reduced by £300, in respect of the Salary of Chemist and Assayer of the Mint,—(Mr. Whitley);

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Walrond,]

Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther] 191.

Noes, [Mr. Whitley] 84.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,107, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,107, be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Farrell);
The Committee divided. tellers for the [Mr. John Wilson (Dur.]
Yea, [Mr. Forrest;] 104.
Tellers for the Sir William WalPO\, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther;] 151.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £12,338, be granted for the said Service—[Sir Thomas Esmonde];
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yea, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien;] 96.
Tellers for the Sir William WalPO\, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther;] 166.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
8. £4, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
9. £36,450, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.
10. £33,450, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
Resolutions to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.
Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Austen Chamberlain];—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 20th May, 1901.**

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 Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

The **Bingley Urban District Council Bill** was read the third time, and passed.

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

The **Buxton- upon- Trent 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 **Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill** was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Dorking Gas Bill**, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Kingston upon- Hull Corporation Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The **City and South London Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

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

The **London (City) School for Orphans of London (City) Freemen Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

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

The **New Swindon Gas Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Nitrato Railways Company Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

**The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill;**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

A Petition of the **Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company**, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the purchase by the **Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company** of the **Derry Central Railway from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland**, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the **Biggleswade Urban District Council** and the **Biggleswade Rural District Council**, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a Joint Board representing the **Biggleswade District**.
Urban and Rural District Councils, with power to construct Waterworks, and to make provision for the Supply of Water within the Districts of those Councils, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hamilton Burgh Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Arizona Copper Company, Limited: 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 under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Arizona Copper Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Governors of Wellington College for the year ended the 31st December 1900, with Accounts.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Margaret Lynch, a Convict upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Supplementary Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Civil List Pensions.

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


Copy of Preliminary Report of the Census of Ireland for the year 1901, with Abstract of the Enumerators’ Summaries, containing the following Tables:—

1. The Number of Inhabitants in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901.

2. The Religious Professions in each County and Province in 1901.

3. The Number of Families in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901.

4. The Number of Houses in each County and Province in 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901.

5. The Number of Inhabited Houses and Religious Professions of the Population in the Parliamentary Divisions in 1901.

6. The Number of Inhabited Houses and the Population of Dublin City and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Ranelagh, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown in 1891 and 1901.

7. The Number of Inhabited Houses and the Population in 1891 and 1901, of Provincial Towns having, in 1891, a Population exceeding 10,000.

8. The Number of Houses and Families, and the Population within the Dublin Metropolitan Police District in 1881, 1891, and 1901.

Compiled in accordance with the Provisions of the Act 63 &c. 6, for taking the Census of Ireland upon the 31st of March 1901.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, pursuant to Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, for the purpose of the levying of Light Dues with respect to Voyages made by Home Trade Sailing Ships and Steamers, and for Yachts which are laid up during the whole of any year ending 31st March.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report, No. 322 (Bermuda, Annual Report for 1900).

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Army. Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of Military Forces in South Africa, 1899–1901 (in continuation of C. 462).

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatch from His Majesty’s Special Commissioner in Uganda relating to Travellers in the Protectorate.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports, Annual Series, No. 2602. (Annual.)

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L of Private Bills; That the parties (Group L) opposing the Derby Corporation Bill had stated Derby Cor that the evidence of James Hardy Smith was perjury Bill essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said James Hardy Smith, of Alcester, Farmor, do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Hardy Smith do attend the Committee, on Group L of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Seale-Hayne reported from the Committee on the London County Tramways (Tramways and Street Widening) Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 19th March last, the Committee struck out the powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 8a, 8b, 8c, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11b.

Mr. Seale-Hayne further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee as amended, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wallasey Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bury Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Wallasey Improvement Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bury Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Bury Corporation Bill.

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

Message from the Lords.

Honley Urban District Council (Gas) Bill.

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Chester Corporation Tramways Bill was Chester Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]

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

The Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill was read the first time.

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

The Southport Water (Transfer) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great Southern and Western Railway Great 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 Sub-section one of Section nine of the Land (Ireland) Act [Lords.]

District of Birkdale, and the Rural District of West Lincs, and in the County of Lancashire, and to transfer to and vest in such Board the Undertaking of the Southport Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill [Lords.]

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make an Extension Railway from Cheadle to a Branch Railway to the Curragh [Lords.]

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

The Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Chester Corporation Tramways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill was read the first time.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Sub-section one of Section nine of the Land (Ireland) Act [Lords.]

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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 the Second Reading of the Finance 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, and adding the words "this House, while ready to make "adequate provision for the Naval and Military "requirements of the Empire, is of opinion "that the financial proposals of His Majesty's "Government are objectionable both with re- "gard to taxation and debt, are calculated "injuriously to affect industry and commerce, "and do not exhibit that regard for economy "which the alarming increase that has recently "taken place in the normal expenditure of the "country imperatively demands"—(Sir Henry Fowler), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 21st May, 1901:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1901—1902.

Class II.

Privy Council Office.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,300, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 21,650, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,019, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,962, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 91, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,107, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,935, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 11,454, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commissions.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,460, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

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

The Order of the day being read, for Supply

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.
1 Edw. VII.

20th—21st May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of June next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June 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.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.,

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Orders applicable thereto, Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.,—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

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

The British Gas Light Company Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Glasgow and South Western 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 Irish Presbyterian Church Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Dearne Valley Junction Railways) Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 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 Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Pembroke Urban District Council (County of Dublin) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Swanage Gas and Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
1 Edw. VII. 21st May.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Prisons and Convict Prisons,) the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
No. 186. of Draft of Rules for Convict Prisons proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the
Home Department under the Prison Act, 1898, with regard to the Dietary of Convicts.

Copy of Draft of Rules for Local Prisons proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the
Home Department under the Prison Act, 1898, with regard to the Dietary of Prisoners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the

Table ; and be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the Technical
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Instruction
Minute by the Board of Education, sanctioning the
Subjects to be taught under Clause 8 of the
Technical Instruction Act, 1889, for the County of
Cardigan (First Minute), dated 30th April 1901.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His
Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 10
Colonial Medical Reports for 1898 and 1899.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Africa
a Return showing the Name, Tonnage, and (Transports)
Speed of each Vessel employed to convey Troops
to South Africa since the 1st day of April 1900, and
up to and ending 31st March 1901, the Date and Port of her Departure from nearest Shores and Arrival at Cape Town, Durban, or
elsewhere, respectively, including Arrival at and
Departure from intermediate Port of Call; the
Number of Troops and Horses or Mules carried
on each occasion, the Number of Horses or Mules lost on Voyage, Vessels provided with
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Slings for each Horse or Mule, Vessels not
so provided; and the time occupied by each
Vessel in making the Voyage, in the following
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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No.
184, of Session 1900.—(Sir John Colenso.)

Mr. Seale-Hayne reported from the Comm-
mittee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That Railway Bill,
they had examined the Allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same
so as to make it consistent with the provisions of
the Bill as passed by the Committee, and
found the same, as amended, to be true; and had
gone through the Bill, and made Amendments
thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Vide Supple-
ment to the

Table; and be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee Standing
on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which
Orders were read, as follow:—

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Sir John Brunner presented a Bill to enable School Boards to establish and maintain Schools of Science and Art, Science and Art Classes, and Evening Continuation Schools out of the School Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir John Stirling-Maxwell presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Education of the Blind in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjoined Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th 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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to make adequate provision for the Naval and Military requirements of the Empire, is of opinion that the Financial provisions of His Majesty's Government are objectionable both with regard to taxation and debt, are calculated injuriously to affect industry and commerce, and do not exhibit that regard for economy which the alarming increase that has recently taken place in the normal expenditure of the Country imperatively demands." —(Sir Henry Fowler)—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:—The House divided.

Yeas, 123. Noes, 300. Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. Robert Peel].

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Evening Sitting.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Government were herewith;

The Lords have agreed to the Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Highland Railway Orders Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for Legalising Marriages herefore solemnised in certain Churches and Places; to which the Lords agreed before the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1881; to which the Lords agreed before the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Prisons in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith;
1 EDW. VII. 21st May.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the South Lancashire Tramways Company for the construction of Tramways and Street Improvements, 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 Corporation of Chesterfield to execute certain Street Improvements and Works; to make further provision for the Improvement, Local Government, and Health of the Borough of Chesterfield, 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 upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan in regard to the construction of Tramways and Street Improvements, and in regard to their Electrical Undertaking and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Lands) Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Isolation into consideration the Isolation Hospitals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider- deration the Sheffield District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Order Confirmation, and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor-General for Scot- land do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a North British Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Order Confirmation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con- sideration To-morrow.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Polson Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Certificate of the Secretary of State, under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the River Tyne Police Force for the year ended 29th September 1890.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Dublin Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1899.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Crete.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas for

The Noes for

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manhood Suffrage (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 Land Tenure (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Members of Parliament (Resignation of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Legislation) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Scale-Hayne reported the West Cumberland Electric Tramways Bill, with Amendments;

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

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That they had been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Frederick Storr was essential to their case; and, it having been found the evidence of Frederick Storr 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 Frederick Storr do attend the said Committee on Monday 10th June, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Frederick Storr do attend the Committee on Group K of Private Bills on Monday the 10th day of June next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition for Reafforestation Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Thursday, 23rd May, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Local Government Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—)

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

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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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:


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

The Bristol, Clifton, and West of England Zoological 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 Dorking Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. James Laether, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to constitute a Joint Board representative of the Biggleswade Urban and Rural District Councils with Power to construct Waterworks, and to make Provision for the Supply of Water within the Districts of those Councils, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Purchase by the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company of the Derry Central Railway from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That so much of the Report of the Chairmen, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, as states, that they are of opinion that the Loch Leven Water Power Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

A Petition of Roger William Wallace, of 2, Harcourt Buildings, Temple, one of His Majesty’s Counsel, and Emanuel Riston, of 9, Victoria Street, in the City of Westminster, Managing Director of the British Aluminium Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers upon the Loch Leven Water and Electric Power Company to enable them to construct, maintain, and work Waterworks and Water Power, and Electrical Generating Stations for the supply of Electrical Energy, and to acquire Lands, and for other purposes, was accordingly presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in by Mr. Nicol and Mr. John Dewar.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company’s Order Confirmation Bill, under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 6th of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Military Lands Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Provisional Orders of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act, 1892: And that Mr. Secretary Brodrick and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Military Lands Bills of the Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

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

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Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Preliminary Report and Tables of the Population and Houses enumerated in England and Wales in the Islands in the British Seas on the 1st April 1901.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Sir John Gorst, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Declarations of Heads of States.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2605 to 2608.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return relative to Declarations of Heads of States.

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

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Sir John Gorst, presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Public Elementary Schools Warned.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Ma- jesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2605 to 2608.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

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

Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th Inquiry into the Votes made to the Charity Commissioners, (Administrative County in the Result of an Inquiry held in every Parish of Durham.)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Cromer Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and 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 Royal Exchange Assurance Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Experiments performed on Living Animals during the year 1900, under Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing Painless from Painful Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 211, of Session 1900. (Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Of the Bill.
Adjournment
Sale of
Public
Supplement
Private Bills (Group K.)
Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Eccles Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Public Libraries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next, and to be printed.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill, was read, and discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, To-morrow, the House at rising do adjourn till Thursday the 6th of June, and that at the conclusion of Government Business Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. William Walrond,
Yes, [Mr. Austruther: ]
Tellers for the
Sir Brompton Gardos,
Noes, [Mr. Charles M'Arthur: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put";
And the Question being put, "That the Question put"

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant May, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
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And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. William Walrond,
Yes, [Mr. Austruther: ]
Tellers for the
Mr. Lough,
Noes, [Mr. McKenna: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Demise of the Crown Bill; That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;
And the Main Question being proposed:—And

The Order of the day being read, for the Larceny Bill; That the Bill be now read a second time;
And the Main Question being proposed:—And

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill; That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. William Walrond,
Yes, [Mr. Austruther: ]
Tellers for the
Sir Brompton Gardos,
Noes, [Mr. Charles M'Arthur: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Berwickshire County Town Bill [ LORDS.]

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Berwickshire County Town Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Loan Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Civil List Bill.

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

Dublin Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures)

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electric Lighting (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 10th day of June next.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the South Metropolitan Gas Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Alfreton Gas Bill [Lords] be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Cambrian Railways Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Golborne Gas Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mond Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Omagh Gas Bill [Lords] be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Loch Leven Water Power Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 39, 129, and 230 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions and Memorials against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, also all Petitions presented against any Order under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be extended to the first day on which the House shall sit after the Recess. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Commons Regulation and Inclosure (Skipton) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Order Local Government (Gas) 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Metropolitan Common Scheme (Orpington) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Hamilton Burgh Provisional Order Confirmation Bill [under Section 7, Sub-section (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899].

A Clause (Water supply to public offices)—(The Lord Advocate)—was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 10th day of June next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, including (Housing of Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Westford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) Act, 1897; and to enable the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway Company to alter the level of a certain public road in the Townland of Rosbercon and County of Wexford, and to carry Railway No. 1, authorised by the said Act, across the said road on the level, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, including Vid Seventh Report.

Mr.
Mr. Wyndham presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to Registration of Voters (Ireland.)

Mr. Wyndham also presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing the Places at which Examinations for 1898 shall be held.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into War Office Organisation.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed to inquire into War Office Organisation, together with Appendices, Digest, and Index.

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

Mr. Kimber reported the Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway 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 of the Work done in the Land Registry under the various Acts hereinafter mentioned, namely:

1. Under the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897:
   (a) The number, value, and acreage (where known) of Estates the titles to which were registered on first registration, from the 1st day of January 1894 to the 31st day of December 1900, showing the numbers of Estates registered with absolute, qualified, and possessory title, and leaseholds; and also the number of Estates registered under the Small Holdings Act, 1892;
   (b) The total number of separate Titles on the Register on the 31st day of December 1900 (i.) by first registration, (ii.) by subdivision of Estates already registered, and (iii.) by transfer from the 1892 Register;
   (c) The total number of separate Titles which have been removed from the Register on the 31st day of December 1900.

2. Under the Land Registry Act, 1862:
   (a) The total number, value, and acreage (where known) of Estates the titles to which were registered on first registration;
   (b) The total number of separate Titles on the Register on the 31st day of December 1898 (i.) by first registration, and (ii.) by subdivision of Estates already registered;
   (c) The total number of separate Titles which had been removed from the Register on the 31st day of December 1898 otherwise than by transfer to the 1875 Register.

3. Under both the Acts of 1875 and 1862:
   (a) The total number of separate Titles on the Register on the 31st day of December 1900;
   (b) The number, value, and acreage (where known) of Estates the titles to which were registered from the 1st day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900, distinguishing for the purposes of Section 22 of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, the fees received and salaries and expenses paid under the Land Transfer Acts and the other Acts above referred to (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 306, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Henry David Greeno.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Botanical and Zoological Reports, and Appended Papers and Indexes of the Report of the Botanical Work Committee, with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.—(Sir Michael Foster.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, the Church Discipline Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of June next.

Ordered, That the other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of the House Supply.—(Mr. Balfour.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Burgh Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply of Burghs in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. (Scotland.) Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Abolition of Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899, Acts Amend. and to make further Provision for the Control and Cure of Habitual Inebriates: And that Dr. Farquharson, Sir Francis Sharp Powell, Sir Walter Foster, Sir Michael Foster, and Dr. Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to the Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply of Burghs in Scotland; and the same was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

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Dr.
Dr. Forshay presented a Bill to amend the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899, and to make further Provision for the Control and Cure of Habitual Inebriates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the constitution of Queen Anne's Bounty Board, and to report whether economy and efficiency of administration would be promoted by any change in its constitution or by its amalgamation with any other body.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the Resolution, and to desire their concurrence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. — (Sir William Walrond.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil List Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 149.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Haviland Burke: ] 38.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Demise of the Crown Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Effect of demise of Crown on holder of office).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "whether within or"— (Mr. Dillon). Question put, That the words "whether within or" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 162.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Haviland Burke: ] 78.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out sub-section (2)—(Mr. Edmund Robertson).

Question put, That sub-section 2 stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 159.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Robert Spence: ] 84.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided that nothing herein contained shall relieve the holder of any office from any penalty which he would have incurred, but for the passing of this sub-section."— (Mr. Timothy M. Healy.) Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 157.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Noes, (Mr. Courtenay Warner: ] 80.

Carried, No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 the 6th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1901-2.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,351,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Staff for Engineer Services, 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 1902:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries of the Staff for Engineer Services) be reduced by £ 1,000—(Mr. Goddard)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Goddard, Yeas, (Mr. Lambert: ] 52.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 119.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D (Incidental Expenses of War Department, &c.) be reduced by £ 100—(Mr. Lambert)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Lambert, Yeas, (Mr. Eugene Watson: ] 52.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 115.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Items L, M, N (New Works, &c.) be reduced by £ 100, in respect of Engineer Services in the Field in South Africa—(Mr. Lloyd-George)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Lloyd-George, Yeas, (Mr. Dillon: ] 46.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 123.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Items L, M, N (New Works, &c.) be reduced by £ 100, in respect of Boaz and Ireland Island; Sea Walls and Piers; Repair Storm Damages—(Mr. Goddard)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Goddard, Yeas, (Mr. Courtenay Warner: ] 49.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 115.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Items L, M, N (New Works, &c.) be reduced by £ 100, in respect of Engineer Services in the Field in South Africa—(Mr. Lloyd-George)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Goddard, Yeas, (Mr. Haviland Burke: ] 52.
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Items L, M, N (New Works, &c.) be reduced by £ 100, in respect of Boaz and Ireland Island; Sea Walls and Piers; Repair Storm Damages—(Mr. Goddard)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. Goddard, Yeas, (Mr. Courtenay Warner: ] 49.
Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Charles Holhouse: ] 49.

Original Question put accordingly:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther: ] 115.
Tellers for the: [Mr. Courtenay Warner, Noes, (Mr. Charles Holhouse: ] 49.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Thursday the 6th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant May;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Isolation Hospitals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant May, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, till Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Thursday, 6th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Bath Gas Light and Coke 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 Dublin Corporation (Markets, &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 Royal Exchange Assurance 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 Sheffield District 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 same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aldeburgh Corporation (Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shireoaks, Laughton, and Maltby Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bethlem Hospital Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bideford and Clovelly Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bridewell Hospital Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Coats Ferry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Canal Dock Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Prestatyn Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan District Railway Bill to confirm an Agreement for the electrification and equipment for working by Electrical Power of the Railways of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Preston Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Shireoaks, Laughton, and Maltby Railway Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Aldeburgh Corporation (Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bury Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bethlem Hospital Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bideford and Clovelly Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Biggleswade Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bridewell Hospital Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Coats Ferry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Canal Dock Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Otley Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Prestatyn Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Shireoaks, Laughton, and Maltby Railway Bill be read a second time; and committed.
way Company and certain other Railways run over and used by them; to mortgage, lease, or transfer certain Lands for the purposes of a Generating Station; to constitute the said Generating Station into a separate Undertaking; and to mortgage or lease the same; to make provision with respect to the creation and issue of the Company's new Capital; and to prescribe the dates to and at which the Dividends of the Company shall be calculated, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Electric Lighting 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 Electric Lighting 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Metropolitan Common Scheme (Orpington) 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 North British and Mercantile Insurance Company’s Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty’s Irish Land Command.—Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land Commission under the Land Purchase Acts, dated the 17th May 1901.

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for Returns relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Ireland.) No. 193.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Aliens. No. 194.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

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

The following Papers, presented by Command of His Majesty during the Whitsuntide Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 14th August 1896—

Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2900 to 2912.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, No. 532.

Copy of Returns of Shipping and Tonnage passing through the Suez Canal, 1898, 1899, and 1900 (in continuation of ‘Commercial, No. 1, 1900’).

Copy of Returns from His Majesty’s Representatives Abroad on Special Facilities for Emigration of Workmen in Belgium, France, and Germany.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Slavery and the Slave Trade in East Africa and the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba (in continuation of Africa, No. 3, 1900).

Copy of Report on Recent Improvements at Gibraltar in respect of Sanitary and other Matters.


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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports of Wardens relating to the Training Colleges of Scotland for the year 1900.

Copy of Return of the Population and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland.

The Lord Advocate also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to Glasgow (Expenditure on Vaccination). No. 195.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command.—Copy of General Report to the Board of Education for the year 1900.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to Glasgow (Expenditure on Vaccination).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, Return Botanical to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Botanical Work Committee.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Creation of the Botanic Gardens at Dublin and Chester, and on the establishment of Botanic Gardens in the Boroughs of Stratford-on-Avon, in the County of Warwick, No. 195.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts be printed.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 22nd May 1901, de- clarining that Henry Richards, Rural Messenger, Post Office.
Post Office Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd May 1901, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Henry Latham, Rural Postman, Herford, Post Office Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1901, also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Capital and Income of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1900.

Copy of Draft Rules made under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, as extended by the Elementary School Teachers Superannuation (Ile of Man) Act, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the London County Council and Sinking Funds be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd May 1901, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that Henry Latham, Rural Postman, Herford, Post Office Department, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate, through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant June, on the Parliamentary Elections (Mariners' Votes) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Esher to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir Arthur Hayter.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Army Estimates, 1901—1902.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,977,000, be granted to His 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 1902:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item C (Sea Transport) be reduced by £ 1,000,000—(Mr. Dillon);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Yeas, Mr. Perce; ] 122.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Austen; ] 182.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item D (Purchase of Remounts) be reduced by £ 160—(Mr. Fuller);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Yeas, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; ] 78.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Austen; ] 154.

Original Question proposed:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Austen; ] 159.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; ] 60.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,345,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories (the cost of the Production 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 1902:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Establishments) be reduced by £ 800, in respect of the Salary of the Chief Superintendent of Ordnance Factories—(Mr. Dillon);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Yeas, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; ] 83.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Austen; ] 169.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Establishments) be reduced by £ 350, in respect of the Salary of a Supplementary Clerk—(Mr. Naunton)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Establishments) be reduced by £ 450, in respect of the Salaries of Chaplains—(Mr. Taylor);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Lloyd-George; ] 79.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Austen; ] 175.

Original Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Austen; ] 203.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, Mr. Patrick O'Brien; ] 52.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he had been 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 Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Factory and Workshop Supply, and Repairs at Home and Abroad Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Demise of the Crown Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the United Kingdom (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 Berwickshire County Town Bill [Lord]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop 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 Factory and Workshop 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 Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation 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 Civil List 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 Demise of the Crown Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Bill [24th May]; 
Reported, That Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Army Estimates, 1901–1902.

The said Resolution being read a second time; 
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; 
And a Debate arising thereupon; 
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; 
Friday, 7th June, 1901: 
And the Question being put; 
The House divided; 
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noses to the Left; 
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 
Yea, 175. 
Mr. Anstruther] 
Tellers for the [Captain Doneelan, 
Nooe, Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 
37. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th Apr] the 26th day of April last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply, of the 3rd day of May last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Larceny Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Certificate (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage with Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Out-door into a Committee on the Out-door Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Limitation of discretion of boards of guardians in granting out-door relief). 
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, In p. 1, l. 9, to leave out from the word "be," to the end of sub-section (1), in order to insert the words "extended to all persons receiving money from "any source"—(Mr. Banbury),—instead there- of.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: 
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Banbury)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed.
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THE Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer 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 Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) 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 Nurses' Expenses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (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 Manhood Suffrage (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 Evicted Tenants (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 Infant Life Protection Act (1897) 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 Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Justices' Clerks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Lights 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 Volunteers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, That the Coroners' Inquests (Railway Fatalities) 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 Libel Bill.
Second Reading of the Libel Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second-Reading of the Local Government (Scotland) Act (1894) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June.

Resolved, That the Agreement made the 23rd Submarine day of April 1901 between His Majesty's Government and the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, for the provision and working of a Submarine Cable between Chefoo and Wei-Hai-Wei be approved.—[Mr. Austen Chamberlain.]

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th June, 1901.

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 Stating Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Chester Corporation Tramways Bill.
Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowden Railway Bill.
South Essex Water Bill.
Chesterfield Improvement Bill.
Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill.
Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill.
Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Water and Improvement Bill.
Christ's Hospital (London) Bill.
Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill.
Rodgers' Patent Bill.
Tynseed Tramways and Tramroads Bill.
South Lancashire Tramways Bill.
Wigan Corporation Tramways, &c. Bill.
Leeds Corporation (General Powers) Bill.
Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill.
Southport Water (Transfer) Bill.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.
Faversham Water Bill.
South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill.
Handsworth Urban District Council Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of the Working Classes) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Order (Port) Bill.
Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.
Naval Works Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next.

Alfreton Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Alfreton Gas 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.

Cambrian Railways Bill [New Title.]

The Cambrian Railways Bill was read the third time, and, passed, with a New Title, as follows:—An Act to authorise the Cambrian Railways Company to extend their Railway at Piel Head; to grant further Powers to that Company in respect of the use of Steam Vessels, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Clyde Valley Electrical Power Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Gerald Balfour, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Mond Gas Bill was read the third time, Mond Gas and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Omagh Gas Bill was read the third time, Omagh Gas 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 Torrington and Okehampton 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 Blackpool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Leven Water Power Bill was read Lord Leven Water Power and a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) 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 Mr. Bignold have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.—(Sir William Walrond.)

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to Corporal an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to Corporate Punishment.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His South Africa. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Transvaal Concessions Commission, dated the 19th April 1901.
Copy of Report by Sir David Barrow K.C.S.I., South Africa. K.C.M.G., on the Finances of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, dated 29th March 1901.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant Army (Mili- to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—tary Savings Banks) Statement of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1899, and of the Receipts, Interest, and
and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on
31st March 1900, Sc.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Trade Reports
Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and
Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2614 to
2620.
Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports,
Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 553 and 554.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of Account of the Receipts and Pay-
ments of the Accountant General of the Supreme
Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the
Funds of Suitors in the said Court, including
therein Funds to the credit of Loanrey Accounts
in the year to the 30th day of September 1900,
together with a Statement of Liabilities and
Assets, and Particulars of Securities in Court on
the 30th day of September 1900.—(Mr. Autton
Chamberlain.)

The Order for the House to resolve itself
into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the
Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities
Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

Supply
The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901-1902.
1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £1,221,713, be granted to
His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to
defray the Charge which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses
of the Inland Revenue Departments :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by
£100.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis) — Motion, by
leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100—
(Mr. Caldwell);
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Caldwell)
Yea.s, (Mr. Wallace : 113.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond)
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther : 165.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £5,528,810, be granted to
His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to
defray the Charge which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses
of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post
Office Savings Banks and Government Annui-
ties and Insurances, and the Collection of the
Post Office Revenue :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by
£100 in respect of the Salary of the Postmaster
General—(Sir Mark M'Taggart Stewart); After Debate thereon ;
Mr. Schawm rose in his place, and claimed to
move "That the Question be now put." Question,
"That the Question be now put," Question put
and agreed to.
Question put accordingly, That Item A of Debate.
(Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the
Salary of the Postmaster General ;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Thomas Bagley)
Yea.s, (Mr. Schawm : 105.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond)
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther : 148.
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to
move, "That the Original Question be now put.
Original Question put accordingly ;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond)
Yea.s, (Mr. Anstruther : 168.
Tellers for the (Mr. Wallace), (Mr. Lemberg)
Noes, 93.
3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £5,717,065, be granted to
His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to
defray the Charge which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1902, for the Expenses of the Post
Office Packet Service :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item A be reduced by £100, in respect of
the Contract for the Conveyance of Mails be-
tween Kyle and Stornoway—(Mr. Weir) ;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Weir), (Mr. John Dewar)
Yea.s, (Mr. Weir : 86.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond)
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther : 166.
Original Question again proposed :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That Item E be reduced by £100 in respect of
the Contract for the Conveyance of Mails to
Asia and Australia—(Mr. Dillon) ;
The Committee proceeded to a Division.
Saturday, 5th June, 1901:
Tellers for the (Mr. Dillon), (Captain J. Norton)
Yea.s, 153.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond)
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther : 153.
Original Question again proposed.
And, it being after Midnight, and objection
being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chair-
man proceeded to interrupt the Business:
Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and
claimed to move, "That the Question be
now put.
Question put, "That the Question be now put
put" ; Question put accordingly;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond)
Yea.s, (Mr. Anstruther : 148.
Tellers for the (Mr. Dillon), (Captain Norton)
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther : 68.
Whereupon the Chairman called the Members
of the House to deliberate, and to make their
Resolutions to be reported.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

Mr. Akers-Douglas reported from the Committee of Supply, of the 6th day of this instant June, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1901–1902.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,977,000, be granted to His 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 1902.

2. That a Sum not exceeding £346,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the first Resolution, by leaving out "£15,977,000," and inserting "£15,976,900"—(Mr. Pirie)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£15,977,000" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for.

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 Contempt of Court Bill;

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And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-eight minutes before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, applicable Standing Order No. 62 has been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan District Railway Bill.
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, (Standing
The Order of the day being read, for the Bethlem Hospital Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bredenstall Hospital Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Prestatyn Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Adjourned Debate was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

The Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —
Metropolitan District Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Alderburgh Corporation (Water) Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bury 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 Golborne Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill shall now read the third time; and Notice being taken, That the interest of the Duke of Cornwall is concerned therein; Mr. Gerald Balfour, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan 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 Shireoaks, Laughton, and Maltby 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 Cromer Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and India Docks (New Works) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oakham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bethlem Hospital Bill, Second Reading of the Bethlem Hospital Bill, Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bredenstall Hospital Bill, Second Reading of the Bredenstall Hospital Bill, Lords.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Port) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Works Provisional Order Bill:

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

The Ardrossan Gas and Water Order Confirmation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to advise respecting the procuring and transmission of British and Colonial Products to the Paris Exhibition of 1900 (Vols. I. and II.).

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Report of the Local Government Provisional Order 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 Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899):

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

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Programme of Examinations for 1902 made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Copy of Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland dividing the Urban County of Strabane into Wards:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voluntary Schools Provisional Order Bill:

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

The Ardrossan Gas and Water Order Confirmation Bill:

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade upon the Sight Tests used in the Mercantile Marine for the year ending 31st December 1900.

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

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the Sight Tests used in the Mercantile Marine for the year ending 31st December 1900.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His South Africa, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Transvaal Concessions Commission, dated the 19th April 1901. Vol. II., Minutes of Evidence.


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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from His Majesty's Representatives Abroad respecting cti, (Sir William Walrond).

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Transvaal Concessions South Africa. Commission, dated the 19th April 1901. Vol. III., Appendix of Documents.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Annual Series, Nos. 2621 and 2622.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to represent on the writ the same constituency as the County Division of Warwick (South Western or Stratford-on-Avon Division), in the room of Colonel Victor Milward, deceased. (Sir William Walrond).

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Out-door Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into WAYS and MEANS.

(In the Committee.)

Molasses and Glucose.

Resolved, That there shall be charged on and after the Eleventh day of June Nineteen hundred and one the following Customs Duties:

Molasses and all sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be tested by the polarimeter:

If containing not more than 50 per cent. of Molasses:—

| Description | Rate
|-------------|------|
| Solid       | 2s. 9d.
| Liquid      | 2s. 9d.

Glucose:

| Description | Rate
|-------------|------|
| Solid       | 2s. 9d.
| Liquid      | 2s. 9d.

And
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And that there shall be charged on and after the same date on glucose Excise Duties equivalent to the Customs Duties charged on that article.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil List Bill.

(Clauses continued.)

Clause, No. 1 (Payment of hereditary revenues to Exchequer).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out from the word "revenues" to the word "shall," in p. 2, l. 1.-(Mr. Labouchere.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea.] 309.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther] 67.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Annual payment for Civil List).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word "seventy," in order to insert the word "fifteen."-(Mr. Labouchere), instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "seventy," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie; Yea.] 65.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther] 46.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "fifty thousand pounds of which shall be paid to " Her Majesty Queen Alexandra for Her sole " and separate use."-(Mr. Keir Hardie.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie; Yea.] 294.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther] 46.

Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Appropriation of Civil List).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walrond; Yea.] 233.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther] 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Demise of the Third Reading of the Demise of the Crown Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond; Yea.] 221.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther] 71.

Tellers for the [Mr. Keir Hardie] 109.

It was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Larceny Bill was, according to Order, Larceny Bill read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Court of Justice, Law, &c., and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Second Reading of the Berwickshire County (County Town) Bill [Lords.]

Town Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond; Yea.] 271.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austruther] 56.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon] 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901-1902.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,221,713, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,528,810, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £571,085, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1902, for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

The said Resolutions being read a second time;

The First Resolution was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Second Resolution by leaving out "£5,528,810," and inserting "£5,528,710"—(Mr. Henniker Heaton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£5,528,810" stand part of the Resolution:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 11th June, 1901:
Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put."

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Year, ] 140.

[Mr. Anstruther);

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Year, ] 70.

[Mr. Patrick O'Brien;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Consideration of the Third Resolution be deferred till Thursday next.

Whereupon, a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir William Walrond)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Blackpool Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Bradford Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as Bill, followeth—An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct additional Tramways, Street Improvements, and an Outfall Sewer, to acquire Lands for Sewage Works, and to extend their Gas Works, and to make further provision for the Health and Good Government of the City, and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the West Cumber-land Electric Tramways Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Gerald Balfour, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 of the day being read, for the South Metropolitan Gas 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 "now read the third time," and adding the words "re-committed to the former Committee in respect of Clause 5 (Sale of unissued stock), and that the Committee have leave to sit and proceed forthwith"—(Mr. Lough)—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. Banbury, Year, ] 252.

[M. Renshaw;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lough, Year, ] 112.

[Captain Norton;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered,
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 proceeded to take into consideration the Notting Hill Electric Lighting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Notting Hill Electric Lighting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Sir Joseph Dimsdale.)

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 Mr. Laurence Hardy, the Yeas, [Mr. Richards : 277.

Tellers for Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the Noes, [Mr. Claude Hay : 166.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time,—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Hamilton Burgh Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ardrossan Gas and Water Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-section (4) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899);—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Naval Works Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), was, according to Order, read a second time.

Public Petitions, and Additional Petitions, which were read, as follow :

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The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, being for the year ended 15th April 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Elementary Education Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Elementary Education (Standards of Exemption). No. 202.

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

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the Hydrographer of the Admiralty of the Work performed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty during the year 1900 in the Examination and Charting of the Seas and Coasts in various parts of the Globe.

Copy of Report of the Astronomer of the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the year 1900.

Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation for the year 1901-1902.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2623 to 2625.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Falkirk and District Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Bridge Widening Bill, with Amendments;—To which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Solicitors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Viscount Esher Public to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, his Lordship consenting.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Queen Anne’s Resolution, “That it is expedient that a Select Bounty Board Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the constitution of Queen Anne’s Bounty Board, and to report whether economy and efficacy of administration would be promoted by any change in its constitution or by its amalgamation with any other body.”

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee, standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow :
Handsworth
Urban District
Council Bill [Lords.]
Dublin, Wicklow, and
Wexford Railway (New
Ross and Waterford
Extension.)

1. That, in the case of the Handsworth Urban
District Council Bill, Petition for dispensing
with Standing Order 129 in the case of the
Birmingham Corporation against the Bill, the said
Standing Order ought to be dispensable with.

2. That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow,
and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford
Extension), Petition for Bill, the Standing
Orders ought to be dispensable with; that the
Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (New
Ross and Waterford Extension) Bill, might be
read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford
Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension)
Act, 1897, and to enable the Dublin, Wicklow,
and Wexford Railway Company to alter the
level of a certain public road in the Townland of
Rashber cow and County of Wexford, and to carry
Railway No. 1 authorised by the said Act across
the said road on the level, and for other pur-
poses: And that Mr. John Redmond, Sir Thomas
Esmonde, Viscount Milton, and Mr. Ffrench do
prepare, and bring it in. (Mr. Caldwell.)

Sir William Houldsworth reported the York-
shire Electric Power Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the
Committee on Group K 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.

The Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Monday the 24th day of this
instant June; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That, for the remainder of the Session,
Government Business do have precedence on
Tuesday and Wednesday (except on
Wednesday the 12th and Wednesday the 19th of June),
and that the provisions of Standing
Order 56 be extended to all the days of the week
(Mr. Balfour); An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by inserting in 1, 3, after the word
"on," the words "Tuesday the 11th and.

(Mr. Delany.) And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir William Walrond;
Mr. Anstruther;
144.

Yees,
Mr. Anstruther:
93.

Noes,
Mr. Patrick O'Brien:
110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly
put, That, for the remainder of the Session,
Government Business do have precedence on
Tuesday and Wednesday (except on
Wednesday the 12th and Wednesday the 19th of June),
and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended
to all the days of the week (Mr. Balfour);

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

Tellers for the
Sir William Walrond;
Mr. Anstruther:
144.

Yees,
Mr. Anstruther:
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Noes,
Mr. Patrick O'Brien:
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session,
Government Business do have precedence on
Tuesday and Wednesday (except on
Wednesday the 12th and Wednesday the 19th of June),
and that the provisions of Standing Order 56 be extended
to all the days of the week.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Acts Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word
"That," to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "while welcoming many of the
changes introduced into the present Bill, this
House regrets the tendency displayed in the
outwork clauses to transfer power from the
factory inspectors to the inspectors of local
authorities." (Sir Charles Dilke.)

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 proposed;—
And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and
Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop
Acts Consolidation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read for the Civil List Bill;
Third Reading of the Civil List Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed, That the Bill be now read the third
time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Midnight, the Debate stood
adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1901:

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Purchase of
Committee on the Purchase of Land (Ireland)
Bill:

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

The
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures):

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


Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant June, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Molasses and Glucose.

— Molasses and all Sugar and extracts from Sugar which cannot be tested by the polariscope:

- If containing 70 per cent. or more of sweetening matter — the cwt. 2 9
- If containing less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter — the cwt. 2 0
- If containing not more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter — the cwt. 1 0

Glucose:

- Solid — — — the cwt. 2 9
- Liquid — — — — the cwt. 2 0

And that there shall be charged on and after the same date on Glucose, Excise Duties equivalent to the Customs Duties charged on that article.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Berwickshire County Town Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill:

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

Electric Lighting (London) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill:

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

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill:

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

Light Railways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill:

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

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill:

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

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

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

Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill:

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

Finance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill; Vol. 156.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trout Fishing Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Isolation into consideration the Isolation Hospitals 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 Prisons Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into further consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then deferred;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the Standing Orders relating to houses occupied by persons of the Labouring Class and the Clauses usually inserted in Private and Local Bills and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills in pursuance thereof; and to report whether any amendments should be made in such Standing Orders and Clauses, and especially whether any and what provision should be made for better securing the rehousing of all persons of the Labouring Class who may be displaced in connection with the undertakings to which the Bills relate, whether displaced under the powers given by the Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

The Select Committee on Steam Engines and Steam Engines Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill was nominated of Mr. William Allen, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John (Persons in Charge) Bill. G o 2 Brunner.
11th—12th June, 1901.

The Order of the day being read, the Irish Lights Bill and the Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Wednesday, 12th June, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Eccles Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Water and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chesterfield Corporation Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chesterfield Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Handsworth Urban District Council Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pontmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Rodgers' Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The South Lancashire Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southport Water (Transfer) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tynemouth Tramways and Tramroads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to amend the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) Act, 1897; and to enable the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company to alter the level of a certain public road in the said Townland of Rosbercon and County of Wexford, and to carry Railway No. 1 authorised by the said
said Act across the said Road on the level, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Beasley Tramways Bill of the present Session be referred to the Committee on Group of Railway Bills in respect of the London United Tramways Bill.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Botanical Work Committee, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasgow (Expenditure on Vaccination), which was presented upon the last day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of Local Taxation.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Ealing, dated 3rd June 1901, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

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

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Dictionary, with Regulations for establishing, conducting, and inspecting Schools and Classes in connection with the Board of Education, South Kensington, from 1st August 1901 to 31st July 1902.

Copy of Directory, Part II., comprising Syllabuses and Lists of Apparatus, &c., for use in Schools and Classes in connection with the Board of Education, South Kensington, from 1st August 1901 to 31st July 1902.

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

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill (Lords.), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be read in Committee, provided that proof be given before the Examiners, and that a report be made to the House of the deposit of the statement of the number of houses of the labouring classes proposed to be taken in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and at the Office of the Central Authority. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Ulster Custom (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Young Children School Attendance) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the words “from the school board of the district.”—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. Pirie, Yeas,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowshan, Noes,]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out the word “fourteen,” and inserting the word “thirteen”—(Mr. James Lowther.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “fourteenth” be inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting after “1878,” the words “before twelve o'clock in the morning or.”—(Mr. Parker Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by leaving out the word “nine,” and inserting the word “eight”—(Dr. Macnamara.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “nine” stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “night,” by leaving out all the words to the end of line 20.—(Sir Alfred Hickman.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 27, by inserting, after the word “age,” the words “who have obtained a certificate of ability to read and write, or a knowledge of elementary arithmetic from one of His Majesty’s inspectors.”—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 2, l. 14, by leaving out the words from the word “that,” to the word “a,” in l. 15.—(Mr. Maxwell.)

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. 2, l. 37, by leaving out the words “and Employment of Young Children Regulation,” and inserting the words “children school attendance”—(Sir Francis Sharp Powell.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

And the Title was amended by inserting, after Title amended, the words “regulate the,” the words “employ—ent”
The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Members of Parliament Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Firms of Firms Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Tied Houses Abolition Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Abolition Bill;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Members of Parliament (Resignation of Seats) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inebriates Second Reading of the Inebriates Acts Amend. Acts Amend-  
ment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law and 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 Supply Committee;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred;  
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Queen Anne's Bounty Board;  
Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to consider the
the constitution of Queen Anne's Bounty Board, and to report whether economy and efficiency of administration would be promoted by any change in its constitution or by its amalgamation with any other body.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House has appointed a Select Committee of Five Members to consider the Constitution of Queen Anne's Bounty Board, and to report whether economy and efficiency of administration would be promoted by any change in its constitution or by its amalgamation with any other body, to request their Lordsships be pleased to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Members of this House; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Sir William Anson, Mr. Hambury, Mr. Humphreys-Owen, and Mr. Stevenson be Members of the Committee.—(Sir William Walrond.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Stuart-Wortley be one other Member of the Committee.—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And, it being Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

And Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 13th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The Cromer Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill be now read the third time ;

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the London and India Docks (New Works) Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Christ's Hospital (London) Bill be read a second time.�

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The Leeds Corporation (General Powers) Bill Leeds Corporation (General Powers) Bill passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken on the Derby Corporation (Extension of Borough, Corporation &c.) Bill, 1877, be referred to the Committee on the Derby Corporation Bill of this Session.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

The Ardrossan Gas and Water Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons—(Mr. Parker Smith)—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the County Council of the County of Warwick, on the 7th May 1901, altering certain Polling Districts in the County.

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


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

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Dogs Regulations directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1899 ; and a Statement of Accounts under the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1899.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2926 and 2927.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway, for the year from the 25th March 1900, to the 25th March 1901.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Milford Docks Bill, with an Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Cowes Ferry Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dalrymple reported from the Select Committee on Public Accounts; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of May last, and the 6th and 7th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—(Sir Arthur Hugely.)

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:—(Sir Arthur Hugely.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Alfreton Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Altrincham Urban District Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Bristol Corporation Cemetery Bill was read the first time.

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

The Harpenden District Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Manchester and Liverpool Electric Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dover Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill was read the first time.

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

Naval Works Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Admiralty be at liberty to attend by Counsel and Agent before the Committee on the Naval Works Provisional Order Bill.—(Mr. Pretyman.)

Ordered, That the County Councils (Legislation) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Education (Continuation Schools) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

Mr. Gibson Bowles, Member for King's Lynn, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the conduct of His Majesty's Government in refusing to give any undertaking including a Grant in Aid: to suspend the prosecution of certain works on the western side of the Rock of Gibraltar which are exposed to serious dangers;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gibson Bowles);

The House divided.

The Yeas, Chiefly. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson Bowles, ] 157. 

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] 216. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures: And that Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures: And that Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Lawson presented a Bill to amend Registration of Births and Deaths Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures: 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 12th day of this instant June, That Mr. Stuart-Wortley be one other Member of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords on Queen Anne's Bounty Board; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.(Sir William Walrond.)

Ordered, That Sir Edgar Vincent be added to Steamship Subsidies. Select Committee on Steamship Subsidies. Subsidies. —(Sir William Walrond.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Service Estimates, 1801-1902.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.132,338, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March next, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the President of the Board of Trade.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 14th June, 1901:

Tellers for the [Dr. Macnamara, ] 114. 

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] 195. 

Original Question again proposed;

And, being after Midnight, and objection being taken to carrying the Question further, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Second of the Resolutions, which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, (Deferred Resolution.)
was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then deferred; 

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then deferred; 

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation 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 this instant June, That the Civil List Bill be now read the third time; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant Lawson 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 East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures); 

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 Berwickshire County Town Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill; 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill; 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Corporation Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Isolation Hospitals 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 Prisons Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Out-door Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) (Uplands) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Custom Second Reading of the Ulster Custom (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Friday, 14th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. B. Bill reported from the Committee on private Bills, Group L of Private Bills; That the parties (Group L) opposing the Derby Corporation Bill had stated that they do not desire the concurrence of the Lords in the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and that the evidence of Mr. William Feast 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. William Feast do attend the said Committee To-day.

Ordered, That Mr. William Feast do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills To-day.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Bridge Widening Bill; and the same Bill 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 Notting Hill Electric Lighting Bill was Notting Hill Electric Lighting Bill.
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 Oakham Water Bill was read the third Oakham Water Bill [Lords.]
time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- Blackburn Corporation Bill, as amended Blackburn Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wallasey Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Application of provisions of Friendly Societies Act, 1896) was twice read, and made part of the Bill; 
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill was Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill.
The South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wigan Corporation Tramways, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Christ's Hospital (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 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 Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Nolan.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Herbert Gladstone) 296.
 Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Nolan) 52.
 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Reports by His Majesty's Chief Inspectors on the Schools in the Northern and Southern Divisions of Scotland, for the year 1900.

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Copy of Minute, dated 14th June 1901, providing for the distribution of the Sum available for Secondary or Technical (including Agricultural) Education (under Section 2 sub-section (4) of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898).

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-Fourth Portrait Gallery Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, being for 1900-1901.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Board of Trade under Section (1) of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888,—Penge Electric Lighting Order.

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Mid-Suffolk Light Railway Order, 1900 (Mid-Suffolk Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Rural District of Pateley Bridge, in the West Riding of the County of York, from Pateley Bridge to Lofthouse (Nidd Valley Light Railway Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways from Ravensthorpe to Cleckheaton, in the West Riding of the County of York (Spen Valley Light Railway Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the Borough of Dewsbury, the Urban Districts of Cleckheaton, Liversedge, Heckmondwike, General, Birkenshaw, Burnworth, and Thornhill, and (under certain conditions) in the City of Bradford and the Borough of Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York (Spen Valley Light Railway (Extensions) Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Isle of Thanet Light Railways Order, 1898 (Isle of Thanet Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Railways Commissioners, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of Light Railways in the County of Nottingham, in the Borough of Mansfield, and the Urban Districts of Mansfield, Woodhouse, Sutton-in-Ashfield, and Hucknall-under-Huthwaite (Mansfield and District Light Railways Order, 1901).
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1900, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing the Production, Consumption, and Export of Coal, and the Number of Persons employed in Coal Production, in the principal Countries of the World, in each year from 1883 to 1899, as far as the particulars can be stated; together with a Statement showing the Production of, and Trade in, Petroleum, in the United States and in the Russian Empire for a series of years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 134, of Session 1900.)—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Net Public Income and Net Public Expenditure under certain specified Heads, as represented by Receipts into and Issues out of the Exchequer from 1880–81 to 1900–1901 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 357, of Session 1899.)—[Sir Henry Fowler.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 88, relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Bournemouth Corporation Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Ryther Improvement 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. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Harrington and Major Jameson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Dillon and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee:—That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Larceny Bill:—Sir William Lacey, Mr. Anson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Black, Mr. Boland, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cohen, Sir Brampton Gordon, Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Mr. Leigh-Bennett, Mr. Martin, Mr. Mather, Mr. Morris, Mr. Nicoll, and Mr. Stock.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chairmen's Committee (Standing Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Resolution of the Sovereign in Parliament; That they had considered No. 212,
considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Derby Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Dr. William Henry Wright 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 Dr. William Henry Wright do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Dr. William Henry Wright do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills upon Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act (1899) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Adjournment.

Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford City, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the riots which have been taking place in Belfast during this week, and the failure of the Executive to take proper measures for the protection of the lives and properties of the Catholic working men of Belfast," but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Redmond)—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Doulan:

Yea, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien: 105]

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond:

Noes, [Mr. Austruther: 182]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the area of Small Holdings in Ireland; And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. James O'Kelly, and Mr. Conor O'Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

Colonel Nolan accordingly presented a Bill to increase the area of Small Holdings in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Supply (11th Allocated Day.)

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

1. Sec. 1. £ 2,684,000, to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,056,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., 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 1902;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,056,500, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Edmund Robertson);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William McArthur: 110, Yeas, [Mr. Causten:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 110, Noes, [Mr. Austruther:]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Charles Dible)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred; ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then deferred; ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last; ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Funds Act Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Highways 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 Evicted Tenants (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 Re-afforesting (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 Irish Lights Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:
Saturday, 15th June 1901:

Mr. Castleden and Mr. Nolan, the Tellers in the Yeas Division, Lobby in the Division on the Question on the Amendment to the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill, came to the Table, and stated that they had erroneously reported the Number of the Ayes as 307, instead of 296, which was the proper Number:
Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the said error in the Journal of this House, by stating the Number of the Yeas in that Division as 296, instead of 307.

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

Monday, 17th June, 1901.

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.:

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) 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, pursuant to the Order of this House of the 12th day of this instant June, a statement of the number of houses of the labouring classes proposed to be taken, has been deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and at the Office of the Central Authority.

The Eccles Corporation Bill was read the Bills third time, and passed.

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

The London (City) School for Orphans of London (City) Freedens 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 Metropolitan Electric Supply Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Otley Gas Bill was read the third time, Otley Gas Bill [Lords.]
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 considera-
it the Brighton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
it the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bethlem Hospital Bill was, according to Petition Hospital Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, Read a second time; and committed.

The Bridewell Hospital Bill was, according to Petition Hospital Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, Read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 9 as fixes Five as the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and sus-

Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session, Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Halsey.)

Ordered, That the Petition of the Vicar and Rural Bournemouth People's Churchwarden of the Church of St. Peter, Bournemouth, against the Bournemouth Corporation Bill, if presented not later than seven clear days from the date hereof, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the said Petitioners be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, against the Bill, and
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Counsel heard in support of the Bill.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889); 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) 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.

The Pier and Harbour 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.

One other Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath directed the Joint Committee appointed by this House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Queen Anne's Bounty Board, to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships, in Committee Room A, on Thursday next, at half-past Two 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 the Committee appointed by the Lords on Queen Anne's Bounty Board, to meet the Committee appointed by their Lordships, in Committee Room A, on Thursday next, at half-past Two of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Sir William Walrond.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Lunatics in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Aberavon, ashington-in-Makerfield, Hampton, Hoddesdon, Ince-in-Makerfold, Mountain Ash, Neath (Rural District), Pontypridd, Teddington, and Worsley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the authority of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Harlow Gas, Newcastle Gas, Finsbury Gas, and Scawfall Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Gas 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.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Member for the Carnarvon Adjournment, District, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of great public importance, viz., "the condition of the South African camps of detention in South Africa, and the alarming rate of mortality amongst the women and children detained there”; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Lloyd-George):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put;”

And the Question being put, “That the Question be now put;”

The House divided.

be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords on Queen Anne’s Bounty Board do meet the Lords Committee in Committee Room A, on Thursday next, at half-past Two of the clock, as proposed by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

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The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was read the first time.

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

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The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,  
Yea, (Mr. Austruther)  
Noe, (Mr. John Edward Ellis)  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
And the Question being accordingly put;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the (Mr. Lloyd-George,  
Yea, (Mr. John Edward Ellis)  
Noe, (Mr. Austruther)  
So it passed in the Negative.  

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;  
And the Question being again proposed;—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.  
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 Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation 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 Committee on the Finance Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Isolation Hospitals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.  
A Clause (Power of hospital committee to contract for hospital accommodation) — (Mr. Walter Long)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.  
Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented 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 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 of the Committee. —(Mr. Abers-Douglas.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [14th June] the 14th day of this instant June;  
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply; Resolution.) and which Resolution was then deferred;  
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June was reported from the Committee of Supply; Resolution.) and which Resolution was then deferred;  
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [17th June] the 3rd day of May last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [24th April] the 26th day of April last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—  
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to out-door take into consideration the Out-door Relief Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.  

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Meat Marking Bill to provide for the marking of Foreign Meat (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Vaccination Bill to declare the Law that no Prosecution under the Vaccination Acts shall be commenced by or under the Vaccination Acts to a prosecution under such Acts in England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security given; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1900; the Rate per Centum per annum on the Capital invested by 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 at the end of each Year, the Total open for Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; the Total Amount invested in single Sums the entire Amount allowed to be deposited in any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security given; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1900; the Rate per Centum per annum on the Capital invested by 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 at the end of each Year, the Total open for Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; the Total Amount invested in single Sums the entire Amount allowed to be deposited in any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the year next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands.
Mr. Field presented a Bill to provide for the
marking of Foreign Meat in Ireland: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day
of this Instant June; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 18th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills
(Lords)
(Standing
Orders not
previously
inquired into
and
compiled
with.)

Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express
Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bury Corpora-
tion Tramways
Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Bury Corporation Tramways Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

Great
Northern
Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Great Northern 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.

Midland +
Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Midland Railway Bill; and the same were
twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

Blackburn
Corporation
Bill.

The Blackburn Corporation Bill was read the
third time, and passed.

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

Wallasey
Improvement
Bill.

The Wallasey Improvement Bill was read the
third time, and passed.

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

Belfast and
Northern
Counties
Railway Bill.

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway
Bill was, according to Order, read a second
time; and committed.

Arizona Cop-
per Company,
Limited, Order
Confirmation
Bill.

The Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Order
Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legisla-
tion Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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 Public
Petitions.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Educa-
tion Grant Order in Council for transferring to the
Board of Education the powers of the Charity
Commissioners to frame and establish Schemes for
Educational Endowments in England and
Wales.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Maj-
esty's Command,—Copy of Diplomatic and
Consular Reports, Annual Series, No. 2631.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-
morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to
consider of authorising the payment out of
Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all
Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of
[Expense,] Works under any Act of the present Session
for the acquisition of certain Land, near the
National Gallery in London, and for other pur-
poses connected therewith.—(Sir John Gorst.)

Sir John Gorst, by His Majesty's Command,
acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having
been informed of the subject-matter of this
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of
the House.

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

Mr. John Edward Ellis reported from the Standing
Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Reso-
lution; which was read, as follows:—

That, in the case of the Metropolitan District Metropolitan
Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, District
Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;
that the Parties be permitted to introduce their
additional Provision, if the Committee on the
Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second
time, was agreed to.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Local Government
from the Committee on the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; That they had
considered the said Orders; that the said Orders
ought to be confirmed; and that they had
directed him to report the Bill, with Amend-
ments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration To-
morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Amend-
ment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government
Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill; That they had
considered the said Orders; that the said Orders
ought to be confirmed; and that they had
directed
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directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government 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.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Provisional Orders Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Public Trustee and Executor Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Oldroyd; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, the following:—Mr. Asquith, Sir William Coddington, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Harwood, Captain Jesse, Mr. James Kenyon, Mr. Nunnetti, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Sir John Sterling-Maxwell, Mr. Talbot, Sir Walter Thorburn, Mr. Trelivon, and Mr. John Wilson.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill and the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill:—Mr. Ashby, Sir William Coddington, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Harwood, Captain Jesse, Mr. James Kenyon, Mr. Nunnetti, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Sir John Sterling-Maxwell, Mr. Talbot, Sir Walter Thorburn, Mr. Trelivon, and Mr. John Wilson.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Civil List 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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Grocers' Bill to abolish Dealers' or Grocers' Licences in Scotland: And that Sir John Long, Mr. Cramb, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Firth, and Mr. Craig do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Long presented a Bill to abolish Grocers' Dealers' or Grocers' Licences in Scotland: Licensed and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday Bill 218, the 16th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Jebb presented a Bill to amend the Medical Acts, 1858 to 1886: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Medical Acts Bill to amend the Medical Acts, 1858 to 1886: Amendment. And that Sir Richard Jebb, Sir William Anson, Mr. James Campbell, Sir Michael Foster, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Talbot, and Sir John Take do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Civil List 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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 19, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " Provided that in respect of goods from British possessions one fourth part or twenty-five per cent. shall be remitted." —(Sir Howard Vincent.)

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 1, to leave out the words " as from," in order to insert the words " until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two." —(Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 2, after the word "paid," to insert the words " until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two." —(Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That these words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 2, after the word "paid," to insert the words " until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two." —(Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 2, after the word "paid," to insert the words " until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two." —(Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde: | 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant June, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Second Reading of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Out-door Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

Wednesday, 19th June, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Canada Dock Works, &c.) Bill be now read the third time; Sir Charles Dilke, by His Majesty's Command, &c.) Bill was read a second time (Scotland) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aspathria, Silloth, and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 Nitrate Railways Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Shrewsbury Gas Bill [Lords.]  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill [Lords.]  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Harbour Bill.  

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.

Winsford Urban District (Gas Transfer, &c.) Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Winsford Urban District (Gas Transfer, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Inclosure (Sutton) Provisional Order Bill.  

The Inclosure (Sutton) 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.  

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was according to Order, read the third time, and passed.  

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

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.  

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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.

Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of the Working Classes) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of the Working Classes) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, 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.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Union of Benefices Act (Saint Mary-at-Hill with Saint Andrew Hubbard, and Saint George, Botolph Lane, with Saint Botolph, Billingsgate) which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Education, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.  

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

Ordered, That the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Bishop of Southwark Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum relating to the Public Librarians Bill.  

Lord Balcarres accordingly presented the said Paper.  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education (Young Children School Attendance) (Scotland) Bill (changed to Education (Scotland) Bill); and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House refuses to accept a "Bill which effects extensive and ill-considered "alterations in the law not contained in the "Bill as presented on Second Reading."—(Mr. Galloway.)  

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.

Ordered, That the Outdoor Relief (Friendly Societies) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Out-door Relief (Friendly Societies) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cremation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Definitions [Scotland])—[Mr. Renshaw]—was offered to be added to the Bill; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw,]
Yea, [Mr. Forgyaharson]; 199.

Tellers for the [Lord Hugh Cecil,]
Noes, [Mr. Les Kavanah]; 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And, it being after half-past Five of the clock, Further Proceeding on consideration, as amended in the Standing Committee, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Compensation for Damage to Crops Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compensation for Damage to Crops Bill;

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

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill;

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

Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill;

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

Jurors' Expenses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jurors' Expenses Bill;

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

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

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

Coal Mines (Employment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Employment) Bill;

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

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R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:

Yorkshire Electric Power [New Title.] Bill.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) 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.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of the Working Classes) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of the Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 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 (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Licence under the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, granted by His Majesty to John Horner, a Convict under detention in Aylsham Prison, permitting her to be at large on condition that she enter the Elizabeth Fry Refuge, Hackney.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Colonial Reports, Annual Series, No. 2632.

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

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Colonial Reports, Annual Series, No. 555.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, for the year ended 31st March 1901.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Report of the Select Committee on the Directions Acts, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1887 to 1894, the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Acts, 1875 to 1899, the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894, the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the year 1900.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Report of the Select Committee on the Directions Acts, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1887 to 1894, the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1893, and the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, for the year 1900.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports.
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20th June.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for years 1890 to 1900, inclusive, ending the 31st day of December, of Prosecutions undertaken in Ireland of Masters of Beam or Otter Trawl Vessels for alleged infringement of the bye-laws of the Fishery Board or the provisions of the Acts prohibiting Beam or Otter Trawling within certain Waters round the Coasts of Ireland, in the following form, with Summary:

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—(Mr. O'Mara.)

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday the 28th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

One other Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Neath Harbour Water Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Deep Water Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to County Courts (Ireland) Acts, in the following form, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

Ordered, That the County Councils (Legislation) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Public Health Bill be read Public Health a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Act to amend the Law relating to County Courts (Ireland) Bills be read the third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Youthful Offenders, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Secretary Ritchie, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Jesse Collings do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Youthful Offenders, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Edward.)

Clause, No. 2 (Sugar Duty).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "save from His Majesty's Colonies or Possessions, as".—(Mr. Flower.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
_Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, (Mr. Anstruther]:

Yeas, 16. 
Noes, 109.

Clause, No. 2 (Sugar Duty).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "polarisation" to the end of l. 15, in order to insert the words "of ninety-eight degrees or less, the cwt. 2s. 9d.;"—(Mr. Lough.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
_Tellers for the [Mr. Kearley, Yeas, (Mr. Anstruther):

Yeas, 226. 
Noes, 132. 

Clause, No. 2 (Sugar Duty).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out "1 s. 3d.," in order to insert "9 d."
—(Mr. Lough.)
Question, That "1 s. 3d." stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "Act," to insert the words "Provided that on sugar, glucose, or molasses used in brewing, a drawback equivalent to the duty on the sugar, glucose, or molasses be allowed to the brewer, under such regulations as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may make from time to time."—(Mr. Lough.)
Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That Clause 2 as amended stand part of the Bill.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting (Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second of the Resolutions of which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was Resolution.)
was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then deferred; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then deferred; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (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 Loan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (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 Dublin Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant June, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (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 Factory and Workshop Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manhood Suffrage (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 Old Age Pensions 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 Town Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bristol Tenants (Evicted Tenants) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 21st June, 1901.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

A MOTION was made, and the Question, According to the Instruction to the Committee on the Christ's Hospital (London) Bill to consider in what manner the Site of Christ's Hospital can be best dealt with, having regard alike to the reasonable requirements of the Charity and of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, to the provisions of the Disused Burial Grounds Acts, to the interests of London in relation to Open Spaces, and to the importance of preserving some at least of the more interesting Buildings of the Hospital—(Mr. Richards)—was put, That it be an Instruction to the Hospital (London) Bill, then to consider in what manner the Site of Christ's Hospital can be best dealt with, having regard alike to the reasonable requirements of the Charity and of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, to the provisions of the Disused Burial Grounds Acts, to the interests of London in relation to Open Spaces, and to the importance of preserving some at least of the more interesting Buildings of the Hospital—(Mr. Richards); The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left;  
Tellers for the [Mr. Richards,  
Yeat, [Captain Norton;  
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Dinndale,  
Noes, [Sir William Hart Dyke.]  
So it passed in the Negative.

The Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Trustee Savings Banks.  
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.  
Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill.  
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned till Tuesday 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 from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:  
The Lords have agreed to the Horley District Gas Bill, without any Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.  
The Lords have agreed to the Leatherhead Gas Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.  
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law with respect to Drunkenness; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Limits of Supply of and to confer further Powers upon the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas 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 Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of Smethwick with respect to Tramways and to their Electric Lighting and other Undertakings; to make further Provision for the Improvement and Good Government of the Borough, 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 extend the Limits of Supply of and to confer further Powers upon the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Central London Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Solicitors Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The County Courts (Ireland) Bill 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 the Committee of Supply.

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class IV.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,713,881, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Salaries and Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and for the Workhouse Acts (Mr. Secretary Ritchie);—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for a Grant to the Board of Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland, and for the Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, &c.;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £58,193, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and 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.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration on Monday next.

Act, 1890, including a Grant in Aid of the Congested Districts (Scotland) Fund:

Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses].

Ordered, That the report be referred to the Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment [Expenses].

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Second of the Resolutions (6th June) which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply, Resolution, and which Resolution was then deferred.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration on Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred; 
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. 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 Church Discipline Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 'Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House disapproves of the Rules of Examination of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, 1902, unless they be amended in the following particulars:—
1. In preparatory grade, substitute "Irish, Latin, French, German," for present group "Latin, French, German."
2. In all grades in Modern Course, substitute "Irish, French, or German," for "French or German."
3. In all grades in Grammar School Course, substitute "Greek, French, or German," for "Greek, French, or German."
4. In Rule 34, 1. 9 of Rule, insert after "Standard," "in two of the three following: Irish, French, or German."
5. That the percentage required for pass in Irish be 30 per cent. as is the case in Greek and German; 25 per cent. for a pass in the honour course, the standard now required for Greek and German—(Mr. Thomas O'Donnell); 
The House divided. 
The Yeas to the Right: 
The Noes to the Left: 
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Eamonde, Yeas, (Captain Donluas)] 56; 
Tellers for the [Sir William Walcore, Noes, Mr. Amstruther)] 107; 
So it passed in the Negative.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping and Manufactures, have leave to sit till half-past Three of the clock on every day on which the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment Bill and the Factory and Workshop Acts Consolidation Bill are under consideration. 
(Mr. Laurence Hardy.)

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.——

Harpden District 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.——

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

To-morrow.

The Aspatria, Silloth, and District Water Aqueduct 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 Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. James Campbell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Mercy Docks and Harbour Board Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. James Campbell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Newcastle Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1901. 2) 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 Nitrate Railways Company Bill was read Nitrate Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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 Shrewsbury Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (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 Swansea Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wirral Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bolton Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert the following Clause (Application of provisions of Friendly Societies Act, 1896):—

Any scheme for the establishment of a superannuation or provident fund under this part of this Act shall not come into operation until the Corporation shall in respect of that fund have been registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the provisions of that Act (except the proviso to sub-section (1) of section eight and section forty-one) so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this part of this Act shall apply as if (a) the Corporation were a society to which Act applies and were the Trustees of such society; (b) as if the scheme were the rules of such society; (c) as if the superannuation or provident funds were the funds of such society; and (d) as if the contributors to the fund were the members of such society.—(Mr. Strachey.)

The Bristol Corporation Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Dover Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bradford Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Provisional Orders (No. 6)) 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 Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of General Regulations concerning State for the Home Department in pursuance of the Inebriates Act, 1898.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Ralfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the Applications to and Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Supperannuation Act, 1884, dated 15th June 1901, declaring that George Smith, Engine Driver, Royal Gun Factory, War Office 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.

Sir John Gorst presented, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Table by the Clerk of the House, Copy of Correspondence of an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1900, approving a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2633 to 2635, 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Admiralty Works at Gibraltar.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February 1900, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (Administrative County of Durham).

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Eighth Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Comm. Private Bills Committee on Group N of Private Bills; That the Committee, after consulting the Local Government and Local Government Provisions Orders (No. 7) Bill [South Shields (Proprietary Orders) Order], had stated that the Evidence of Frederick William Gibbon, of South Shields, Physician and Surgeon, was essential to their case; and 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 Frederick William Gibbon do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Frederick William Gibbon do attend the Committee on Group N of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Appeals to the House of Lords for the disposal of Judicial Business; (2) the Number of Days on which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council sat for the disposal of Judicial Business; (3) the Number of Occasions (included in Items 1 and 2) on which the Lords and the Committee both sat at the same time.—(Mr. Blake.)

Sir John Kenaway reported from the Committee on the London United Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 30th day of April last, the Committee have struck out powers to construct Tramways Nos. 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 7A, 7B, 8, 16, 17, 18, and 18A.

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The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Saint James' Gate Brewery Tramways Bill, with an Amendment of the Bill to authorise the Corporation of Harrogate Water Bill, and it is believed that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Urban District Council of Stratton and Bude to purchase the Undertaking of the Bude Harbour and Canal Company, and to construct Waterworks and supply Water within their District and adjoining Parishes, and to make further and better provision for the Local Government of the District, in the way of Water supply, for the purposes of such Waterworks; and at the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Corporation of Harrogate Water Bill to [Lords.]
to construct additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Corporation of Harrogate to construct certain Street Improvements; and to make further provision in regard to the Health and Local Government of the Town; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Ripon to construct additional Waterworks, and to make other provision for the Health and Good Government of the City; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Stratton and Bude Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Harrogate Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Harrogate Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dover Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ripon Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Bishopric of Southwark Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Clauses as follows.)

Clause, No. 2 (Sugar Duty).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Yea, Mr. M'Kenna: }

120.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Noes, Mr. Anstruther: }

167.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out from the words "as from the Nineteenth day of April," in order to insert the words "from the Nineteenth day of October."—(Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Yea, Mr. Anstruther: }

223.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Noes, Mr. Samuel Evans, }

Mr. David Alfred }

164.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "paid," to insert the words "until the First day of August Nineteen hundred and two."—(Mr. Channing.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Yea, Mr. M'Kenna: }

142.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond,

Noes, Mr. Anstruther: }

211.

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 the Chairman of Ways and Means 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Supply from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant June, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class IV.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £713,881, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid.

2. That a Sun, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, 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, sce.

Class III.

3. That a Sun, not exceeding £8,193, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including
including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant June, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 571,085, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., 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 1902.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred; and the same was again read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 571,085, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 571,085," and inserting "£ 570,985"—(Mr. Weir)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£ 571,085" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas,} 142. {Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the (Mr. Weir, Noes,} 71. {Mr. William Redmond; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Second of the Resolutions which, upon the 7th day of this instant June, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then deferred; and the same was again read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 345,000, be granted to His 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 1902.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£ 345,000," and inserting "£ 344,900"—(Mr. Weir)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£ 345,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the (26th April) Report, 26th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures):

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Second Reading of the Alkali, &c Works Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Youthful Offenders Bill was, according Youthful Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Bill; Second Reading of the Light Railways Bills; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trout Fishing Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill; Second Reading of the Loan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Libraries Bill was, according to Public Order, read a second time; and committed to a Libraries Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Second Reading of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Infant Life's Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Prosecutions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Councils Second Reading of the County Councils (Legislation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manhood Second Reading of the Manhood Suffrage (Ire., Suffrage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Ire- land) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 Evicted Tenants (Ire- lon) 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 Tenants Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Akers-Douglas, Lord Balcarres, and Mr. Paulton were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill.—(Sir William Wal- rond.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five and twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 25th June, 1901.

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. —
Central London Railway (No. 2) Bill.
Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Bill.
Smethwick Corporation Bill.
Worcester Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That, in the case of the following
Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on
the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders
which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —
Gas Orders Confirmation 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on
the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders
not previously inquired into, and which are
applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz. —
Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Leatherhead 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, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Barry Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.

A Clause (Auditors) was twice read; and
made part of the Bill.

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 Dublin, Wicklow, and
Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford
Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders
(Bill) (Ireland) was, according to Order, read a
second time; and committed.

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(Bill) (Ireland) was, according to Order, read a
second time; and committed.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
(Bill) (No. 2) was, according to Order, read a
second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the
Royal Irish Constabulary, which was presented
upon the 18th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Regis-
tration of Voters (Ireland), which was presented
upon the 24th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Ma-
esty's Command,—Copy of Returns of Acci-
dents and Casualties as reported to the Board of
Trade by the several Railway Companies in the
United Kingdom during the year ending 31st
December 1900, together with the Reports of
the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Depart-
ment to the Board of Trade upon certain Acci-
dents which were inquired into.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, No. 324
(Sierra Leone, Annual Report for 1900).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the additional
Amount required in the year ending 31st March,
1902, to defray the Expenses of the Commis-
sioners of National Education in Ireland in
respect of Manual and Practical Instruction in
National Schools.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to
the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was

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was read, as followeth:—That, in the case of the Elland Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Stockport Corporation Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Wodehouse from the Committee of Selection; of the Borough of Salford to obtain the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures: Mr. Crombie; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Joseph Lefege. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Manchester a further Supply of Water in bulk for the Township of Salford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Corporation of Leeds to make additional Waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Finance Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 3 (Export Duty on Coal).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "on," to insert the words "large or through and through." (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "on," to insert the words "Smokeless Steam and Durham Gas." (Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the words "a duty of one shilling per ton," in order to insert the words "fast carbon" as indicated by analysis in." (Mr. David Alfred Thomas.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the words "a duty of one shilling per ton," in order to insert the words "fast carbon" as indicated by analysis in," (Mr. Law.)

Question, That those words be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "one-fourth of the said duty shall be paid by the landlord or royalty owner, being the person for the time being in receipt of any royalty or rent in respect of the coal on which the duty is charged." (Mr. M'Kenna.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Anstruther: 144.
Captain Sinclair: 172.

Mr. Anstruther: 906.

Noes, {Mr. Anstruther: 145.
Mr. McLaren: 176.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out the words "in pursuance of," in order to insert the words "for the purpose of fulfilling." (Mr. Warr.)

Question proposed, That the words "in pursuance of," stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "any," to insert the words "British." (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question proposed, That the word "British" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the words "in like manner and." (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That the words "in like manner" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out subsection (5), (Mr. Samuel Evans.)

Question, That the words "(5)" For the purposes of this Act coal includes culm, coke, cinders, and manufactured fuel" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 2, at the end of the Clause to add as a new subsection the words "(6) Nothing in this section shall apply to coal exported from Great Britain or Ireland to the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man." (Mr. David MacIver.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. David MacIver: 116.
Mr. Anstruther: 172.

Noes, {Mr. Anstruther: 145.
Mr. McLaren: 176.

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Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

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 the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 3rd day of May last;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Leases (Great Indian Peninsula) Railway Debenitures;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The East India Leases (Great Indian Peninsula) Railway Debenitures;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, \&c. Works Regulation 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for revising the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant June, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation 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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) 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 Larceny Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of certain land near the National Gallery in London, and for other purposes connected therewith,—(Mr. Abern-Douglas.)

And, it being after Midnight, 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. Grant Lawson 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Gas and a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Water Orders included in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, King's Orders a Return of Statistics of the King's Scholarship Scholarship Examination, Christmas 1900, in respect of Examination. Pupil Teachers from Rural Schools.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 3) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 3) Bill. upon Tuesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Compensation Act (1897) Amendment (No. 3) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Second Reading of the Meat Marking (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill ;
Ordered,
Wednesday, 26th June, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Cardiff Corporation Bill.

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.

Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Prestatyn Water Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Prestatyn Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Shipley Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shipley Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; to-morrow.

Gas Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Gas Orders Confirmation 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 Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination 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 Manhood Suffrage (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 Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order for a Return relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill. No. 290.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June this instant, for a Return relative to the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June this instant, for a Return relative to the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill. No. 232.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June this instant, for a Return relative to the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. No. 233.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to a Order, for a Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, pursuant to Prisons the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Borstal Prison.

Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made in Prisons pursuant of Section 25 of the Prisons Act, 1877, appropriating Borstal Prison to Selected Male Criminal Prisoners.

Copy of Draft of Special Rules proposed to Prisons (England and Wales) made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Act, 1898, with regard to Prisoners between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to Superannuation Act, 1887, granting to Mr. A. C. G. Cameron, Geologist, Geological Survey, Board of Education, a Retired Allowance under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from Elland Gas Committee of Supply upon which the Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means of 25th June 1901 was based.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Elland Gas Bill, might be read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Order for Committee be read and discharged, and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure—Mr. Perrey; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure," and inserting the words "the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill."
"Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of "Justice, and Legal Procedure," and inserting the words "a Select Committee;"—Mr. Flower—instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words "the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of "Justice, and Legal Procedure" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Purvis, Sir Cuthbert Quilter; 100. Tellers for the [Mr. Grotton, Mr. Charles Shaw]; 175. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being Ordered, That the Order for Committee be read and discharged; and that the Bill be committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

Mr. Aitken-Douglas reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:— That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, the sum of £3,454,233 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. The said Resolution, being read a second time:— A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Mr. Austruther; 302. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Captain Donelan]; 59. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Committee on Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment (Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:— That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expense incurred by the Secretary of State in any inquiry under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Factory and Workshop Acts. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Cremation Bill as amended in the Standing Committee. The Clause (Definitions) (Scotland),—In the application of this Act to Scotland— The expression "burial authority" shall mean the parish council or town council of any parish or burgh as defined in sections two and three of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, or any Act amending the same; The expression "the Local Government Board" shall mean the Local Government Board (Scotland); The expression "Secretary of State" shall mean the Secretary of State for Scotland (Mr. Renshaw).

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which, upon the 19th day of this instant June, was read a second time;— An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, by leaving out the words "the "parish council or,"—(Lord Hugh Cecil.) And the Question being put, That the words "the parish council or," stand part of the Clause; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Wallace]; 249. Tellers for the [Lord Hugh Cecir, Mr. Bonbury, Noes]; 104. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, by inserting after the word "burgh" the words "of more than ten thousand "inhabitants."—(Earl Percy.) 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 [Earl Percy, Mr. Griffith-Rosecawen; 88. Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Wallace; 268. So it passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, by leaving out the words "defined in sections two and three of," and inserting the words "the case may be vested with the powers and duties conferred by."—(Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.) And the Question being put, That the words "defined in sections two and three of" stand part of the Clause:—It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "the case may be vested with the powers and duties conferred by" be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Wallace; 309. Tellers for the [Mr. Oran, Mr. Thomas O'Dowdell; 51. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Clause as amended was made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Site of Crematorium)—(Mr. Lesks Knowles); 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. Lesks Knowles, Mr. Griffith-Rosecawen; 293. Tellers for the [Mr. Oran, Mr. Thomas O'Dowdell; 57. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Donations of Land, &c.)—(Mr. Lesks Knowles); 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. Lowe Knowles, Yeas, [Mr. Griffith-Boscawen : ] 299.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cram, Noes, [Mr. Thomas O'Donnell : ] 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definitions, Ireland)—(Mr. Macartney)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and, it being half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Sir Walter Foster rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, because he was of opinion that the House was prepared to come to an immediate decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macartney, Yeas, [Mr. Griffith-Boscawen : ] 113.
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Foster, Noes, [Mr. Wallace : ] 251.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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.

Mines (Eight Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of certain Land near the National Gallery in London, and for other purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Akers-Douglas):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Thomas Estmone),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant Lawson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

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 Ormes Acts Second Reading of the Crimes Acts (Ireland) Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages Board's Second Reading of the Wages Boards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lands Second Reading of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Firms (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tied Houses Second Reading of the Tied Houses Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, That the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Vaccination Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Disabilities Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Second Reading of the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance Second Reading of the Conveyance of Cycles 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 Burgh Police and Public Health (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines 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 Coal Mines (Employment) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) 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 Ulster Custom (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Prosecutions 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 Manhood Suffrage (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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of contributions towards the cost of maintaining in custody Children or Young Persons under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Youthful Offenders—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie) 
Mr. Secretary Ritchie, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented a Bill to consolidated apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and two; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Akers-Douglas reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation; 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.

Mr. Akers-Douglas further reported from the Special Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation; That the attention of your Committee has been called to the publication in certain London Newspapers of the 25th June, of a statement purporting to represent proposals in the Draft Report of the Chairman of this Committee, to be considered on the following day; the said Report being marked "strictly confidential," your Committee recommend that Mr. Speaker do take such steps as may appear to him best calculated to stop such publications in future.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and veri- 

fied the Title as followeth: A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to Bristol, Chiswick, Doncaster (Rural), Dover, Hantswhich (Rural), and Tewistock (Rural). 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on Group O of Private Bills; That at the meeting of the Committee this day a communication was received from Mr. Burks, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of ill-health, to attend the Committee this day;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th June, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The City and South London 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

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The New Swindon 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Paisley Police and Public Health Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Worcester, and Midland Junction, East and West Junction, and Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:—

An Act to make certain provision with reference to the Sale of the Undertakings of the East and West Junction, the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill was read the third time, and passed, with a New Title, as follows:

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Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report No. 325 (Gambia, Annual Report for 1900).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holland reported the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order Bill (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the Order thereon contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Explosions or serious Incidents in Water Tube Boilers which have been attended with Injury or Loss of Life since their adoption in His Majesty's Navy, naming the Types of Boilers in each case.—(Mr. Kearley.)

Philip Stanley Foster, Esquire, Member for the County of Warwick (South Western or Stratford-on-Avon Division), was sworn.

Mr. de Tutton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group No. 10 of Railway Bills; That, Vol. 156.

there being no further business ready for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned from Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Small Monday next, the Small Holdings (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment, was read, and discharged.

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.

The Lords have agreed to the Purchase of Purchase of La. d (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil List Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ardsoun Gas and Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulations and Inclosure (Skippet) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Common Scheme (Oppington) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Presbyterian Church Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Gas Light Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Taff Vale Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Along Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aspatria, Silloth, and District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shrewsbury Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill for the School Board for London 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 empower the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Company to capitalise interests in arrear on Debenture Stocks, 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 Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company to raise additional Money; to confer further Powers on them in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Urban District Council of Rugby, in the County of Warwick, to construct additional Waterworks for the supply of their District and the Parish of Milton; and to make further and better Provision for the Improvement, Health, Local Government, and Finance of the District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Belfast Harbour Act, 1898; to enable the Belfast Harbour Commissioners to make a New and Substituted Graving Dock; to confirm Agreements as to Lands and Works connected therewith, 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 sale of certain Churches, Vicarage Houses, and Schools in the City of Leeds; to provide the proceeds of the sale to Church purposes within the said City; to provide for the alteration of Ecclesiastical Parishes or Districts in the said City, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read the first time.

The Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Bill was read the first time.

The Rugby Water and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

The Belfast Harbour Bill was read the first time.

The Leeds Churches Bill was read the first time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Youthful Offenders [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of contributions towards the cost of maintaining in custody children or young persons under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Youthful Offenders. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

And a Motion being made, a put the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";

The Yeas, to the Right;

The Noses, to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yes, (Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmunde, Noe, (Captain Donelan:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas, to the Right;

The Noses, to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yes, (Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmunde, Noes, (Captain Donelan:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 3 (Export Duty on coal).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Friday, 28th June, 1901:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. David Alfred Thomas)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Yes, (Mr. Fenwick:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond:]

Noes, (Mr. Anstruther:]

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yes, (Mr. Anstruther:]

Tellers for the [Mr. David Alfred Thomas, Noes, (Mr. Fenwick:]

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 the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Berwickshire County Town Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

C. Oriental Acts Confirmation Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures); The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education Bill; 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 Monday next.

Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Loch Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dublin Corporation Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply (3rd May) Report; The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Supply (30th April) Report; The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill [Lords.]; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation 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 Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (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 Summer-Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Registration the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of Births and Deaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Larceny Bill into consideration the Larceny 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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];

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 Public Libraries Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 1 to No 4, agreed to.

Clause, No 5.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Redmond).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant Lawson 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 Meat Marking Committee on the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next.

Town Holdings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Holdings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next.

Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (1888) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Act (1897) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

County Councils (Legislation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Legislation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Irish Lights Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next.

Vaccination Prosecutions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Prosecutions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next.

Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.

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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ending 20th June 1901, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-seventh Annual Report by the Chief Inspector, under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Acts, 1881 and 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2640 and 2641.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bradock presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence &c. between the Commander-in-Chief in South Africa and the Boer Commanders so far as it affects the destruction of Property.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Sir John Kenmaway reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th June the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution.

Sir John Kenmaway further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Mr. Boland (added in respect of the Bill of Mr. Robert Purnose-FitzGerald), and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Louis Sinclair.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Vol. 156.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on Private Bills Committee on Group N of Private Bills; That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House in the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tendring Harbour Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Surrey Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tendring Hundred Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dore Valley Dore Valley Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterfield Peterfield Peteselsel Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Milford Docks Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law with regard to the making of Bye-laws by County Councils; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Frimley and Farnborough District Water, Henley-on-Thames Water, Hungerford Water, South Staffordshire Water, and Wolverhampton Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birkdale Urban District Council Tramways, Crompton Urban District Council Tramways, Leamington Tramways, Royton Urban District Council Tramways, Swindon Corporation Tramways, and Wrexham District Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Barry, Crompton, Fowls Cray, Friern Barnet, Isle of Thanet (Karma), Newport, Paddington, Rushden, Romsey, and Royton; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Clydebank, Crief, Dalkeith, Dktor, Falsich, Galashiels, Gorseock, Jedburgh, Melrose, and Oban; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Ainsworth, Amfield Plate, Brenchfields, Cossitt, Handsworth, Norton Picking, Saint Austell, Sliddon, and East Thields; and Whitley and Monkston; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1886, relating to Droxford, Goole, Ikley, Lyndhurst, the extension of the Area of Supply of the Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited, Northwood and Rainhill, Richmondestown, Richmond, Great Harwood, and Clayton-le-Moors; and Warwick; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Lewisham and Penge; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Deename Valley Water, Mid-Kent Water, Perranporth Water, Slough Water, and Titchfield, Pangbourne, and District Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Ayr County Buildings Act (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Ayr County Buildings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Lessees of the Parsonage of Doncaster and certain other Hereditaments comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 2nd day of June 1847; and to provide for the winding up of certain Trusts and connected therewith which were created by the Doncaster Tithe Deed of 1821, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Electric Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill Water Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Tramways 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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. 8) 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. 9) 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. 11) 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. 12) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Water 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 Ayr County Buildings Provisional Order Ayr County Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of July next; and ordered to be printed.

The Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Ulster Custom Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure freedom for Holders of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor: And that Mr. Bos, Mr. Yeat, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Layland Barratt, Mr. Bell, Mr. Soares, and Mr. Rigy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Rea accordingly presented a Bill to secure freedom for Holders of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 61,468, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 60,468, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. T. W. Russell); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. T. W. Russell, Yeas, 119. Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther; Noes, 175.

Original Question put, and agreed to, Resolution to be reported.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 9,676, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary for the Chief Secretary—(Colonel Saundersen); The Committee proceeded to a Division;

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Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas, 100. Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther; Noes, 174.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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.:

Belfast Harbour Bill.
Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill.
Frasheater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.
Leeds Churches Bill.
Leeds Corporation Water Bill.
Rugby Water and Improvement Bill.
Salford Corporation Bill.
Stockport Corporation Water Bill.
Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Chester 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 Poulton-le-Fylde 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 Prestatyn 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 Shipley Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Biggleswade Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cowes Ferry Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London United Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Central London Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ellond Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Harpenden District Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Smethwick Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert the following Clause:—

(Provisions of Friendly Societies Act, 1896.)

Any scheme for the establishment of a superannuation or provident fund under this part of this Act shall not come into operation until the Corporation shall in respect of that fund have been registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the provisions of that Act (except the proviso of sub-section (1) of section 8 and section forty-one) so far as they are applicable, and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this part of this Act shall apply as if (a) the Corporation were a society to which that Act applies and were the Trustees of such society; (b) as if the scheme were the rules of such society; (c) as if the superannuation or provident funds were the funds of such society; and (d) as if the contributors to the fund were the members of such society.—(Mr. Strobridge.)

The Worcester Tramways 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 Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the same Bill 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 Local Government Provisional Order Local Government Provisional Order (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.
Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Public Petitions.

Vide Ninth Report.

Board of Education (Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889), No. 244.

Irish Land Commission (Judicial Rents).

Bankruptcy (Ireland).

Trade Reports (Annual Series).

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2642 to 2646.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 245.

Lanark.

Royal Irish Constabulary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Names, Ages, Religion, Rank, and Length of Service of Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who were injured while on duty during the past twenty years; the Name of the County in which each Member was regularly attached, and the Name of the County in which the Injury was inflicted; the Amount of Compensation claimed and awarded in each case; and the Name of the Public Authority, Court of Law, or otherwise, which made the Award, the Source from which the Payment was made; the Nature and Extent of the Injuries, and the Amount of Pension, if any, in each case; the Names and similar particulars of unsuccessful Claimants, and the Amounts claimed.—(Mr. Patrick O’Brien.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names, Ages, Religion, Rank, and Length of Service of Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who were injured while on duty during the past twenty years; the Name of the County in which each Member was regularly attached, and the Name of the County in which the Injury was inflicted; the Amount of Compensation claimed and awarded in each case; and the Name of the Public Authority, Court of Law, or otherwise, which made the Award, the Source from which the Payment was made; the Nature and Extent of the Injuries, and the Amount of Pension, if any, in each case; the Names and similar particulars of unsuccessful Claimants, and the Amounts claimed.—(Mr. Patrick O’Brien.)

Works and Cost of Maintenance.—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ireland) (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties they had adjourned till Wednesday, 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 one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the City and South London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District (Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the New Swindon Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Elementary Education Act, 1870 to 1900, to enable the School Boards for Barnes, Heston, Isleworth, Kew, Chertsey, Mertyn, Teddington, and Waltham 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 Education Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill [Lords.] to the effect that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Education Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Education under the Elementary Education Act, 1870 to 1900, to enable the School Boards for Barnes, Heston, Isleworth, Kew, Chertsey, Mertyn, Teddington, and Waltham 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 Education Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1881, relating to Bexhill, Bill [Lords.]
Dover Gas Bill [Lords.]

Lowestoft Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords.]

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

Bill 240.

Dover Gas Bill [Lords.]

Lowestoft Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords.]

Drunkards Bill [Lords.]

Bill 241.

Customs Duties (Isle of Man.)

Militia and Yeomanry.

Mr. Speaker puts the Question, pursuant to Standing Order, No. 16.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 

Yes, (Mr. Anstruther : 

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde, 

Noes, (Captain Donelan : 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Brodrick and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented a Bill to Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 

Yes, (Mr. Anstruther : 

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde, 

Noes, (Captain Donelan : 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Finance Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Continuance of Additional Customs Duties and drawbacks on tobacco, beer, and spirits).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 

Yes, (Mr. Anstruther : 

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde, 

Noes, (Captain Donelan : 

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Excise Duty on glucose, &c.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3. l. 15, to leave out the words " or Ireland"—(Mr. William Redmond).

Question put, That the words " or Ireland" stand part of the Clause ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 

Yes, (Mr. Anstruther : 

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmonde, 

Noes, (Captain Donelan : 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3. l. 15, to leave out the words “ the cwt. £.0 Is. 8d.” in order to insert the words,—

£ z. d.

"Solid — — — — — the cwt. 0 2 9

"Liquid — — — — —— 0 2 0"

—(Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer),—instead thereof.

Question, That the words “ the cwt. £.0 Is. 8d.” stand part of the Clause,—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Legalization Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire County Town Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trout Fishing Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Bill; Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bills; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill; Second Reading of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being One of the clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, without Question put, till this day.
Tuesday, 2nd July, 1901.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chester Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His 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 His 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. Civil List Act, 1901.
2. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1901.
4. Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1901.
5. Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
6. Thames and Severn Canal Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
8. Scottish Provident Institution Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
10. Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
11. Highland Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
12. Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
13. Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
14. Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1901.
15. Metropolitan Commons (Ham) Supplementary Act, 1901.
16. Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Act, 1901.
17. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.
18. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
19. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
20. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.
21. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901.
22. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.
23. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
24. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.
25. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1901.
26. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1901.
27. Regulation and Inclosure (Skipeith) Provisional Orders Act, 1901.
29. Metropolitan Commons (Orpington) Supplementary Act, 1901.
30. Ardrossan Gas and Water Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
31. North British and Mercury Insurance Company's Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
32. Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
33. Inclosure (Sutton) Provisional Order Act, 1901.
34. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.
35. Henry Diaper and Company's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1901.
36. Grangemouth Gas Act, 1901.
37. Honley Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1901.
38. Fawkstone Corporation Act, 1901.
40. Bath Gas Act, 1901.
42. Royal Exchange Assurance Act, 1901.
43. Sheffield District Railway Act, 1901.
44. Alfreton Gas Act, 1901.
45. Onagh Gas Act, 1901.
46. Oakham Water Act, 1901.
47. London Bridge Widening Act, 1901.
49. Thames Deep Water Dock Act, 1901.
50. School for Orphans of Freemen of the City of London Act, 1901.
51. Otley Gas Act, 1901.
52. Horley District Gas Act, 1901.
53. Holy Docks (Canada Dock Works, &c.) Act, 1901.
54. Bury Corporation Tramways Act, 1901.
55. Great Northern Railway Act, 1901.
56. Midland Railway Act, 1901.
57. Irish Presbyterian Church Act, 1901.
61. Aspatria, Silloth, and District Water Act, 1901.
63. Shrewsbury Gas Act, 1901.
64. Cardiff Corporation Act, 1901.
65. Leatherhead Gas Act, 1901.
66. West Surrey Water Act, 1901.
67. Milford Docks Act, 1901.
68. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1901.
70. City and South London Railway Act, 1901.
71. New Swindon Gas Act, 1901.
72. Dublin Saint James' Gate Brewery Tramways Act, 1901.
73. Cambrian Railways Act, 1901.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill.

The Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Invergarry Order Confirmation Bill (under section 7, sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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 Dundee Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Corporation (to be proceeded with under Section 7 of the Act); And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Dundee Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Corporation; and, under 62 & 63 Vict. c. 47, s. 7 (2).
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Loan Board. Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1900-1901, with Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Copies of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.—Of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill.—Of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.—Of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; And, of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pier and Harbour Orders (No. 2) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Titre Rent-a Return showing the Amounts paid in respect of each Administrative County or County Borough during the period between the 15th day of September 1899 and the 31st day of March 1900, in respect of the payment of the Rates on the Titre Rent-charge under the Boroughs.
Titre Rent-charge (Rating) Act, 1899.—(Mr. Alfred Hatton.)
Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Youthful Offenders 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.

No. 247.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 247.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: —Mr. Penneck (added in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill); and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Donal Sullivan.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Beer Bill:—Mr. Harry Ballard, Mr. Chaplin, Sir Michael Foster, Sir Edward Greene, Mr. Groves, Sir William Harcourt, Colonel Kenyon-Stancy, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Fletcher Manton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Price, Mr. Purvis, Sir Cuthbert Quiller, Mr. Joseph Welton, and Mr. Samuel Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: —That, in the case of the Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be given before the Committee on the Bill of the approval of the Bill by the Great Western Railway Company, and by the Midland Railway Company, or, in the absence of such proof, provided that Clause 51 be struck out 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 Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. —(Mr. Caldwell.)

South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways Bill [Lords.]

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on the South-Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways 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.

Railway Bills (Group 10.)

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Alfred Pease, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present at the Sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Railway Bills (Group 10.)

Mr. de Tatton Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Bournemouth Corporation Bill had stated that the evidence of Samuel Foster, Superintendent of Haunts Constabulary, Bournemouth, 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 Samuel Foster do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel Foster do attend the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill, not being appointed to meet until Thursday, the parties opposing that Bill had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Charles Arthur Rowlandson, Civil Engineer, Great Central Railway, Manchester, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House; he had been instructed to move that the said Charles Arthur Rowlandson do attend the Committee on the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill on Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Arthur Rowlandson do attend the Committee on the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill on Thursday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on Group N of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill (No. 2) Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Moore, of Regent Street, Leeds, Manager of Beaches, Limited, 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 Thomas Moore do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Moore do attend the Committee on Group N of Private Bills To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Group 10.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Group 10.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to declare the Law in regard to the reform of the Convocations of Canterbury and York, and to make provision for joint sittings of the said Convocations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Borough Funds Act (1872) Amendment (London) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Compensation paid for Slaughtered Diseased Animals: And that Mr. Louis Sinclair, Mr. Bryummer Jones, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. David Morgan, Colonel Nolan, and Colonel Tufnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the contamination of Public Drinking Places for Animals: And that Mr. Louis Sinclair, Mr. Bryummer Jones, Mr. Cathcart Wason, Mr. David Morgan, Colonel Nolan, and Colonel Tufnell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling Local Authorities to empower School Boards temporarily to carry on certain Schools, and for sanctioning certain School Board Expenses.—(Sir John Gorst);

And, the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question in the form of an Amendment. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Lords have agreed to the Local Authorities to empower School Boards temporarily to carry on certain Schools, and for sanctioning certain School Board Expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an additional Stamp Duty of Sixpence shall be charged, on and after the 15th day of July, on every Policy of Sea Insurance made for time containing a Continuation Clause, and that if the risk covered by the Continuation Clause attaches and a new policy is not issued covering the risk, the Continuation Clause shall be liable to Stamp Duty as a separate Policy.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker put the Question; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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. Speaker put the Question; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Educational Bill for enabling Local Authorities to empower School Boards temporarily to carry on certain Schools, and for sanctioning certain School Board Expenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 11 (Continuance of suspension of new sinking fund and payments on account of terminable annuities).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 366.

Mr. Anstruther; Noes, 89.

Mr. Louis Sinclair presented a Bill to prevent the contamination of Public Drinking Places for Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Louis Sinclair presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Compensation paid for Slaughtered Diseased Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond] ;

Yes, [Mr. Anstruther] ;

Noes, [Mr. Caldwell] ;

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1901—1902.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £50,272, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Financial Secretary of the Treasury—(Mr. Weir);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weir];

Yes, [Mr. Farrell];

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther];

221.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £500, in respect of the Salaries of First Class Clerks—(Mr. Caldwell);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caldwell];

Yes, [Mr. Mansfield];

Noes, [Mr. Anstruther];

108.

Question put accordingly;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond];

Yes, [Mr. Anstruther];

Noes, [Mr. Caldwell];

218.

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Electric Lighting (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill;

Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire County Towns Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Larceny Bill into consideration the Larceny 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 Militia and Yeomanry Yeomanry Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Legalization Bill;

Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trout Fishing Close Time (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill;

Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill;

Second Reading of the Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Jurisdiction Bill; Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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2nd—3rd July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (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 Infant Life Protection Amendment Act (1888) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Southwark Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government 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 Infant Life Protection Act (1897) 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 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 Poor Law Superannuation (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 Public Health Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Places (Exemption from Rates) (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 Highways Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Improvement Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Custom Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1901.

THE House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and referred to the Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District 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
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterfield and Selney 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Powersham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Dover Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Harrogate Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Harrogate Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ripon Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stratton and Bude Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 178.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Anstruther: 70.]

Mr. O'Doherty: 70.

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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Electric Lighting Provisional Orders.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of April last, for Returns relative to Allotments (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Minute of the Board of Education. Education, dated 3rd July 1901, establishing Regulations for Evening Schools and Classes. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports. Circular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2647 to 2649. Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series, No. 557. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a a Sum, not exceeding £. 279,000, be granted to His 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 1902;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £. 100, in respect of the Salary of the First Lord of the Admiralty—(Mr. Yerburgh):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Ways and Means from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That an additional stamp duty of sixpence shall be charged, on and after the 15th day of July, on every policy of sea insurance made for time containing a continuation clause, and that if the risk covered by the continuation clause attaches and a new policy is not issued covering the risk, the continuation clause shall be liable to stamp duty as a separate policy.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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;
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3rd July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, That the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyance of Cycles Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Trustee and Executor Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Inebriating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

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ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1889: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. William Reamond, Mr. James O'Kelly, Mr. Conor O'Kelly, and Mr. Tully do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

Colonel Nolan accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1889: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Griffith-Bossavon and Sir William Hornby; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Perrott and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, Petty Civil Procedure:—Captain Norton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Samuel Young.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. James Heath and Mr. Graham; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Galloway and Mr. Finnon.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Trafford Egerton reported the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Port) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Committee on the Naval Works Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Chester Corporation Tramways Bill; That the Committee had had under consideration the Resolution of the House of the 19th March last, but it appeared that the Tramways referred to in that Resolution had been struck out of the Bill during its progress through the House of Lords.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations 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 to be printed.

The County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Dilwyn-Llewelyn reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir John Brunner further reported from the Committee; That in the case of South Shields Order, it having been proved to their satisfaction that the outfalls of certain sewers which are below high-water mark in the River Tyne, constitute the space intervening between high and low-water mark an insanitary area, they had fixed the borough boundary, the location of which was previously doubtful, at midway between the River Tyne, and on the seaward side at low-water; in both cases coincident with that of the county and union; and that they had amended the Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, Return to an Address from His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of April last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Licensed Houses).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Local Government Board amending the Regulations applying to the creation, issue, transfer, redemption, and other dealings with any Stock created by County Councils under the Local Government Act, 1894.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, for the year 1890.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 558 and 559.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Agreement made the 22nd day of June 1901 between His Majesty's Government and the Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 23rd day of June 1901.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Torpedo Boat a Return giving the Names of all the various Destroyers. Torpedo Boat Destroyers which have been built for the British Admiralty, stating the Date when they were ordered and of whom, the Dates when they were launched, the Number of Official Trials to which they were subjected, and the Dates when they were accepted by the Admiralty, or, in the case of unfinished Boats, the expected date of delivery; also the Numbers of Preliminary Trials of Boats of 30 Knots or over, and particulars of typical cases where those Trials have been exceptional in Number, and have extended over considerable periods.—(Sir Edward Reed.)

Ordered, That the Railway Labour Disputes Railway Conciliation and Arbitration Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

Mr. Holland reported from the Committee on Birmingham the Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House on the 12th March last, the consent of the Corporation of Birmingham in respect of Tramways Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee. These Tramways are wholly situate within the City of Birmingham, and no tramway within the district of any other local authority is proposed to be authorised by the Bill as amended in the House of Lords.

Mr. Holland further reported from the Committee : That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Holland reported from the Committee on Tyne-side the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill; That with reference to the Resolution of the House of the 12th March last, the proposed Tramway No. 3 therein referred to had been struck out of the Bill in the House of Lords.

Mr. Holland further reported from the Committee : That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Holland reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group No. 9 of Railway Bills; That, there (Group 9) being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Chesterfield Improvement 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.

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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time,—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newry Port and Harbour Trust Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tees Valley Water Board Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Water Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hendon Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Hendon Tramways Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Hendon Tramways Bill (changed from Finchley and Hendon Tramways Bill) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Halévy 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:—Major Jameson (added in respect of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill); and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Tully.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Prevention of Corruption (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of the New Clause (Provision as to continuation clauses in policies of sea insurance) to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill.

Second Reading of the Loan Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 5th July, 1901.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Caine);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Channing:)

Tellers for the No, (Mr. Asquith:)

So it was passed in the Affirmative.

And the original Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, (Mr. Caine:)

Tellers for the No, (Mr. Asquith:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill;

Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; ways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of the whole House to the Berwickshire County Town Bill; next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Larceny Bill, into consideration the Larceny Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The Order of the day being read, for taking Youthful consideration the Youthful Offenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drunkards Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (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 Dublin Corporation Bill; Ordered, 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 Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia and Yeomanry Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures); 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 Summary Jurisdiction (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 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; Vol. 156.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [3rd May] the 3rd day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Committee on the Public Libraries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Holdings (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Second Reading of the County Councils (Legislation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Custom Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Second Reading of the Companies (Certificates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 5th July, 1901.

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.:

Cardiff Railway Bill.
Dover Gas Bill.
Lowestoft Corporation 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 which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the Cowes Ferry Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Jesse Collings, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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.

A Motion being made, That the Cowes Ferry Bill (Lords) be now read the third time;

Mr. Jesse Collings, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Ninth Report.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions,) Countries and British Possessions for the year 1900, Vol. II. (Abstract and Detailed Tables of Trade with each Country and at each Port).

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to Merchant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by T. Evans, Esquire, K.C., M.P., and Joseph S. Postiglione, His Majesty's Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Firelamp which occurred at the Blaendare Slope Colliery, Pontypool, on the 28th February 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1898, dated the 25th day of June 1901, revoking Order of the 8th day of January 1901, prohibiting the Conveyance of Animals, &c., to or from any Port in Great Britain by the Steamships "King's Lynn," "Burton," and "Peterborough."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Submarine Telegraph Contract (Ascension and Sierra Leone).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Papers relating to Negotiations between Commandant Louis Botha and Lord Kitchener.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Braidie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th May 1901, relative to Military Operations in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wynham presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Commission Command,—Copy of Return according to Provisions and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by the Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Civil Bill Courts, for First and Second Statutory Terms, together with a Return prepared in a similar manner of Judicial Rents that have been revised by the Land Commission on Appeal, as notified during the Month of November 1901; 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bristol Corporation Cemetery Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed,

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Convocation of the Clergy Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Clancy and Mr. Jordan; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Nunnetti and Mr. Munroghan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bill reported from the Committee on the Derby Derby Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tramways and Electric Lighting Bill, with Amendments, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on Group N of Private Bills; that the (Group N) parties opposing the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Edward Overend Simpson, of Leeds, Solicitor, 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 Edward Overend Simpson do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday next, at half-past Ten of the clock.

Ordered, That Edward Overend Simpson do attend the Committee on Group N of Private Bills upon Tuesday next, at half-past Ten of the clock.

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, intitled, An Act to amend the Law with respect to the jurisdiction of the Justices within the Metropolitan Police District.}

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Police District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation Police; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow Corporation (Police) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,508,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., 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 1902: Motion made, and Question proposed, That a reduced Sum of £ 4,307,500 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Dillon): Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. Question put; The Committee proceeded to a Division. Saturday, 6th July, 1901:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, ] [Mr. Anstruther:]

Yea, [Captain Donelan, ] [Mr. Anstruther:]

Noes, [Sir William Walrond, ] [Mr. Anstruther:]

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Original Question again proposed: Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question. Original Question put; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] [Mr. Anstruther:]

Yea, [Mr. Anstruther:]

Noes, [Sir Thomas Esmonde, ] [Captain Donelan:]

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And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-supplying the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation Committee on the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Library Committee on the Public Libraries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Discipline Bill; Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Friendly Societies Disqualification Removal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Custom Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Lights Second Reading of the Irish Lights Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
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Monday, 8th July, 1901.

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.:—

Hendon Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newry Port and Harbour Trust 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 Tees Valley Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Faversham 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Air and Calder Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

THE House met at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Belfast Harbour Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds Churches Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Leeds Corporation Water Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Rugby Water and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saltsford Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockport Corporation Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (New Ross and Waterford Extension) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposed.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Ayr County Buildings Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1898," Orders for Fishery Grants, 1900-1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Gorst presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May 1901, for a Return showing the extent to which, and the manner in which, Local Authorities in England, Wales, and Ireland have applied, or are applying, Funds to the purposes of Technical Education (including Science, Art, Technical and Manual Instruction) during the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900, under the following Acts: Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890; Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891; Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889; and Public Libraries and Museums Acts.

Sir John Gorst also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 15th June 1901, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, fixing the Rate-of-Salary to be paid to the Superintendent in the Establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.

Copy of Order in Council of 26th June 1901, under the Extradiation Acts, 1870 to 1895, giving effect to a Supplementary Convention concluded on 13th December 1900, between Great Britain and the United States of America, for the Mutual Extradiation of Fugitive Criminals.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Financial Statement of the British South Africa Company for 1899 and Estimates for 1901-1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th July 1901, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, declaring that William Tibbitts, Laboureur, Royal Gun Factory, War Office 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 Locomotives the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Light Locomotives on Highways (Scotland) Regulations, 1899, under the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896, dated 3rd December 1898.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the rising of the Mullah Muhammad Abdallah, in Somaliland, and consequent Military Operations, 1899-1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 4th July 1901.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Wishedto the Committee, on the Gas Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Law, &c., Procedure:—Mr. Lloyd Morgan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Roberts.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir Benjamin Stone and Mr. Eue; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Richards and Mr. Hunter Craig.

Mr. Halsey further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir Charles Dilke; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Compton Rickett.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Lewis M'Imey reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Railway Bill; that, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned until Wednesday, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time To-morrow the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act (1899) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant July, the Grocers' Licences (Scotland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of August next.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this instant July, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Tithe Rent-charge (Rating) Act, 1899 (Amounts paid to Administrative Counties and Boroughs), was read, and discharged.—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts paid in respect of each Administrative County or County Borough during the period between the 15th day of September 1899 and the 31st day of March 1899, in respect of the payment of half the Rates on the Tithe Rent-charge under the Tithe Rent-charge (Rating) Act, 1899.—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, containing the following Resolution, "That it is expedient that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the Standing Orders relating to houses occupied by persons of the Labouring Class and the Clauses usually inserted in Private and Local Bills and Provisional Order Confirmation Bills in pursuance thereof; and to report whether any amendments should be made in such Standing Orders and Clauses, and especially whether any and what provision should be made for better securing the re-housing of all Persons of the Labouring Class who may be displaced in connection with the Undertakings to which the Bills relate, whether displaced under the Powers given by the Bills, or otherwise," as desired by the Lords in their Message of the 13th day of June last.

The Lords have agreed to the Burgess Hill Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stroud Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Acts; and that Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Acts: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (No. 2) Bill; Vol. 196.
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Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill [Lords.]

Prevention of Corruption (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Berwickshire County Town Bill [Lords.]

Drunkards Offenders Bill.

Dunkelds Bill [Lords.]

Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Dublin Corporation Bill.

Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

County Courts (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Marriages Legalization Bill [Lords.]

Burial Grounds (Scotland) Bill.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill.

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Berwickshire County Town Bill.

Drunkards Offenders Bill.

Dunkelds Bill.

Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

Dublin Corporation Bill.

Solicitors Bill.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Marriages Legalization Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) 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 Prevention of Corruption (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Berwickshire County Town 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 Larceny 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 taking into consideration the Youthful Offenders 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 Drunkards 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 Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (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 Dublin Corporation 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 Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summary Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (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 of Births and Deaths Bill, upon Thursday next, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (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 Public Libraries Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 13 (Exemption of library managers from liability in certain cases).

Amendment
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways authorised by Parliament, showing the amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of Tramways authorised and the length open for the public conveyance of Passengers down to the 30th day of June 1901; the Gross Receipts, Working Expenditure, and Net Receipts; the Number of Passengers conveyed and the Number of Miles run by Cars during the year ended the 30th day of June 1901; together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that date (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 315, of Session 1900.)

(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

\[\text{Tuesday, 9th July, 1901.}\]

\text{THE House met at Three of the clock.}

\text{PRAYERS.}

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and Orders applied for on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bristol Corporation Cemetery Bill was Bristol
Corporation 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 King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways 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 Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sheffield take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation 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 Belfast Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Private Business.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leeds Corporation Water Bill, [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Derby Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(Mr. Caldwell):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Caldecott):—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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr County Buildings Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-section (4), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, and that the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill; [Lords.]

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. John Redmond.)

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 [Sir James Haslett, Yeas, [Mr. John Gordon: 228.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Ramond, Noes, [Captain Donelon: 154.

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 Water 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 on the Table.

Public Petition

Vide Ninth Report.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hanbury presented, pursuant to the direct

Order, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, dated the 4th July 1901, entitled the Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1901 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1900. (Part II. Salmon Fisheries.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of June last, for a Return relative to King's Scholarship Examination.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Fund, Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Fund, Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Working of the Regulations made in 1886 for carrying out the Prosecution of Offences Acts, 1879 and 1884, with Statistics setting forth the Number, Nature, Cost, and Results of the Procedings instituted by the Director, in accordance with those Regulations from the 1st day of January 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 251, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Jesse Collings.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in respect of the Financial year ended the 31st day of March 1901, the distribution of the Proceeds of the Local Taxation Licences, Estate Duty, and Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties paid into the Local Taxation (England) Account in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, and the Finance Act, 1894 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 291, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount received in respect of each Administrative County and County Borough in England and Wales for Local Taxation Licence Duties and Penalties, under the Local Government Act, 1888, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1901.—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

The Lunacy (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. de Tuttun Egerton reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Heywood Johnston reported from the Committee on Group K 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Education (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Bill which "proposes to meet temporarily the difficulty "created by the judgment given in the Court "of King's Bench in the case of Rex v. Coketh-"ton can be considered satisfactory which does "not directly empower school boards, without "the intervention of any other local authority," to continue to carry on for the time being "of the school fund, subject to the regulations of "the Board of Education, the work to the "maintenance of which the school fund has been
"been ruled not to be lawfully applicable".—(Dr. Macnamara);
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;
The House proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning;

Wednesday, 10th July, 1901:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the Sir William Walborn,
 Yea, Mr. Austruther;
 Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Gladstone,
 Noes, Mr. William 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, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-
sumning the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July
That the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation 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 Customs Duties (Isle
of Man) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Electric Lighting (London) 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 Finance Bill, as
amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Loan Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Tenants' Improvement (Scotland) 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 Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
until Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, [Expenses],
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public
into consideration the Public Libraries Bill, as
amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation
Committee on the Compensation for Damage to
Crops, &c. Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
(Scotland)

The Order of the day being read, for the
Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and
Water Supply (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nat-
ional Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of
Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, [Expenses],
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public
into consideration the Public Libraries Bill, as
amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compensation
Committee on the Compensation for Damage to
Crops, &c. Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Jeffreys 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 Bishopric of
Second Reading of the Bishopric of Southwark
Southwark Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Im-
provement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested
Districts Board (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve
of the clock on Wednesday morning, ad-
journed till this day.
Wednesday, 10th July, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mansfield 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 Cardiff Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dover Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Lowestoft Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, Standing Order 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Coldwell.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being accordingly proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Flynn moved, "That the Debate be now adjourned;" but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. O'Neill: Mr. Wolff:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Flynn: Mr. Flynt:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon,

Mr. Speaker declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order made upon the 9th day of this instant July, that the Belfast Harbour Bill be committed, be read, and discharged, and that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the Lords; and Four by the Committee of Selection; and subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the Bill if they think fit, and Counsel heard in support of the said Bill against such Petition: That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records: That Five be the Quorum.—(Mr. John Redmond:)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Capt. Douglas: Sir Thomas Edwin, Mr. John Gordon:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John Gordon:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896), was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ayr County Buildings Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 9, Sub-section (4), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the return relative to the King's Scholarship Examination, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2654 and 2655.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 396 (Barbados, Annual Report for 1900).

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain also presented, Saint Lucia, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of Rule No. 247 of Prison Rules relating to the Remission of Sentences in Saint Lucia.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Authorities and Public Libraries Acts. (The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the National Gallery, (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill have leave Adjacent to Land Bill.
to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.—(Mr. Aker-Douglas.)

Finance Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on re-committed.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 1, by leaving out Clause 2.—(Mr. Dillon.)
And the Question being put, That the words of Clause 2 to the word "all" in p. 2, l. 16, stand part of the Bill ;
The House divided,
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, ) Mr. Anstruther : 247.
Tellers for the (Mr. Dillon, Noes, ) Mr. Betty Langley : 153.
So 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. 2, by leaving out lines 25, 26, and 27.—(Mr. Kearley.)
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. 2, l. 40, by leaving out Clause 3.—(Mr. Rea.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words of Clause 3 to the second word "the" in l. 43, stand part of the Bill :—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being half-past Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed To-morrow.

Loan Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Loan Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last ;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of July last;
Ordered, That the Report be received 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 July, That the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation 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 Supply Committee of Supply ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses] ;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cremation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the said Cremation Bill, as amended, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crimes Acts (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Trustees' 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 Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses] ;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cremation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the said Cremation Bill, as amended, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Wales (Graduates) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crimes Acts (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned Till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Act (1887) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Trustee and Trustees' Holdings (Scotland) Act (1886) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Custom (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 Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group N of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir John Brunner reported from the Committee on Group N of Private Bills; That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred to the House, they had examined 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 Committee on Group N of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Akers-Douglas further reported from the Select Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report and the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Kennaway, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do them as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Handsworth Urban District Council 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 District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Leeds Corporation Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts on the Manuscripts of His Grace the Duke of York, preserved at Welbeck Abbey (Vols. VI. and VII.), and the Manuscripts of Kerikeri—Dove and Burton Corporations, the Counties of Wilt and Worcester, and of the Deans and Chapters of Chichester and Salisbury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-third Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendices, for the year 1900-1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King'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 the Order in Council, dated 19th December 1881, during the year 1900-1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Harpenden District Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bolton Corporation Bills; That the Committee had in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of June inserted a Clause applying the Provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, to certain Funds therein mentioned.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Sandwalk Corporation Bill; That, in accordance with the Instruction of the House, the Committee have inserted a Clause making applicable the Provisions of the Friendly Society's Act, 1896, to any Superannuation or Provident Fund to be established under the Powers of the Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies, and of the Staines Reservoirs Joint Committee to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 308, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Extracts from Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of National Education (Ireland), and other Documents, in relation to Recent Action taken by the Most Reverend W. J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, respecting alleged irregularities in the transaction of business in the Office of the Commissioners, and to the Withdrawal or Amendment of Letters alleged to have been incorrect. (Mr. Wyndham.)

Mr. Wyndham accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Military Lands Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pembroke Urban District Council (County of Dublin) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bury Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cowes Ferry Bill (Lords), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 40, to leave out Clause 3—(Mr. Rea); and The Question being again proposed, That the words of Clause 3 to the second word "the," in l. 43, stand part of the Bill.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tully: 211. Mr. Tully: 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 44, by leaving out the word "tobacco." (Mr. William Redmond.)
And the Question being put, That the word "tobacco" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 
Yea, 280.  
Mr. Hayes Fisher ; 
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmesone, 
Noe, 54.  
(Captain Donelan :)
So 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 "one," the word "During the continuance of the said additional duty on tobacco, section two of the Finance Act, 1898, shall be read as if thirty-two per centum were substituted for thirty per centum."—(Mr. Charles M'Arthur.)

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. 7, by leaving out Clause 6.—(Mr. O'Mara.)

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 [Sir William Walrond, 
Yea, 373.  
Mr. Anstruther ; 
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmesone, 
Noe, 55.  
(Captain Donelan :)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 31, by inserting after the word "trowence," the words,—

"(2) Any individual who having been assessed or charged to income tax or having paid income tax either by deduction or otherwise, has claims and proves in manner prescribed by the Income Tax Acts that his total income from all sources, although exceeding two hundred pounds, does not exceed eight hundred and seventy-five pounds, shall be entitled to relief from income tax equal—"

"(a) if his total income does not exceed five hundred pounds, to the amount of income tax upon two hundred pounds; and

(b) if his total income exceeds five hundred pounds and does not exceed six hundred and twenty-five pounds, to the amount of the income tax upon one hundred and eighty pounds; and

(c) if his total income exceeds six hundred and twenty-five pounds and does not exceed seven hundred and fifty pounds, to the amount of the income tax upon one hundred and fifty pounds; and

(d) if his total income exceeds seven hundred and fifty pounds and does not exceed eight hundred and seventy-five pounds, to the amount of income tax upon eighty-seven pounds; and

such relief shall be given either by reduction of the assessment or by repayment of the excess which has been paid, or by both of those means, as the case may require."—(Mr. Channing)

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. Channing, 
Yea, 90.  
Mr. Edward Morton ; 
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 
Noe, 184.  
Mr. Anstruther ;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 24, by leaving out Clause 14.—(Mr. O'Mara.)

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 [Sir William Walrond, 
Yea, 174.  
Mr. Anstruther ; 
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmesone, 
Noe, 68.  
(Captain Donelan :)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill; Committee on the Loan 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 8th day of this instant July, That the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday morning;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commercial Acts Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burial Grounds Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption (No. 2) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Youthful Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Drunkards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (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 Electric Lighting (London) 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 Berwickshire County Town 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 Larceny Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (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 Congested Districts Board (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 Lunacy (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 National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];

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 Public Libraries Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Sheffield Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation 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 South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the Amount payable on the 9th January 1901, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the appropriation of it to the different Islands and Persons therein, with their respective Offices.

An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1900, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business of 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1900, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1899 to all Depositors; and Account of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Bank, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, inclusive.

ORDERED, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, praying for a Return relative to Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order by Captain J. H. Thomson, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the Cartridge Press House at the Factory of Messrs. KYneCH, Limited, at Worsborough Dale, near Barnsley, on the 25th May 1901.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order made by the County Council of Surrey, altering the Parliamentary Polling Place for Nutfield Polling District.

ORDERED, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Washington, 13th December 1900. Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 22nd April 1901.

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, No. 265. Copy of Ninety-sixth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

ORDERED, That the said Paper be printed.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to each Poor Instructor, the Law Union in the Metropolis, whether there is a paid Religious Instructor (Roman Catholic or Non-conformist) for the inmates of the Workhouse, or Workhouse Infirmary, and what is the Amount of the Salary payable to each Instructor.

—(Mr. Talbot.)

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill; That the Committee inserted a Clause in accordance with the Instruction of the House, the 57th day of June last.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

ORDERED, That the Ulster Custom Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill: Mr. Archdale, Mr. Black, Mr. Land (Ireland), Mr. Lecky, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Mooney, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Morris, Mr. O'Dowd, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Price, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, Colonel Saunders, Mr. Tully, and Mr. Wyndham.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Gunter reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, a Return of the Amount payable on the 5th December 1900, to all Depositors; and Account of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1900; together with a Statement of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business of 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1900, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business of 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1900, inclusive.

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ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Sir Lewis Miller reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Railway Bill; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Finance Bill, as amended, on Consideration, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1901–1902.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,795,771 (including a Supplementary Sum of £5,600), be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including a Grant in Aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund, Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries and Wages) be reduced by £1,000—Mr. John Redmond;

The Committee proceeded to a Division:

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 Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmande, Yeas, {Captain Donelan :} 87.]
 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, {Mr. Anstruther:} 178.]

Original Question again proposed; And, objection being taken to Further Proceeding, the Chairman proceeded to interrupt the Business:

Whereupon Mr. Wyndham 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 [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, {Mr. Anstruther :} 175.]
 Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmande, Noes, {Captain Donelan :} 81.]

Question put accordingly; The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, {Mr. Anstruther :} 174.]
 Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Emmande, Noes, {Captain Donelan :} 75.]

And, it being after Midnight, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to

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move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply [28th July] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply [2nd July] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply [28th June] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply [3rd May] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of Supply [26th April] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Repeal Bill.

Moved, That the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Episcopal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crimes Acts Repeal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five and twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th July, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Chairman of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Committees on the Dover Corporation Bill, the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway Bill, the Altham Steam Coal Company Bill, the Worcester Tramways Bill, the Elland Gas Bill, the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, and the Leeds Churches Bill; and that Mr. Jeffreys be appointed Chairman of the Committees on the said Bills.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Beasley Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Beasley Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin Corporation (Markets, &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.

Great Central Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Central 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.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire 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.

Handsworth Urban District Council Bill (Lords.)

The Handsworth Urban District Council 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 Sheffield Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wisbech Water Bill, as amended in the Water Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Hendon Tramways Bill be Hendon Tramways Bill [Lords.]

read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lowestoft Second Reading of the Lowestoft Corporation 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"—(Sir Lewis M'Murr); and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation (Police) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Work of the Government Laboratory on the Question of the Employment of Lead Compounds in Pottery, by Professor D. E. Thorpe, C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., Principal of the Government Laboratory.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Astronomer Royal to the Board of Visitors of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, read at the Annual Visitation of the Royal Observatory, June 1901.

Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Admiralty Copy of Order in Council of 15th June 1901, under the Vice Admiralty Courts Act, 1883, authorising certain Amendments in the Table of Fees established for the Vice Admiralty Court of New South Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
The Order for reading a second time, To- 
walk, the Convocations of the Clergy Bill, 
was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Education 
into a Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill, 
(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Temporary provision for certain 
school board schools).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave 
out sub-section (1)—(Mr. Channing.)

Question proposed, That the words "Where " 
“a school board,” stand part of the Clause;

Tuesday, 16th July, 1901 ;

And, it being Midnight, the Chairman left 
the Chair to make his Report to the House,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Stuart-Wortley reported, that the Committee 
had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was 
directed to move, That the Committee may have 
leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 
next, again resolve itself into the said Com- 
mmittee.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- 
ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro- 
posed upon the 8th day of this instant July,
That the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation 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 National Gallery (Purchase 
of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie reported from the Com-
mittee of Supply, of the 12th day of this instant 
July, a Resolution; which was read, as follow-

Civil Service Estimates, 1901–1902.

That a Sum, not exceeding £705,771 (in- 
cluding a Supplementary Sum of £5,000) be 
granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum 
necessary to defray the Charge which will come 
in course of payment during the year ending on 
the 31st day of March 1902, for the Expenses of 
the Commissioners of National Education in 
Ireland, including a Grant in Aid of the 
Teachers’ Pension Fund, Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second 
time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made 
thereunto, by leaving out “£705,771,” and 
inserting “£705,771,— (Mr. T. W. Russell)," 
instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That 
“£705,771 ” stand part of the Resolution :- 
And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to 
move, “That the Question be now put.”

And the Question being put, “That the Question 
be now put”;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 
Yead, ] 145.

Mr. Austracher, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Wynmouth presented, by His Majesty’s 
Command.—Copy of Tenth Report of the 
Congested Districts Board for Ireland, for the year 
ending 31st March 1901.

Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of 
Ireland for the year 1900. Part II. Civil 
Statistics.

Mr. Wynmouth also presented.—Return to an 
Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for 
Returns relative to Prosecutions (Fishery Laws) 
(Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of 
June last, for a Return relative to Grocers and 
Off-Licenses (S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the 
Table.

Mr. Wynmouth presented, by His Majesty’s 
Command,—Copy of Ex-
planatory Memorandum of the Secretary of 
State for India on the Accounts and Estimates 
for East India, 1901-1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 
Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Ma-
Jesty’s Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and 
Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2656 to 
2658.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 
Table.

The Justices Jurisdiction (London) Bill was 
read the first time; and ordered to be read a 
second time upon Thursday next; and to be 
printed.

The Polling Arrangements (Parlia-
montary Boroughs) Bill [Lords.] Bill 263.

The Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill 
was read the first time; and ordered to be read 
a second time upon Thursday next; and to be 
printed.

Ernest Gardner, Esquire, Member for the 
County of Berks (Eastern or Wokingham 
Division), was sworn.

Message from the Lords.

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction 
Railway Bill.

Yorkshire Electric Power Bill.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

Aire and Calder Navigation Bill [Lords.]

South Western and Isle of 
Wight Junction 
Railway Bill [Lords.]

City and Brixton Railway Bill [Lords.]

City and Brixton Railway Bill [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 South Western and 
Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill, without 
any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments 
made by this House to the Aire and Calder 
Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments 
made by this House to the Caledonian 
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which 
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments 
made by this House to the Aire and Calder 
Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

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made by this House to the South Western and 
Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill, without 
any Amendment.

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Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which 
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments 
made by this House to the South Western and 
Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill, without 
any Amendment.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Report be received this day.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (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 Finance 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 Militia and Yeomanry 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 Berwickshire County Town 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, ] 110.
 Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther, ] 114.
 Tellers for the [Mr. T. W. Russell, ] 67.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Balfour claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

Main Question put (present to S. O. Closure of Debate.)

Mr. Balfour claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution be now put.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last ;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (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 Finance Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Larceny Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Larceny Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Customs Duties (Ile of Man) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Duties (Ile of Man) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill.
The Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Lunacy (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Libraries Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Libraries Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Compensation for Damage to Crops, &c., Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

Shops Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of August next.

Public Health Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Companies (Certificates) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Certificates) 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 County Second Reading of the County Councils (Legislation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ulster Custom Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bishops of Second Reading of the Bishopric of Southwark Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crimes Acts' Second Reading of the Crimes Acts (Ireland) (Repeal) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Evicted Tenants' Second Reading of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the County Councils (Bye-laws) County Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 16th July, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dairy 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 Bideford and Clewelly 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 Chesterfield Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered,
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 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill be now read a second time:

Mr. James A. Campbell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lynmouth and Barnstaple Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (Police) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889; Ordered, That the Bill be read again.

Mr. Wyndham, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty had been informed of the purport of the Bill, and desired the concurrence of this House thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on the Albion Steam Coal Company Bill with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on the Worsley Tramways Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on the Eiland Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Select Committee on the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Select Committee, that the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Ordnance, had given their Assent to the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ralston reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, that the Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the House do consider the said Resolution to-morrow.

Sir James Kitson reported from the Select Committee, that the Lords have agreed to the Swanage Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill; To which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swanage Gas and Water Bill, and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the House do consider the said Resolution to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought by the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Ralston reported from the Select Committee, that the Lords have agreed to the Barry Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought by the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Barry Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eccles Corporation 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 Pier and Harbour Bill.

The Order for resuming the Further Proceeding on consideration of the Cremation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to-morrow, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Divisions of London for the Election of the School Board: And that Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Charrington, Sir George Fardell, Major Evans-Gordon, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Leigh, Sir John Blundell Maple, Captain Norton, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Herbert Robertson, Sir Albert Rolli, and Mr. Tollo do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the notification of Contagious and Infectious Diseases of Animals and the Compensation of Owners: And that Mr. Louis Sinclair, Colonel Nolan, Mr. David Morgan, Mr. Bryanor Jones, Mr. Tully, Mr. Cathcart Wason, and Colonel Tuffnell do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Macnamara presented a Bill to alter the Divisions of London for the Election of the School Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Louis Stalcirn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the notification of Contagious and Infectious Diseases of Animals and the Compensation of Owners: 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 the Committee of Supply.

(Day.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £130,169, be granted for the said Service: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Corrie Grant], Yeas, 93.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Noes, 171.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Vote be reduced by £100—(Mr. Corrie Grant)

Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £130,169, be granted for the said Service: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Corrie Grant], Yeas, 93.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Noes, 171.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, 168.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tully], Noes, 77.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,004, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture, and to pay certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A. (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salaries of the President of the Board of Agriculture.—(Mr. Lambert.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 17th July, 1901:

Tellers for the [Mr. Lambert], Yeas, 83.
Tellers for the [Mr. Strachey], Noes, 208.

Original Question again proposed.

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. Jeffreys reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Jeffreys also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter referred to; 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 Loan Bill Committee on the Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses] 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 National Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses].
Wednesday, 17th July, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Chairman of Committees on Unopposed Bills be discharged from attendance on the Committees on Unopposed Bills on Thursday and Friday, and that Mr. Heywood Johnstone be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Thursday, and Mr. Henry Hobhouse on Friday. (Mr. Caldwell.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aldershot Gas and Water Bill. The House resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Aldershot Gas and Water Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bournemouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester Corporation Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harpenden District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Repeal Bill, (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Naval Works (Considered Fund) this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision for the Construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums as may be necessary for those purposes. (Sir William Walrond);

Sir William Walrond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, 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.
The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill, as
amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Smethwick Corporation Bill,
as amended in the Committee, be taken into
consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read; for taking
into consideration the Local Government Pro-
visional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the
Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Proceed-
cutions (Fishery Laws) (Ireland), which was
presented upon the 15th day of this instant July,
be printed.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,
by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual
Report of the Imperial Institute (Indian Section)
for the year 1900-1901,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Account for the year ended 31st December 1900,
showing the Interest accrued in respect of the
Securities standing in the Names of the Commis-
sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to
the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund,
the Interest paid and credited to Depositors in
pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office
Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in
the execution of those Acts.

Account for the year ended 20th November
1900, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the
Securities standing in the Names of the Commis-
sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to
the credit of the Fund for the Banks for
Savings, and the Interest paid and credited to
Trustees of Savings Banks.

Account for the year ended 20th November
1900, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the
Securities standing in the Names of the Commis-
sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to
the Credit of the Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to
the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land
Commissioners for the period from the 1st April
1900 to 31st March 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Numbers
of Persons in the Concentration Camps in South
Africa, June 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third
Reading of the Finance Bill;
A verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put; That the Bill be now read the third
time;

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Watrond, Yeas, [Mr. Austin]
Mr. Austracher; T

Tellers for the [Mr. David Alfred
Thoms, Noes, [Mr. Taylor;

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval
Works (Consolidated Fund);

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill.
Committee on the Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National
Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Gallery (Pur-
chase of Adjacent Land) (Expenses); | Lords)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, [Expenses]
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National
Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Gallery (Pur-
chase of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill; of Adjacent

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, (Land) Bill
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the
Alkali, &c. Works Regulation 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 Militia
and Second Reading of the Militia and Yeomanry
Yeomanny Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire
County Town Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, (Lords)
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries (Ire-
lard) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages
Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization
Legalization Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the
16th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.
Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant July; 
Ordered, That the Report be read at tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 
Ordered, That the Report be read at tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time at tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Youthful Offenders 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 Second Reading of the Customs Duties (Ire of Man) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Congested Districts Board (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 of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Libraries Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Houses Tenure 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 Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, That the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 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 Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Duties (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crimes Acts Second Reading of the Crimes Acts (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-afforesting Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Frederick Godson reported from the Com- Stockport mittee on the Stockport Corporation Water Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Frederick Godson reported the Christ's Hospital (London) Bill, with Amendments, 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Thursday, 18th July, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

Mr. Swift MacNeill accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Privileges of Peerage in Trials for Treason or Felony: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of hour before Six of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Wisbech Water Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wygon Corporation Tramways, &c. 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 Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return as to the Capital, Traffic Receipts, and Working Expenses, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1900.

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Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to Pilgrage, to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—No. 265.

Abstract of Returns relating to Pilgrims and Pilgrimage in the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1900) (as furnished by the various Pilgrim Authorities), for the year ended 31st December 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilgrimage be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tithe Rent Charge, (Rating Act, 1899 (Amounts paid to Administrative Counties and Boroughs.).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Paper by the Secretary of State laying down the requirements from our Army, dated 1st June 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Water and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Amendment 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. Heywood Johnstone, acting as Chairman of the Committee on Unopposed Bills this day, in the absence of the Chairman of Ways and Means, reported that in his opinion the Stratton and Bude Improvement Bill, though Unopposed, ought to be treated as an Opposed Private Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be treated as an Opposed Bill.—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Sir Frederic Godson reported the Harrogate Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Frederic Godson reported from the Committee on the Leeds Corporation Water Bill; That they are unanimously of opinion that the Promoters of the Bill have been vexatiously subjected to expense in the promotion of the said Bill by the opposition of the West Riding County Council, who were Petitioners against the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the said Petitioners, &c., the West Riding County Council, the sum of two hundred and fifty guineas.

Sir Frederic Godson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the Abolition of the Privileges of Peerage in Trials for Treason or Felony: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilgrimage 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Handsworth Urban District Council Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, the Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Act, 1899, the Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896, and the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898—(Mr. Walter Long) ;

And the Motion being seconded, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question in pursuance of Standing Order No. 16 ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 324, Yeas] Mr. Anstruther ; Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 102, Noes] Mr. Causton ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Grant Lawson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Walter Long accordingly presented a Bill to continue the Agricultural Rates Act, 1898, the Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Act, 1899, the Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896, and the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898 ;

And the Motion being seconded, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question in pursuance of Standing Order No. 16 ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 259, Yeas] Mr. Anstruther ; Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 176, Noes] Mr. Causton ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the over taxation of Ireland, established by the recent Royal Commission on Financial Relations, constitutes a serious and pressing grievance as regards that country, and demands the early attention of His Majesty's Government with a view to its removal—(Mr. Clancy) ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the Question being put ;

The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ;

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The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Ewbank, 102, Yeas] Captain Donelan ; Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, 224, Noes] Mr. Anstruther ;

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout Fishing Annual Close Time (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 Burial Grounds (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 Prevention of Corruption (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 Drunkards Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;  
Ordered, 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 Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (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 Militia and Yeomanry Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Berwickshire County Towns Bill [Lords];  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) 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 Youthful Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs Duties (Ile of Man) 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 Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Libraries Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Most Marking itself into a Committee on the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill.  
(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jesse Collings 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 Church Discipline Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs) 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 Polling Districts (County Councils) Bill;  
Ordered [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Conventions of the Clergy Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conventions of the Clergy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

County Councils (Legislation) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Legislation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tenants’ Improvement (Ireland) Bill (No. 3).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants’ Improvement (Ireland) Bill (No. 3);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ulster Custom Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Custom Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bishopric of Southwark Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishopric of Southwark Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Bill.
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.

County Councils (By-laws) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (By-laws) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Companies (Certificates) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Companies (Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Crimes Acts (Ireland) Repeal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crimes Acts (Ireland) Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Stirling Corporation.

Ordered, That the Bill (under Section 7, subsection (2) of the Act) be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the subject of Poisoning by Arsenic in Beer and other Articles of Diet.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, Return to an Address to Her late Majesty, dated the 13th of December in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the precise position of Foreign Law in regard to Restrictive Legislation affecting Sea Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy (Volunteers) of Draft of a Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers, in substitution for the Scheme contained in Her late Majesty's Order in Council dated 31st July 1880, as amended by subsequent Orders in Council, to be submitted to the King in Council for approval, under "The Volunteer Act, 1893."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported from the Committee on the Water Orders Confirmation (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 Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Dover Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Central London Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Belfast Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Dover Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Henry Hobhouse reported the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir James Kitson reported the Loch Leven Water Power Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum stating the nature of the Proposals contained in the Provisional Orders included in the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of new Form of Contract adopted by the Admiralty.—(Mr. Edmund Robertson.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Works Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Dearne Valley Junction) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts) 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 Sheffield Corporation Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chesterfield Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Prison Bill [Lords.] and South Coast Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Clydebank Burgh Tramways, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh and District Water Companies, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid upon the Table; and be printed.
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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit Compulsory Membership of Unregistered Shop Clubs or Thrift Funds, and to regulate such as are duly registered: And that Mr. Harry Samuel, Mr. Strachey, Sir Albert Rolls, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Harry Ballard, Mr. Yezali, Mr. Hay, Dr. Macenmero, Mr. Holland, and Mr. George White do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Harry Samuel accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit Compulsory Membership of Unregistered Shop Clubs or Thrift Funds, and to regulate such as are duly registered: 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 the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £265,052, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Expenses of His Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad, and of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £3,550 (Mr. Sinclair):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item P (Consular Salaries) be reduced by £100 in respect of the Salary of the Consul at Holland, and Mr. George White do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Harry Samuel accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit Compulsory Membership of Unregistered Shop Clubs or Thrift Funds, and to regulate such as are duly registered: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [2nd July] 2nd day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [3rd May] 3rd day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [26th Apr] 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [16th July] 10th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [5th July] 5th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [28th June] 28th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public into consideration the Public Libraries Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

The Order of the day being read, for the Meat Marking Committee on the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants' Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvement Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manhood Second Reading of the Manhood Suffrage (Ireland) Bill; (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 Companies (Certificates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Roman Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Re-afforesting (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.
Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill.
Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Torrington and Okehampton Railway Bill and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wigan Corporation Tramways, &c. Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill for the establishment of the Wigan Corporation Tramways, &c., as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcestershire Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; and the same were Bill, twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Glasgow Corporation (Police) Provisional Glasgow Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Corporation Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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 Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
Ordered,
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 Water 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries for England and Wales, being for the year 1900.

Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salt Fisheries in England and Wales, for the year 1900.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 16 of Session 1900).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns and the Paper relative to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections) be printed.

The Lord Advocate, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1900).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fifth Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing (1) Schools in receipt of Parliamentary Grants; (2) Grants paid to School Boards under Section 97, Elementary Education Act, 1870; and (3) School Board Accounts and List of Loans for the year 1900-1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2968 to 2667.

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,—(1) Copy of 9th Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the Construction and Working of a Pacific Cable.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):

Mr. Hanbury, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Queen Anne's Bounty Board, in the House of Lords to consider the constitution of the Queen Anne's Bounty Board, and to report whether economy and efficiency of administration would be promoted by any change in its constitution or by its amalgamation with any other body; 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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Long Eaton Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Metropolitan 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 Wisbech Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wisbech Water Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the Powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands by the Llanelli Harbour and Bunny Navigation Commissioners; for the execution of Works authorised by the Llanelli Harbour Act, 1896; for the Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Llanelli; and to empower the said Commissioners to borrow Moneys with the consent of the Urban District Council of Llanelli, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Llanelli Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That three additional days be allotted to the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Balfour.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House; and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and that at the conclusion Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.—(Mr. Balfour);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, } 249.
Yea,  } Mr. Anstruther;

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Gladstone, } 172.
Yes,  } Mr. William M'Arthur;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House; and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, and that at the conclusion Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Militia and Yeomanry Bill;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, } 222.
Yes,  } Mr. Anstruther;

Tellers for the (Mr. Patrick O'Brien, } 59.
Noes, } Mr. William Abraham (Cork);

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant July, That the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. O'Mara);

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;

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And the Question being put, 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Larceny Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of certain Land near the National Gallery in London, and for other purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Aches-Douglas.)

Ordered, That the Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, } 170.
Yes,  } Mr. Anstruther;

Tellers for the (Mr. Telly, } 6.
Noes, } Mr. O'Mara:

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under any Act of the present Session, for the acquisition of certain Land near the National Gallery in London, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley 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 National Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) re-committed Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill Committee on the Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Legalization Committee on the Marriages Legalization Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill Committee on the Loan Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Youthful into consideration the Youthful Offenders Bill, as Offenders Bill, amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1899, &c. Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the [26th April] 16th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of this day, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills [Lords]: Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.—

Watford and District Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to Improvement of the Blackpool Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burton-upon-Trent 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Deane Valley Junction Railways) 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 Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts) 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 Belfast Harbour Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Bolton Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Dover Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Albion Steam Coal Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockport Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Orderd, That the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Smethwick Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Order be read the third time; and passed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Loch Leven Water Power Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, and 230 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(Mr. Callwell.)

The Bill was accordingly proceeded to take into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 222 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Callwell.)

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 Stirling Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 2, of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clydebank Burgh Tramways Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and District Water Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Bill [Lords.] Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Kilmarnock Corporation Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kilmarnock Corporation (to be proceeded with under Section 7 of the Act):

And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Kilmarnock Corporation Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kilmarnock Corporation.

Ordered, That the Bill (under c. 47, Section 7 (3) of the Act) be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Smethwick Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

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 of the word That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House is not prepared to consider any Bill relating to the Great Southern and Western Company's system, until that Company has given effect to the Parliamentary undertakings for which it is responsible respecting the construction of the Cork and Fernery Line under the Acts of 1898 and 1899 "—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
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Question. The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 34.—(Mr. Murphy.)

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 34 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, 1899-1900, Part II. (Civil Judicial Statistics, edited by John Macdonnell, Esquire, C.B., LL.D., Master of the Supreme Court).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report by His Majesty's Chief Inspector on the Schools in the Western Division of Scotland, for the year 1900.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Licence to be at large, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Arthur Sturrock, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of the General Persons Board (Ireland), 1900-1901, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates of the further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1900-1901, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Licence to be at large, under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to Arthur Sturrock, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Salford 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bridewell Hospital Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bethlem Hospital Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Dover Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Copy of a Despatch from the Government of India, dated the 17th day of January 1901, and of the Reply thereto of the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated the 7th day of June 1901, on the subject of Memorials from the Officers of the Public Works Department appointed from the Royal Indian Engineering College in the years 1873—1878.—(Sir Seymour King.)

Mr. Reeshow reported from the Select Committee on the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

1. Your Committee met on the 18th June and have taken Evidence in respect of the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill.

2. Your Committee have sat upon eight days and have examined 26 witnesses:—

1 from the Home Office.

1 from the Board of Trade.

1 Representative of a Boiler Insurance Company.

1 of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

1 of the Water Companies.

1 of the Dock and Harbour Authorities.

2 Representatives of the Canal Companies.

2 of the Trade Unions or Associations connected therewith.

7 of various Manufacturing Industries.

3. Your Committee find that certificates have been required for engineers in sea-going steamships since 1862. The provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act of that year, as embodied in Section 92 of the Consolidating Act of 1894, require every foreign-going steamship of 100 G.T. to have a nominal
nominal horse-power and upwards to carry at least two certificated engineers, one of whom must possess a first-class certificate. In the case of foreign-going steamships of less than 100 nominal horse-power, and in the case of the Home Trade passenger steamships, at least one certificated engineer must be carried, but the certificate in either of these cases may be either first or second class. Passenger and cargo steamers plying upon lakes, canals, and rivers, and cargo vessels employed within Home Trade limits, that is, the coast of these islands, and the continent of Europe between the River Elbe and Bred, do not require to carry a certificated engineer.

4. In the opinion of your Committee this distinction would seem to indicate that the certificate has been regarded as unnecessary where the steamships are under the more frequent and immediate control of the owners.

5. Your Committee report that the evidence given by the representatives of the trade unions, and the reports passed at their annual congresses, indicate that a desire exists on the part of those who represent that a system of certificates for persons in charge or control of certain classes of land boilers and engines should be established. Your Committee, however, consider that if such a system were to be established it would require to include all boilers and engines, whether worked by steam, oil, or gas, or driven by electricity, no evidence having been brought forward by those in favour of the Bill to show why any particular class or classes of engines or boilers should be excluded. Your Committee also consider that if that was the case, certificates might with equal right be required for persons in charge of cranes, hoists, steam-hammers, and other similar machines. In the opinion of your Committee, such examination, if it were to be any real test of efficiency, would need to include practical demonstration before experienced examiners; and certificates when granted would require to show the special class of engines or boilers which the holder of the certificate was qualified to work, and should be endorsed by the last employer of the applicant immediately prior to the examination and by all subsequent employers. Moreover, the only test which any Government examination could be limited to technical qualifications. The certificate of efficiency in the more essential matters of steadiness, nerve, and sobriety could only be based on second-hand evidence derived from the persons by whom the candidates for the certificate had been employed.

6. Your Committee, however, desire to report that in their opinion there is no necessity for any such system of certificate, and that the facts and figures brought to their knowledge indicate that great care appears to be taken in the selection of capable, trustworthy, and qualified persons to take charge of engines and boilers, and that the owner of the engine or boiler, on whom the liability rests in case of accidents and explosion, is the person on whom the absolute responsibility of selection should continue to be placed.

7. Your Committee consider that if a system limiting the charge and control of boilers and engines to certificated persons were established it would unduly restrict the opportunities of selection, especially in outlying localities, and, whilst such certificates would offer some guarantee of technical knowledge, there would be a danger that less attention would be paid to the more important questions as to the practical experience, moral character, nerve, and common sense of an individual applicant.

8. Your Committee report that, having regard to the enormous number of boilers in use, the figures for recent years do not indicate that accidents arising from ignorance on the part of the persons in charge are numerous. From the annual reports of the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1892 and 1896, it will be seen in Mr. Howell's evidence that between the years 1890-1900, a period of 10 years, the proportion of such cases due to 'ignorance or neglect' in the five years 1890-1895 was 50-50 per cent., or less than one in twenty. In the five years 1896-1900, it fell to 14-60 per cent., or less than one-sixth.

In the case of engines it is difficult to obtain precise figures, owing to the way in which accidents are reported to the Home Office, but it will be seen from the figures relating to over-winding in mines that, in proportion to the work accomplished and the risk involved, the accidents however lamentable, are few in number. Mr. Ellis stated in his evidence that 624,223 men were employed underground in the year 1900; that if the pits worked in that year five days a week for 50 weeks it would mean that 155,000,000 persons were lowered into and raised out of mines, and, taking an average of 10 persons in a cage, this would involve 31,000,000 windings. In that year it will be seen from Mr. Couynghame's evidence, Appendix B, that ten over-winding accidents, with death or hurt to one, and injury of 14 persons, took place, which confirms the view expressed by him in his evidence, "that a cage seemed to be one of the safest places to be in if the figures can be trusted."

It is right to add that the method at present adopted in reporting accidents in shafts seems capable of improvement, and that it would seem desirable that reports should be made in such a way as to show the whole of the accidents involving loss of life or injury to persons which occur either in the ascending or descending cages.

9. Your Committee are of opinion that the provisions of the Mines Regulation Act, 1887, the general rules incorporated with that Act, and the special rules which are fully detailed in the evidence of Mr. Ellis (Questions 2210-2220), are admirably adapted to secure the selection of competent persons for taking charge of engines and boilers, and for fixing the responsibility in the case of mines.

10. Your Committee consider that any proposal to place under the Board of Trade the men in charge of engines and boilers in factories or mines, at present subject to the inspection of the Home Office, would be objectionable, as it is undesirable and uneconomical to create dual control.

11. Your Committee report that exemption has been specially claimed from the provisions of the Bill by the gas and water companies, the dock and harbour boards, and the canal authorities.

12. Your Committee, in view of the opinions they have expressed in this Report, have not considered it necessary to suggest amendments in the Bill, which was referred to them.

Mr. Renshaw further reported from the Select Committee on the Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill; that they had considered the said Bill and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Dickson Poynder reported from the London Underground Railway Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to consider the London Underground Railways; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
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House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wells Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill, under Section 7 (2) of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest the Undertakings of the London Water Companies in a single Public Authority, and for other purposes: And that Sir John Blundell Maple, Mr. Cast, Mr. Kimber, and Mr. Arthur Morton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the Acquisition of Rifle Ranges: And that Mr. Charles Allen, Mr. Rees, Sir John Dorington, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, and Sir John Brunner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven, and seventy-one of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and to make provision with respect to the making of Rates in certain Urban Districts 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.

Mr. Wyndham presented a Bill to amend Local Government (Ireland) Bill 275, 273.

The House, according to Order, resolved Education itself into a Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 1 (Temporary Provisions for certain School Board Schools).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Channing.)

Question again proposed, That the words "Where a school board" stand part of the Clause; Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 139.
Yea, (Mr. Anstruther)
Noes, (Mr. William N'Arthur)]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "board," to insert the words "is at the time of the passing of this Act maintaining or has in order to meet the educational wants of the district taken steps to provide or extend or."—(Mr. Channing.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the (Mr. Channing, 165.
Yea, (Mr. Ernest Gray)
Noes, (Mr. Anstruther)]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "Thirty-first day of July," in order to insert the words "First day of August."—(Mr. George White.)

Question proposed, That the words "Thirty-first day of July" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "July," in order to insert the word "December."—(Mr. Herbert Roberts.)

Question put, That the word "July" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 242.
Yea, (Mr. Anstruther)
Noes, (Mr. William N'Arthur)]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "maintained," to insert the words "according to the regulations of the Board of Education in force at the time the school board began to provide the school or class."—(Mr. Yoxall.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words "school fund," in order to insert the words "local rate."—(Mr. Alfred Houston.)

Question put, That the words "school fund" stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, 185.
Yea, (Mr. Anstruther)
Noes, (Mr. Alfred Houston)]

Mr. Charles Allen presented a Bill to promote the Acquisition of Rifle Ranges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read VOL. 156.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Balfour),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Loan 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 Militia and Yeomanry 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 on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill [Lords.]

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 Justices' Jurisdiction (London) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last. That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (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 Light Railways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read at this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read at this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read at this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read at this day.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 1st. 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 2nd. 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 3rd. 

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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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 Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to; and Consequential Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made to their Lordships, with Consequential Amendments made to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Walrond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir James Haslett, 82. Mr. William Johnson: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn, 58. Noes, Mr. Boland: ]

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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central London Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Christ's Hospital (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Harrogate Water Bill, as Harrogate amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the South Essex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The City and Brixton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure Act, 1899) 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 Stirling Corporation Order Confirmation Stirling Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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 Clydebank Burgh Tramways Order Confirmation Clydebank Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (England and Wales) (Endowed Schools Acts), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by His Majesty's Special Commissioner on the Protectorate of Uganda, with Map.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Loss of Life at Sea for the year 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 339, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

The Order for resuming this day the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of May last, That the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill, x x 2
24th July, 1901.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (No. 2) Bill.

(1) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Temporary Provision for certain School Board Schools).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "class," to insert the words "or any higher elementary school or class according to the Higher Elementary School Minute, "1900."—(Mr. Yoxall)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :]

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

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Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "is," in order to insert the words "has been declared by the Board of Education."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That the word "is," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "applicable," to insert the words "to the technical instruction committee of."—(Mr. Henry Hobhouse.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "applicable," to insert the words "in England."—(Mr. Lloyd-George.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out all the words after the word "applicable," to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "The school board may carry on for the period of one year from that day the work of such school or class, and may apply to the maintenance of such school or class such sum out of the school fund as may be necessary, to such expenditure be made within thirty days of the passing of this Act by the council of the county or county borough, or any other local authority, under the Technical Instruction Acts, 1889 and 1891, within whose area the "school or class is held"—(Mr. Duncan), instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "the council of" and "of the county or county borough" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "borough," to insert the words "or urban district having a population at the Census of 1891 exceeding twenty thousand."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "held," to insert the words "acting in the case of county boroughs through a committee composed in equal proportions of members of the council and members of the school board or school boards within the "district."—(Mr. Charles Morley.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out from the word "held" to the word "May" in l. 13.—(Mr. Ernest Grey.)

Question, That the word "or" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10 and 11, to leave out the words "with the sanction of the Board of Education."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Question put, That the words "with the sanction of the Board of Education" be now put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out the word "Education," in order to insert the words "Higher Grade Schools Temporary Provision or."(Mr. Yoxall.)

Question put, That the word "Education" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Question put, That the Question "That the Clause stand part of the Bill" be now put;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Whereupon Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question "That the Clause stand part of the Bill" be now put;

Question put, That the Question "That the Clause stand part of the Bill" be now put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "with the sanction of the Board of Education."—(Mr. Corrie Grant.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Question put, That the words "the council of," and "of the county or county borough" stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out the word "Education," in order to insert the words "Higher Grade Schools Temporary Provision or."(Mr. Yoxall.), instead thereof.

Question put, That the word "Education" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther :

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther :

Question put, That the Question "That the Clause stand part of the Bill" be now put;

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The Committee divided.
Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, } 183. Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Mr. Yorall, } 107. Mr. Corrie Grant: Question put, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House; The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, } 171. Mr. Anstruther; Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Gladstone, } 98. Captain Sinclair :

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures); Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization 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 Electric Lighting (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 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Loan 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 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 Committee on the Militia and Yeomanry Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (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 Alkali &c. Works Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Burgh Second Reading of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Town Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (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 Pacific Cable Committee on Pacific Cable [Money]; [Money.] Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Youthful into consideration the Youthful Offenders Bill, Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill; Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judi- cature (Appeals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of [29th July] Supply of the 19th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Supply ceiving the Report from the Committee of [29th July] Supply of the 2nd day of this instant July; Report. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty minutes after Eight of the clock, till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Long Eaton Gas Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Metropolitan 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 Elland 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 Leeds Churches 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 Worcester Tramways 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Elland Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Essex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 31, by inserting, after the word "gallons," the words "Provided that if the supply of water to the existing well at the said lunatic asylum shall be diminished or prejudicially affected by the exercise by the Company of the powers conferred upon them by this Act, the Company shall, within such time as may be agreed on, or as an arbitrator appointed by the Local Government Board shall direct, afford to such lunatic asylum free of all costs or charges such supply of water as may be agreed or directed as aforesaid to be equivalent in quality and quantity to the supply previously enjoyed from the existing well at the said asylum."—(Mr. Ernest Grey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kilmarnock Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Veto Supply were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hubbard, by His Majesty's Command, presented, Number 281. The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant July, as Earl for a Return relative to Loss of Life at Sea. Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland.)

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the Quarter ended 30th June 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonies.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Correspondence relating to the proposed alteration of the Royal Style and Titles of His Majesty, during the Quarter ended 30th June 1901.

Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, during the Quarter ended 30th June 1901.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Harrogate Corporation Bill; That the Committee had had under their consideration the Resolutions of the House of the 12th March last, but it appeared that Clause 7 referred to in that Resolution had been struck out of the Bill during its progress through the House of Lords.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations in the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 22nd 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.

Trade Reports (Miscellaneous Series.)

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, Nos. 560 and 561.

Trade Reports (Annual Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Harrogate Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Sir Frederick Godson reported from the Committee on the Harrogate Corporation Bill; That the Committee had had under their consideration the Resolutions of the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Lowestoft Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lowestoft Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Sir Frederick Godson reported from the Committee on the Lowestoft Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills (Group P.)

Sir Frederick Godson reported from the Committee on Group P of Private Bills; That, there being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Stratton and Bude Improvement Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Committee on the Stratton and Bude Improvement Bill; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts Committee (Fourth Report.)

No. 282.

Sir Arthur Hayter 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.

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His Majesty, to defray the Charge for 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 1902:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £ 100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State—(Mr. Lambert);

Friday, 26th July, 1901:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. John Redmond)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stuart-Wortley acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Pacific Cable [Money];

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 of the 5th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are not applicable thereto, have been complied with:

viz. —

Llanelli Harbour 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 Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield (East Tramways and Electricity Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wells Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Long Eaton to take into consideration the Amendments made Gas Bill, by the Lords to the Long Eaton 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 Albiion Steam Coal Company Bill was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the Stockport Corporation Water Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. James A. Campbell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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 proceeded to take into consideration the Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas 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 Harrogate Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainteth the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Shannon Water and Electric Power Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bolton Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Day Industrial Schools to be established in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Bidulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His 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 His 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. Finance Act, 1901.
2. Isolation Hospitals Act, 1901.
3. Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.
4. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1901.
5. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1901.
7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1901.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1901.
11. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1901.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901.
13. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1901.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1901.
15. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1901.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1901.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1901.
18. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1901.
19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of Working Classes) Act, 1901.
22. Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
23. Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
25. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
27. Dunloe Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
28. Invergarry and Fort Augustus Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
29. Glasgow Corporation (Police) Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
30. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.
31. Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
32. Clydebank Burgh Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
33. Edinburgh and District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
34. Prestatyn Water Act, 1901.
35. Poulton-le-Fylde Gas Act, 1901.
38. Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Urban District Gas Act, 1901.
40. Petersfield and Selsey Gas Act, 1901.
41. Richmond Gas Act, 1901.
42. Tendring Hundred Waterworks Act, 1901.
43. Burgess Hill Water Act, 1901.
44. Kettering Urban District Water Act, 1901.
45. Prestatyn Water Act, 1901.
46. London County Council (Money) Act, 1901.
47. Cowes Ferry Act, 1901.
49. Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1901.
51. Tees Valley Water Act, 1901.
52. King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Tramways Act, 1901.
53. Distill Corporation (Cemetery) Act, 1901.
54. Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1901.
55. Llandovery Wells Water Act, 1901.
56. Mansfield Corporation Act, 1901.
58. South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railway Act, 1901.
59. Strong Gas Act, 1901.
60. Barry Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1901.
61. Landsworth Urban District Council Act, 1901.
63. Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Act, 1901.
64. Dublin Corporation (Markets, &c.) Act, 1901.
65. Great Central Railway Act, 1901.
66. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1901.
67. Sheffield Corporation Act, 1901.
68. Bideford and Clovelly Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1901.
69. Chesterfield Improvement Act, 1901.
70. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1901.
71. Alder-shot Gas and Water Act, 1901.
72. Barry Corporation Act, 1901.
73. Whitby Water Act, 1901.
74. Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Act, 1901.
75. Yorkshire Electric Power Act, 1901.
76. Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Act, 1901.
78. Richmond and Okehampton Railway Act, 1901.
79. Caledonian Railway Act, 1901.
80. Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Act, 1901.
81. Eccles Corporation Act, 1901.
82. Great Western Railway Act, 1901.
84. Swannage Gas and Water Act, 1901.
85. Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Act, 1901.
86. Torrington and Okehampton Railway Act, 1901.
87. Blackpool Improvement Act, 1901.
88. Burton upon Trent Corporation Act, 1901.
89. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Deane Valley Junction Railways) Act, 1901.
90. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1901.
91. South Western and Isle of Wight Junction Railways) Act, 1901.
92. Belfast Harbour Act, 1901.
93. Dover Gas Act, 1901.
94. Bolton Corporation Act, 1901.
95. Shannon Water and Electric Power Act, 1901.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Christ's Hospital Hospital (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, by leaving out Clause 6.—(Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.) And the Question being put, That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Frederick Godson, Yeas, [Mr. Edward Morton: ] 129. Tellers for the Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, Noes Sir Joseph Dinnesdale: ] 185. So it passed in the Negative. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The Kilmainham Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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 Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Public Petitions. Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works Department). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Explosives. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, being for the year 1900. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Horse Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding, with Appendices. Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, Superannuation pursuant to the directions of several Acts of this Act, 1887, to hold Civil Employment of Profit under Public Departments. Account
Account showing the Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry, for the year ended 31st March 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Report of the Committee, on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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, and be printed.

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting 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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parker Smith reported the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parker Smith reported the Cardiff Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Southport Water (Transfer) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 288.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Huges Fisher reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill of the House of Lords on Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors; 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 Evidence, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Vide Supplement to the Votes.

Selection (Standing Committees)

Law, &c.

Sir Lewis M'gur reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Halay reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure: Mr. Craig, Mr. Finner, Mr. Gallois, Mr. Munnaghan, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Richards, Mr. Compton Rickett, Mr. John Herbert Roberts, and Mr. Sowden Towse; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Clancy, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Graham, Mr. James Heath, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. Benjamin Stone, Mr. Ure, and Captain Norton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read a second time without any Amendment.
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 Customs Duties (Isle of Man) 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 Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five and twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, till Monday next.

Monday, 29th July, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford 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, Tilbury, and Southend 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 Paisley Police and Public Health 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 Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Bridewell Hospital 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 Broadstairs and St. Peter's Water and Improvement Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Central London 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Dover Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. James Campbell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the consideration of the Provisional Order Bills ordered to lie upon the Table this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bethlem Hospital Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Watford and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 207 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, though opposed.

(Mr. Harrington.)

Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways take into consideration the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Southern and Western Railway 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 "now "read the third time," and adding the words "re-committed to the former Committee in respect of Clause 34 of the Bill as amended "—(Mr. Murphy).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read 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 Lordsships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Greenock Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Greenock Corporation (to be proceeded with under Section 7 of the Act):

And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring in it.

The Lord Advocate accordingly presented a Greenock Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Greenock Corporation: And the same was, under Section 7 (2) of the Act, ordered to be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill to leave out Plan No. 23, and Plan No. 22 of the Schedule—(Major Ewan-Gordon):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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 (Public Works Department), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Arsenical Poisoning from the Consumption of Beer and other Articles of Food and Drink. Part I. Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Instructions issued by the Board of Education, and applicable to the Code of 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to certain Legislation of the late South African Ralli affecting Natives. Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Political Condition of Malta.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2669 to 2672.

Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Cairo inclosing a Report as to Irrigation Projects on the Upper Nile, &c., by Sir William Garstin, K.C.M.G.

Ordered, That the said Despatch do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Petitions of Board Meeting, Relating to the Minutes of Proceedings, 26th day of this instant July.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Petitions of Board Meeting, Relating to the Votes, 26th day of this instant July.

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 desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Golborne Gas Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ryed Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the said Bill is committed.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Golborne Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bingley Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Corporation Tramways, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leeds Churches Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Worcester Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Rugby Water Committee on the Rugby Water and Improvement 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 Standing 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. Heywood Johnstone reported from the Leeds Corporation Committee on the Leeds Corporation (General and Municipal 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 provisions of the Bill as passed by the Standing 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. Balfour, at the Bar, acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Majesty the King, signed with His Majesty's own hand, and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth:

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His Majesty, taking into consideration the eminent services rendered by Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Kandahar, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, during the War in South Africa, and being desirous in recognition of such services to confer upon him some signal mark of His favour, recommends to His faithful Commons that He should be enabled to grant Earl Roberts the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Ordered, That His Majesty's Most Gracious Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(—Mr. Balfour.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance 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, " while it is expedient that early legislation " should be introduced for the readjustment of " the burdens of local taxation, the necessity for " which is shown in the Reports of the Local " Taxation Commission, it is undesirable to " continue the present grants in relief of certain " classes of property under the Acts now pro- " posed to be renewed."—(Mr. George Whiteley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 30th July, 1901:

Mr. Speaker called attention to disorderly conduct of a Member.

Mr. Speaker directs Member to withdraw.

Mr. Speaker calls attention to disorderly conduct of a Member.

Member disregards authority of the Chair.

Member suspended.

Mr. Speaker directs Member to disorderly conduct of a Member.

Mr. Speaker directs Member to disorderly conduct of a Member.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker named Mr. William Redmond for disregarding the authority of the Chair;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Patrick O'Brien be suspended from the service of the House,—(Mr. Balfour);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther];

 Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, [Mr. Hayden];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Patrick O'Brien to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put:"—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther];

 Tellers for the [Mr. George Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Joseph Walton];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther];

 Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther];

 Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Noes, [Mr. William M'Arthur];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Patrick O'Brien to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Bill.

Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Supply [5th July] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Supply [10th July] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Education (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Militia and Yeomanry Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia and Yeomanry Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses] Bill. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses] Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Berwickshire County Town Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Works [Consolidated Fund] Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 23rd day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1901.

THE HOUSE met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill.
And the said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several disagreed to.

The Christ's Hospital (London) 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 Harrogate Water Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Secretary Ritchie, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham (City) Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
And an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow Corporation (Tramways and General) Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to Dublin draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for (Equalisation of Rates) Bill, disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill; to which this House hath disagreed.
And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Lighted Kay-Shuttleworth, Mr. Lecky, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Whitmore; and they are to withdraw immediately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.—(Mr. Wyndham.)

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Severall Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes for the Six Months ending the 31st December 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, prescribing the conditions of appointments to Clerkhouses in His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Evictions from Agricultural Holdings in Ireland, which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary, and also of the Number of Tenancies determined, in the Quarter ended 30th June 1901.

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2673 and 2674.

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,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of London for the year ended 31st December 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Agreement made the 27th day of July 1901, between His Majesty's Government, the Governments of Cape Colony and Natal, the British South Africa Company, and the Eastern and South African Telegraph Companies for the transmission of telegraph traffic to and from South Africa; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 29th day of July 1901.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Stepney Borough Council be at liberty to attend by Counsel and Agent, and give evidence before the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order (London) Bill at their sitting on Thursday the 1st day of August next, in respect of the Blakely Street Site,—(Sir John Gorst.)

Sir Lewis M'iver reported the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on the Hendon Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Report, and decided to report that the Bill should be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Vide Supplement to the Bill, and be printed.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on the Hendon Tramways Bill; That there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frederick Godwin reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice reported from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, to whom the Purchase of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was referred; 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 Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. O'Shee, Member for West Waterford, in Members' Questions, asked a Supplementary Question, made use of an expression the conduct of the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland in the action of Rex v. Walsh, was an "act of judicial blackguardism." Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon the honourable Member to withdraw the expression, but he declined to comply with that direction:

Whereupon Mr. O'Shee named Mr. O'Shee for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. O'Shee be suspended from the service of the House,—(Mr. Balfour); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir William Walrond, Mr. Anstruther;) Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Thomas Emmode, Captain Donovan;) 258.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. O'Shee to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Swift MacNeill, Member for South Dometig, of certain passages in an Article in the Daily Mail News-paper of this day.

The said Paper was handed in, and the passages complained of were read, as follow:

"A Challenge to Mr. Brodrick.

"Mr. Brodrick, urged on by the 'peace at any price' party within the Cabinet (the party who are fitting out the preposterous Committee of Dames to inquire into the state of the Irish women and children in South Africa, while neglecting altogether the English women and children in that distressful land), deliberately hushed up the story of the hideous murders of the British wounded after the battle of Vaalfontein lest the publication might irritate the Boers.

"* * *

"We
"We do not desire to harp continually on Lord Stanley's indiscretion in threatening our correspondent, but we do most strongly object to Mr. Brodrick's baseless and mean retort that this journal is in the habit of offering pecuniary temptations to War Office clerks for the purpose of obtaining early news. The suggestion is an untruthful one, and it is remarkable that it should only have been made after our exposure of the Vlakfontein suppressions, and after we had pointed out continually that the war in South Africa is in a worse position than the public is allowed to know, and that for this reason the Government is perpetually endeavouring to patch up a hasty peace. It was not until his irritation consequent upon the Vlakfontein episode that Mr. Brodrick made any insinuation as to the Daily Mail's news-getting propensities."

"The Daily Mail will have no hesitation in proceeding against Mr. Brodrick for libel if he were to suggest outside the privileged circle of the House of Commons that this newspaper has stolen official documents, and its Editor is quite willing to undergo an investigation under the Official Secrets Act."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the passages from the Daily Mail of this day complained of constitute a breach of the privileges of this House—(Mr. Swift MacNeill);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House do pass to the Public Business of the day."—(Mr. Balfour.)

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:

Resolved, That the passages from the Daily Mail of this day complained of constitute a breach of the privileges of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Editor and Publisher of the Daily Mail do attend at the Bar of this House on Thursday next, at Three of the clock—(Mr. Swift MacNeill);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Yeas, [Mr. Caine: Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther: ] 128. ] 222.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Swift MacNeill;

An Amendment was proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £200, in respect of the Salary of the Vice President of the Council.(Mr. Whitley.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education (No. 1) 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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Alfred Hutton.)

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,647,716, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £200, in respect of the Salary of the Vice President of the Council.—(Mr. Whitley.)

Wednesday, 31st July, 1901:

Question put;

The Committee divided.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Chairman of Ways and Means also ac-
quainted the House, that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit
again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee on East India Loan [Great
Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures].
(In the Committee.)
Motion made, and Question put. That it is
expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in
Council of India to raise in the United King-
dom any sum or sums of money, not exceeding
£ 3,220,900, for paying off or redeeming
Debentures of the Great Indian Peninsula Rail-
way Company on the Security of the Revenues
of India, and to make provision for the purposes
relating thereto—(Secretary Lord George Hami-
ton);
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,]
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther : ] 188.
Nooe, [Captain Donelan : ] 43.
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the
Secretary of State in Council of India to raise
in the United Kingdom any sum or sums of
money, not exceeding £ 3,220,900, for paying
off or redeeming Debentures of the Great Indian
Peninsula Railway Company on the Security of
the Revenues of India, and to make provision
for the purposes relating thereto.
Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on Pacific Cable [Money].
(In the Committee.)
Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is
expedient to make provision for the struc-
tion and working of a Pacific Cable and to
authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated
Fund, of such sums not exceeding £ 2,000,000
as may be required for such purpose, and for the
repayment of any temporary loan raised for the
same purpose; to authorise the Treasury to
borrow money for the issue and repayment of
such sums by means of terminable annuities the
principal and interest of which shall be charged
on the Consolidated Fund; and to authorise the
payment, out of moneys to be provided by
Parliament, of the annual expenses of the
Pacific Cable.
Resolved, That it is expedient to make pro-
vision for the construction and working of a
Pacific Cable and to authorise the issue out of
the Consolidated Fund of such sums not exceed-
ing £ 2,000,000 as may be required for such
purpose, and for the repayment of any temporary
loan raised for the same purpose; to authorise
the Treasury to borrow money for the issue and
repayment of such sums by means of terminable
annuities the principal and interest of which
shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund; and
to authorise the payment, out of moneys to
be provided by Parliament, of the annual ex-
penses of the Pacific Cable.
Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Loan Bill.
Committee on the Loan Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 5th instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Electric
Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on Public Works Loans [Remission of
Debts];
Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming Registration
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 17th day of June last, That the Regis-
tration of Births and Deaths 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 Light Rail-
Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts
Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Con-
firmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 16th instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

MR. HARRINGTON reported from the Com-
mittee appointed to draw up Reasons to
be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to
certain of the Amendments made by their
Lordships to the Dublin (Equalisation
of Rates) Bill; that they had drawn up Reasons
accordingly, which they had directed him to
report to the House; and the same were read, as
follow:

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amend-
ments, in p. 4, l. 7, leave out "before" and in-
sert "on such day after," and in p. 4, ls. 8 and 9,
leave out "two or before such other day" and
insert "seven," for the following Reason:

Because the same is contrary to precedent,
is inelastic in character, unsuited to the varying
circumstances of the city and the townships,
and unjust to its operation to the ratepayers of
the City of Dublin, in that it imposes upon
them for a period of five years burdens which
it is admitted ought to be shared by them and
the Townships according to the respective
benefits received by them.

The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amend-
ment in p. 5, l. 27, after "be" insert as new
subsection "(4) Provided nevertheless that the
amount so determined to be paid to or by the
Corporation or either of the district councils,
as the case may be, in respect of all the heads of
expenditure in the said schedule in any financial
year shall not in any event exceed the amount
which would have been produced in that year
by a rate of sixpence in the pound on the valua-
tion of rateable hereditaments in the district of
the City and the Townships, having regard to the varying circumstances of the City and the Townships, it is inequitable and inelastic in character, and unjust to the varying circumstances of the City and the Townships, having regard to the several heads of expenditure to which according to the Schedule they are to be applied.

The said Reasons, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

Ordered,
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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments; And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required for the purpose of Military Works and Services — (Lord Stanley) ;

Mr. Balfour, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His 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.

Galborne Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Galborne 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taff Vale 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.

Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill [Lords].

The Doncaster Tithe Trust 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.

Southport Water (Transfer) Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport Water (Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Llanelli Harbour Bill [Lords].

The Llanelli Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Session 1900-1901, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics, by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Third Report by the Board of Trade of Proceedings under the Consolidation Act, 1896.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Metropolitan Water Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Water Companies (Accounts). No. 295.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, To-shops Bill, to-morrow, the Shops Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee).

King's Message [29th July] read;

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to His Majesty, to be issued to Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Kandahar, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., v.c., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, in recognition of his eminent services during the war in South Africa:— Debate arising;—

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put.' Question put, "That the Question be now put put"; (pursuant to R.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea, [Mr. Austen.] 257.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Noes, [Mr. Caine] 108.

Question put accordingly;— The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea, [Mr. Austen] 281.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Noes, [Mr. Caine] 73.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Friday, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Supply, of the 6th day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Vote 8. Section 2.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,506,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenditure of the Metropolitan for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost, of Estab-lishments 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 1902.

The said Resolution being read a second time;— An Amendment was proposed to be made therein, by leaving out "£5,506,500" and inserting "£4,506,500"—(Mr. Dillon),— instead thereof.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Chief Supplementary Estimate, for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., including the cost of Establishments of Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, be read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them, That this House will, upon Friday, sit again.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That a Motion be made, That this House will, upon the Motion of Mr. Gerald Balfour, for the said Return of the 6th day of this instant July, be read, and agreed to.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His 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.

Galborne Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Galborne 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.

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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.

Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill [Lords].

The Doncaster Tithe Trust 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.

Southport Water (Transfer) Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport Water (Transfer) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Llanelli Harbour Bill [Lords].

The Llanelli Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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And the Question being put, That "£ 2,305,500" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea, Mr. Austruther : ] 229. Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Noes, Mr. Labouchere : ] 56. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Loan Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton reported from the Committee on East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any sum or sums of money, not exceeding £ 3,220,900, for paying off or redeeming Debentures of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company on the Security of the Revenues of India, and to make provision for the purposes relating thereto.

The said Resolution being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yea, Mr. Austruther : ] 221. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmorze, Noes, Captain Donelan : ] 53. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; And that Secretary Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the purpose of paying off or redeeming Debentures of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company: And the Company was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee on Pacific Cable [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the construction and working of a Pacific Cable, and to authorise the Treasury to

And the said Resolution being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put, " That the Question be now put."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Militia and Yeomanry Committee on the Militia and Yeomanry Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Pacific Cable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Loans Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Board (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Berwickshire County Town Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Borough Sewage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Sewage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Marriages Legalization Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Light Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Electric Lighting (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses.] Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses.]
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking sale of intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant July, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour before Eight of the clock, till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Three of the clock.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- tion (Appeals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Arlesey Gas Bill was read the third time, Arlesey Gas 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 Bethlem Hospital Bill was read the third Bethlem 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 Dover Corporation Bill was read the third Dover 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 Easton and Church Hope 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 Heywood and Middleton Water Board 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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Copy of Order in Council of the 24th July 1901, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, jurisdiction entitled the Wei-Hai-Wei Order in Council, Act, 1890, 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Religious Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Instructions, Return relative to Religious Instructors. No. 297.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements (High Court of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, for the year ended Ireland, 31st December 1900.

Annual Account of the Sea and Coast Fisheries (Non-Congested Districts) for Fisheries Fund, ending 31st December 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2675 and 2676.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, No. 382. (Miscellaneous Series.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Queen's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President, College of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year 1900–1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal University of Ireland for the year ended 31st March 1901, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there lie laid before this House, County Court a Return of the Names, Qualifications, and Value of the Remuneration of the Gentlemen employed as County Court Valuers during the three years ending 31st March 1901, pursuant to Section 32 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, in the following form:—

(1) Name; 
(2) Date of Nomination pursuant to Section 32 of the Act of 1887; 
(3) Residence at Date of Nomination; 
(4) Locality in which practical experience of land acquired; 
(5) Where educated; 
(6) Previous occupation; 
(7) Acreage of land farmed; 
(8) Whether held as Owner or Tenant; 
(9) What other experience in agriculture; 
(10) What experience in valuing, mapping, and surveying; 
(11) Remuneration. (Mr. Jordan.)

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill (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, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Parker Smith reported from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill; that, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 2nd July, the Committee had struck out of the Bill the powers committed to the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies to enter into Working Agreements with the Promoters.

Mr. Parker Smith further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Six Augustus Godson reported from the Committee on the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Evelyn Cecil reported from the Select Committee on Steamship Subsidies; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Amenments made by this House to the Central London Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the Dover Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the South Essex Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amenments made by this House to the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Loan Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Borrowing for purposes of Supply for year 1901-1902). Amendments proposed, in p. 1, 1. 15, to leave out the word “sixty,” in order to insert the word “ten.”—(Mr. Cawley.)

Question proposed, That the word “sixty” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 
Mr. Anstruther :
Mr. Henry Joseph Wil- 
on, 
Noes, 
Mr. Edward Morton :

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to make further provision for the Construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding in the whole £ 8,617,000, as may be required for those purposes, and to apply the provisions of the Naval Works Act, 1885 (as to the mode of raising money), to the said purposes, and to authorise the Treasury to borrow such sums as have been issued for the purpose of the Naval Works Acts, 1886 and 1897, and which the surplus applied under Section four of the Naval Works Act, 1896, was insufficient to pay—(Mr. Pritchard);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, 
Mr. Anstruther :
Mr. Thomsen :
Noes, 
Captain Donelan : 56.

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Military Works [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to make further provision for certain Military Works and Services, and for that purpose to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such further sums, not exceeding in the whole £ 6,352,500, such sums to be raised in manner provided by the Military Works Act, 1897—(Lord Stanley);—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 214.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Flynn, Noes, Mr. O'Mara: 53.]

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia and Yeomanry Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Application of Militia Acts to Yeomanry).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the word “fourteen,” in order to insert the words “ten.”—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse.)

Question put, That the word “fourteen” stand part of the Clause;—agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word “fourteen,” in order to insert the word “ten.”—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse.)

Question put, That the word “fourteen” stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 193.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Hobhouse, Noes, Mr. Lambert: 89.]

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 222.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillon, Noes, Mr. O'Mara: 53.]

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The House divided.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 2nd August, 1901:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 217.]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, Captain Donelan: 52.]

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Agricultural into a Committee on the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c. Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Continuance of 59 & 60 Vic. c. 16; 62 & 63 Vic. c. 17).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out from the word “determine” to the end of Sub-section (1).—(Mr. Coine.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 157.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Coine, Noes, Mr. Soares: 92.]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, Mr. Anstruther: 158.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Yeas, Mr. Nussey: 84.]

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loans Commissioners, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and certain Fees incurred by the Unions of Swiseford and Belmullet, in the County of Mayo, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 31st day of July last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Youthful Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Committee on the Fisheries (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 Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages Legalization 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 Electric Second Reading of the Electric Lighting (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving National the Report from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill of Adjacent Land) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons Second Reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Local Taxation

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1899-1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Works

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixty-ninth Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty’s Command, Copy of Treaty Series No. 6, 1901. Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 3rd April 1901.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Boiler Explosions

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of June last, for a Return relative to Boiler Explosions (His Majesty’s Ships).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Selection Committees

Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Archer, Mr. Black, Mr. Bolland, Mr. George Brown (Edinburgh), Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cockrane, Mr. Cullliss, Mr. Alexander Cross, Mr. T. R. Denoar, Mr. John Deans Hope, Mr. Law, Mr. Reesawh, Mr. Shaw-Steinert, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Sir James Ferguson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, in the place of Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That for the convenience of parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment

Mr. William Jones, Member for North Cornwall, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., “the recent dispatch of a Military force into the Penryn Quarries district”; and the pleasure of the House having been signified;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. William Jones);

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. William Jones, Yeas; (Mr. Moss;)
Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Noes; (Mr. Austruther;)

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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Mound Gas Bill, Mound Gas with Amendments; to which the Lords desire Bill, the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Christ’s made by this House to the Christ’s Hospital (London) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Doncaster made by this House to the Doncaster Tithe Trust Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Harrogate made by this House to the Harrogate Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Newport made by this House to the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Royal Titles Act to enable His Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles in recognition of His Majesty’s Dominions beyond the Seas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Patent Law Act to amend the Law with reference to International arrangements for Patents; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Paisley made by this House to the Paisley District Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of this instant August; 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 come to the following Resolutions—

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

King’s Road Railway,

Ivstock and Easton Railway,

North East London Railway,

Pleasantry and City Railway,

West and South London Junction Railway.

have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bills, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than three o’clock on the day prior to the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid;

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That the money deposited in accordance with the Standing Orders of this House in respect of all or any of such Bills may thereupon be returned to the depositors;

That the promoters of each such Bill to which Standing Order No. 57 is applicable, may, on or before the 31st day of December next, deposit in the office of the Clerk of the Parliament an estimate (signed by the person making the same) of the expenses of the undertaking under the Bill, and previously to the 15th day of January next deposit a sum not less than five per centum on the amount of such estimate with the Paymaster General; and upon the examiners certifying that such deposit has been made that the proceedings on every such Bill shall be pro forma in regard to all other stages through which the same shall have passed in the present Session; and no new fees shall be charged in regard to such stages;

That every such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings theron in this House in the present Session;

Where any sum of money has been deposited in the present Session as required by Standing Order No. 57, and has not been withdrawn as provided for by the preceding Resolutions, a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the Court in which such money was deposited, shall accompany such declaration, and such Bills shall not be referred to the examiners;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session;

That all petitions presented in the present Session against any such Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the same; and no new fees shall be charged in regard to all or any of such Bills proceeding thereon in this House in the present Session;

Ordered, That the Question be now put.

Yeas, 154. Noes, 70.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £35,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Emigration:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State—(Mr. Charles Hobhouse);

Saturday, 3rd August, 1901:

Question put:

Tellers for the [Mr. Channing, Yeas, [Mr. Lough]: 70.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther]: 154.]

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £4,000, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State—(Mr. Labouchere);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas, [Mr. Bayley]: 57.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, [Mr. Anstruther]: 137.]

Original Question again proposed;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move “That the Question be now put.”

Question put, “That the Question be now put”;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther]: 133.]

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Lemand, Noes, [Captain Donelan]: 61.
Original Question put accordingly; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yes, [Mr. Anstruther ] 141. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, [Captain Donelan ] 54. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next. The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Loan Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Pretyman reported from the Committee on Naval Works [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make further provision for the construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy, and to authorise the issue, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such Sums, not exceeding in the whole £6,157,000, as may be required for those purposes, and to apply the provisions of the Naval Works Act, 1895 (as to the mode of raising money), to the said purposes, and to authorise the Treasury to borrow such sums as have been issued for the purpose of the Naval Works Acts, 1896 and 1897, and which the surplus applied under Section 4 of the Naval Works Act, 1896, was insufficient to pay. The said Resolution being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Redmond)—And a Debate arising thereupon—

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."
And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther ] 127. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, [Captain Donelan ] 51. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being accordingly put, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther ] 128. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, [Captain Donelan ] 51. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Naval Works said Resolution: And that Mr. Pretyman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Arnold-Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Pretyman accordingly presented a Bill to Naval Works to make further provision for the Construction of Works in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the purposes of the Royal Navy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter Long reported from the Committee on Military Works [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make further provision for certain Military Works and Services, and for that purpose to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such further sums, not exceeding in the whole £6,352,500, such sums to be raised in the manner provided by the Military Works Act, 1897.

The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£6,352,500" and inserting "£1,000,000"—(Mr. O'Mara)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£6,352,500" stand part of the Resolution:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."
And the Question being put, "That the Question be now put";
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther ] 117. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, [Captain Donelan ] 57. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That "£1,000,000" stand part of the Resolution;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther ] 123. Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, [Captain Donelan ] 52. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Balfour claimed, "That the Main Question be now put."

And the Main Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas are:

Mr. Anstretcher, 23.

The Noes are:

Woore, Captain Donelan, 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Secretary Brodriek, Mr. Balfour, and Lord Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Stanley accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for defraying the Expenses of certain Military Works and other Military Services: 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts].

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of July last.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of July last.

Ordered, That the House be now put into Committee to consider the Amendments made by the Lords.

The House divided.

Mr. Balfour claimed, "That the Main Question be now put."

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas are:

The Noes are:

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 Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Biggleswade Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Cardiff 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 Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Cork, Blackrock, and Passage 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 Lordsships.

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The Lowestoft Corporation 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 Ripon Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Southport Water (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.

The Leeds Corporation (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stratton and Bude Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portmadoc, Bodeddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Portmadoc, Bodeddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (under Section 7, Sub-section (2), of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889); Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to Government Departments (Contracts).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Wylaham presented, by His Majesty’s Irish Land Command,—Copy of Return, according to the Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents (General) fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissioners, and Civil Bill Courts for First and Second Statutory Terms; together with a Return, prepared in a similar manner, of Judicial Rents that have been revised by the Land Commission on appeal, as notified during the month of December 1900; also Rents fixed upon the Reports of Valuers appointed by the Irish Land Commission on the Joint Applications of Landlords and Tenants.


Mr. Wylaham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns relative to National Education (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Alcoholic Beverages in the United Kingdom and in the principal Maritime Countries. (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchant Ships in the United Kingdom and in the principal Maritime Countries. (Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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 Wolverhampton Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Harbour Bill, with Amendments, do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill doth desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton and Cunliffe Chase Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill doth desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swannington Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Harbour Bill doth desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Larceny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aldborough Corporation (Water) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ilkton and Heanor Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Cumber-Westland Electric Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill doth desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stratford-upon-Avon and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Cumber-Westland and Milland Junction, East and West Junction and Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Balfour Corporation (Water) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill doth desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton and Cunliffe Chase Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That their Lordships desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That their Lordships desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Dublin (Equalisation of Rates) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to modify the Declaration required by the Bill of Rights to be made by the Sovereign; 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 Service and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 0,488, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £ 100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State (Sir Charles Dilke),—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class I.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,000, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Houses of Parliament Buildings.

Resolutions to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Loan Bill.

Third Reading of the Loan Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Anstruther: 118. Tellers for the Noes: Captain Donelan: 52.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pacific Cable Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways Second Reading of the Light Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Registration of the adjourned Debate on the Question of Births and Deaths Bill.

Ordered, That this House hath disagreed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Young Offenders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Corporation 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 Dublin Corporation Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901-1902.

Ordered, That the Report be read this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Remission of Debts), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain Debts due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and certain Fees incurred by the Unions of Steinsford and Belmullet, in the County of Mayo, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Works 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 Naval Works 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation 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 Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill; 
Resolved, 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 Prisons (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) 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 of the 2nd day of this instant August; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) 
Ordered, 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 of the 30th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd May 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 6th August, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mond 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 the Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Liverpool Electric 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 Weston-super-Mare 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowden Railway 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to Merchant on an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to National Education, for Returns relative to Income Tax Assessments, 1896–1900.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Irish Land Commission—Copy of Return by the Irish Land Commissioner for Returns relative to Income Tax Assessments, 1896–1900.

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Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred in relation to Criminal Lunatics under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Lunatics in Ireland—(Mr. Gerald Balfour);—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the City and Briston Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Watford and District Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 26th March last, the Powers to construct Tramway No. 7 and so much of Tramways Nos. 1, 10, and 11 as were within the District of the Watford Rural District Council had been struck out of the Bill in the House of Lords.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

Mr. Jeffreys reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House;—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir James Ferguson reported from the Standing Committee on Law, &c., 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He 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 Total Number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1900, 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 1900 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 326; of Session 1900),—(Mr. Jesse Collings).
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Royal Titles Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in the following form:

Return of Transfers of Rights of Patronage registered under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the year 1900, (to be extracted from the Register prescribed by Rules 2 and 3 of the Benefices Act, 1898).

Return of Benefices (if any) in respect of which Refusals of Institution were made under the Benefices Act, 1898, during the year 1900.

Return of Benefices (if any) in respect of which Commissions were issued during the year 1900, under the Pluralities Act, 1885, as amended by the Pluralities Act Amendment Act, 1885, and the Benefices Act, 1898.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to Valuation Lists and Rates in cases of a Re-valuation under Section Sixty-five of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898: And that Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wyndham presented a Bill to make provision with respect to Valuation Lists and Rates in cases of a Re-valuation under Section Sixty-five of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898: And that Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the Barrow Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(Provisions for the Civil Service, 1901-1902.)

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Berwickshire County Town Bill.

(Provisions for the Civil Service, 1901-1902.)
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, &c., Continuance 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 Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation 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 Lunacy (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 Elementary School Teachers 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 Customs Duties (Isle of Man) 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 of the 5th day of this instant August;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 taking into consideration the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of May last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of April last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of June last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children 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 receiving the Report from the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (Expenditure); 
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then ten minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 7th August, 1901.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

Cromer Water Bill.

Harpenden District Gas Bill [Lords.]

Llandy Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Reformerarian Command, ORDER OF THE DAY, for a Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the return relative to " Minerva " and " Hyacinth " (Trials), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain presented, — Return Post Office to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Post Office Telegraphs (Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brodrich presented, by His Army (Special Orders, No. 313, of the Army Pay Warrant).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or of His Majesty's Household.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That at Ten of the clock on the last but one of the days allotted for the Business of Supply under the Order, Business of the House (Supply), of the 27th day of February 1901, the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of the Vote then under consideration, and shall then put forthwith the Question with respect to each Class of the Civil Service Estimates that the total amount of the Votes outstanding in that Class be granted for the services defined in the Class, and shall in like manner put severally the Questions that the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Rates Bill, 1896, &c, Continuance Bill, as amended by the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. William Walrond, Yeas, 190. 
Tellers for the Mr. William McArthur, Noes, Captain Sinclair; 97.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Committee on the Customs Duties (Life of Man) Act (Trade of Man) Bill

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Acts Second Reading of the Colonial Acts Continuation Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pacific Cable Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways [Salary];
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy and Army Expenditure, 1899–1900;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy (Ireland) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal Titles Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Repealing Laws Continuance Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Works Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Leeds Corporation (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Leeds Corporation Water Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Walrond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His 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 Lancashire Tramways 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 Stratton and Bade Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Sir William Walrond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Duke of Cornwall is concerned therein;

Sir William Walrond, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, 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 Harrogate Corporation Bill was read the third time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petition

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Lancaster, from Blackpool to Garstang (Blackpool and Garstang Light Railway Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Nelson Light Railways Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Borough of Nelson, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Nelson Light Railways Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Borough of Colne and the Urban District of Trawden, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (Colne and Trawden Light Railways Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Essex, between Chipping Ongar Station on the Great Eastern Railway and Great Bardfield (Central Essex Light Railway Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Essex, between Walsall and Wednesfield (Walsall and Wednesfield Light Railway Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of York, between Wensley and Garsleby (Wensley and Garsleby Light Railway Order, 1901). Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Light Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of York, between Wensley and Garsleby (Wensley and Garsleby Light Railway Order, 1901).
of Trade, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the West Riding of the County of York, and in the Counties of Nottingham and Lincoln from Tickhill to Hexy (Tickhill Light Railway Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Bridlington and North Frodingham Light Railway Order, 1898 (Bridlington and North Frodingham Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1901).

Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, under the Light Railways Act, 1896, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, amending the Great Western Railway (Pewsey and Salisbury) Light Railway Order, 1898, and the Pewsey and Salisbury (Devizes Branch) Light Railway Order, 1898 (Pewsey and Salisbury Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1901).

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 1900.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1886 to 1900. [Forty-eighth Number.]

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen Years, from 1886 to 1900. [Thirty-eighth Number.]

Return of all British Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, during the period from 1st July 1900 to 30th June 1901, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, by reason of the defective condition of their Hulls, Equipments, or Machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, in pursuance of the provisions of 57 & 58 Vic. c. 60, s. 459, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulls, &c.; also of all Foreign Ships ordered to be provisionally detained during the same period as unsafe by reason of overloading or improper loading, in pursuance of the provisions of 57 & 58 Vic. c. 60, s. 462; together with 5th Summaries, showing respectively the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained as unsafe, from 1st July 1900 to 30th June 1901, and since 1st October 1876, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or usable.

Copy of Report of the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the Working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, with Appendices.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July last, for a Return relative to Tramways (Street and Road). No. 314.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirtieth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1900-1901.

Copy of Supplement of the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1900-1901, containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1900-1901.

Copy of Reports and Papers on Tuberculosis, by Dr. R. Bruce Low, with an Introduction by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His National Gallery, Director to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland for the year 1900. Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May No. 315, last, for Returns relative to the Land Registry.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Treasury Minute, dated the 24th August 1901, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade from 1st April 1900 to 31st March 1901, in respect of the Rights and Interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His South Africa, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Prolongation of Hostilities in South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Scammon of the Royal Navy and the Marines Afloat, during the year 1900, the Offences for which the Men were tried, the Sentences awarded, and the Punishments inflicted, at Home and Abroad:

—Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted:—And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines on Shore.

Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy the Navy for the year 1900.

Mr. Arnold-Forster also presented, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament,

—Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon, of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities during the Financial Year 1899-1900.

Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Money, between the 1st April 1900 and the 31st March 1901.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Navy (Health), Naval Savings Banks, and Naval Prize Money be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, pursuant to the Supreme directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Court of Judicature an Additional Rule and Schedule under the Additional Rule and Schedule under the South Africa.

Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of State of the Volunteer Service Companies raised in 1900.

Copy of Report from Brigadier-General Dixon, Special Committee on the Operations at Vlakfontein on 29th May 1877, made by the Lord Chancellor and the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brougham presented, by His South Africa, Majesty's Command,—Copy of State of the Volunteer Service Companies raised in 1900.

Copy of Report from Brigadier-General Dixon South Africa, on the Operations at Vlakfontein on 29th May 1877, made by the Lord Chancellor and the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Ships a Return showing the Number of Desertions (Desertion of Brave Men, compiled from Articles of Agreement which terminated in the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 respectively.—(Mr. Hain.)

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Objects, or Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by each Subscriber, 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 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are limited or unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—Of the Total Number having their Registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office:—And, of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on business at the present time.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for the years 1888-1901 the Total Number of Days on which the House sat, with the Date of the first and last Sitting in each Session; The Total Number of Hours during which the House sat after Midnight in each Session; The Total Number of Divisions in each Session; and the Total Number of Questions which appeared upon the Notice Paper in each Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0,131, of Session 1887).—(Mr. Loder.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Llandy Harbour 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. 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 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stirling Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarnock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bath and Church Hope Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill [Lords,].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords,].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords,].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Bill [Lords,].

Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Objects, or Business, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by each Subscriber, 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 1900 to the 31st day of December 1900, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are limited or unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—Of the Total Number having their Registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office:—And, of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all Registered Companies which are believed to be carrying on business at the present time.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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The House, according to Order, resolved supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,182, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,082, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Murphy); And, it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 7th day of this instant August, proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the Votes under consideration.

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 141.}

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 237.}

Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 246.}

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, ] {Captain Donelan : 136.}

The Chairman thereupon, in pursuance of the chairman puts same Order, put severally the Questions, That the Questions the total amount of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Service Estimates pay in the total amount of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Service Estimates pay on Vote under consideration.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Llandy Harbour 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. 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 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stirling Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarnock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bath and Church Hope Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Easton and Church Hope Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Heywood and Middleton Water Board Bill [Lords,].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Tramways and Tramroads Bill [Lords,].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cardiff Railway Bill [Lords,].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Bill [Lords,].

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Yeas, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 141.}

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Noes, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 237.}

Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 246.}

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, ] {Captain Donelan : 136.}

The Chairman thereupon, in pursuance of the chairman puts same Order, put severally the Questions, That the Questions the total amount of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Service Estimates pay in the total amount of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Service Estimates pay on Vote under consideration.

Class I.

2. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,253,715, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure on the following Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£7,400</td>
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<td>3a. Gladstone Monument</td>
<td>£1,100</td>
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<td>4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
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<td>5. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
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<td>6. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings</td>
<td>£5,000</td>
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<td>7. Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£17,000</td>
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<td>8. Public Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£20,000</td>
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<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>£15,000</td>
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<td>9. Harbours under the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£21,478</td>
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<td>10. Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>£17,000</td>
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<td>11. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£242,523</td>
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<td>12. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£25,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>£122,077</td>
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<td>14. Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>£3,478</td>
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£1,253,715

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, ] {Mr. Anstruther : 244.}

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, ] {Captain Donelan : 142.}

Class II.

3. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,929,342, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class II of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>1. House</td>
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1. House of Lords Offices - £4,761
2. House of Commons Offices - £13,100
3. Foreign Office - £47,076
4. Privy Seal Office, &c. - £1,920
5. Board of Trade - £192,325
6. Mercantile Marine Services - £63,720
7. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade - £208,675
8. Board of Agriculture - £25,954
9. Civil Service Commission - £26,625
10. Exchequer and Audit Department - £38,666
11. Stationery and Printing - £368,207
12. Office of Woods, &c. - £14,014
13. Secret Service - £25,000
14. Scotland - £7,934
15. Fisheries Board - £10,545
16. Local Government Board - £5,904
17. Registrar General's Office - £5,473
18. Local Government Board - £6,778
19. Lord Lieutenant's Household - £2,818
20. Chief Secretary's Offices, &c. - £1,200
21. Department of Agriculture - £70,906
22. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - £963
23. Public Record Office - £3,242
24. Public Works Office - £19,906
25. Secret Service - £12,978
26. Valuation and Boundary Survey - £10,885
27. Office of Secretary for Scotland - £42,172
28. Law Charges and Courts of Law - £305,637
29. Law Charges and Courts of Law - £1,000
30. Subsidies to Telegraph Companies - £27,850
31. Prisons, England and Wales - £1,920
32. Prisons, England and Wales - £26,625
33. Prisons, England and Wales - £14,250
34. Prisons, England and Wales - £70,806
35. Board of Trade - £75,700
36. Board of Trade - £2,300
37. Board of Trade - £520
38. Treasury Chest Fund - £2,000
39. Treasury Chest Fund - £1,000
40. Treasury Chest Fund - £250

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas,] Mr. Anstruther : 250.
Tellers for the Mr. Caine, Noes, Sir James Woodhouse : 144.

Class III.

4. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,976,094, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
<td>£182,257</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land Registry</td>
<td>£32,193</td>
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<tr>
<td>County Courts</td>
<td>£26,996</td>
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<tr>
<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£61,655</td>
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<td>Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>£202,219</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>£121,885</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Scotland</td>
<td>£26,172</td>
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<tr>
<td>Law Charges and Courts of Law, England</td>
<td>£54,273</td>
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<tr>
<td>Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>£27,287</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crofters Commission</td>
<td>£2,990</td>
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<td>Land Commission, Ireland</td>
<td>£83,542</td>
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<tr>
<td>County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£64,806</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>£54,894</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
<td>£750,621</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£70,573</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England</td>
<td>£44,705</td>
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<td>Donaud Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland</td>
<td>£2,891</td>
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£1,976,094

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas,] Mr. Anstruther : 247.
Tellers for the Mr. Caine, Noes, Captain Donelan : 158.

Class IV.

5. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £208,675, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>British Museum</td>
<td>£86,580</td>
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<td>National Gallery, England</td>
<td>£7,903</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Portrait Gallery, England</td>
<td>£2,544</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wallace Collection, England</td>
<td>£3,788</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£28,154</td>
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£208,675

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas,] Mr. Anstruther : 237.
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Esmonde, Noes, Captain Donelan : 135.
Navy Estimates, 1901-1902.

9. Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £14,209,300, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

- Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing - £1,892,300
- Vote 7. Royal Naval Reserves - 292,100
- Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. - 6,685,500
- Vote 9. Naval Armaments - 3,919,700
- Vote 12. Admiralty Office - 279,600
- Vote 14. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, &c. - 1,149,100

Total £14,209,300

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1899-1900.

(In the Committee.)

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1900, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £1,151,718 11s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Expenditure of £1,749,612 15s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £598,094 4s.:

(b.) That the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Sum of £265,185 6s. 6d. 929,764, as shown in Column No. 4 of the said appended Schedule;

(c.) That the resulting Deficiencies between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are, as follows, viz.:

- £. s. d.
- Total Surpluses - 1,793,043 11 2
- Total Deficits - 929,764 - 8
- Net Surplus - £263,279 10 6

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised 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 authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Redmond.)

Debate arising; Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put, pursuant to S.O. Orders of Debate."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 223.
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Emmonde, Noes, Mr. Taylor: 116.

Question put, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Walrond, Yeas, Mr. Anstruther: 224.
Tellers for the Sir Thomas Emmonde, Noes, Mr. Courtenay Warner: 103.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put?" The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, [Mr. Austen Chamberlain]; Noes, [Captain Donelan].

Noes, [Captain Thomas Esmond], Yeas, [Mr. Anstruther].

Original Question put accordingly, That the application of such sums be sanctioned;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, [Mr. Austen Chamberlain]; Noes, [Captain Donelan].

1. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

Debate arising; Mr. Secretary Chamberlain rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put."

Question put, "That the Question be now put?" Vote of the House of Commons.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, [Mr. Austen Chamberlain]; Noes, [Captain Donelan].

Question put accordingly, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], Yeas, [Mr. Austen Chamberlain]; Noes, [Captain Donelan].

2. Resolved, That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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8th—9th August.

Question put, That the Chairman do report these Resolutions to the House; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 147.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmemde], 70.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan], 70.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, the Sum of £ 86,756,285 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. William Redmond); Debate arising;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.”

Question put, “That the Question be now put;” the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 140.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmemde], 70.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan], 70.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmemde], 140.
Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 70.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan], 70.

Mr. Balfour claimed, “That the original Question be now put.”

Original Question put accordingly, the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 141.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmemde], 68.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan], 70.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, the Sum of £ 86,756,285 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Question proposed, That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House; Debate arising;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put.”

Question put, “That the Question be now put;” the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond], 140.
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Esmemde], 70.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan], 70.

Resolution to be reported.

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Friday, 9th August, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pacific Cable Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Light Railways (Salary); 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 Lunacy (Ireland) [Expenses]; 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 Prisons (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then Six of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

It affords Me great comfort and gratification to receive this expression of your cordial feelings towards Myself and the Royal Family, and to be reminded of the warm interest you take in all that concerns them.

I shall not fail to communicate to His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor your message of confidence with Him and the Imperial and Royal Family.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Militia and Yeomanry Bill, with Amendments; to which the Yeomanry Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Smethwick Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Lowestoft Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Ripon Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Southport Water (Transfer) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Harpenden District Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Royal Ascent.

Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His 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 His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal of 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. Education (Scotland) Act, 1901.
2. Larceny Act, 1901.
3. Education Act, 1901.
4. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1901.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1901.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of the Working Classes) (No. 2) Act, 1901.
8. Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
9. Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barnes, &c.) Act, 1901.
10. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1901.
11. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1901.
12. Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1901.

13. Electric

Death of the German Empress Frederick.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 7th day of this instant August, relative to the Death of the German Empress Frederick, has been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I return you My most sincere thanks for your Loyal and Dutiful Address, expressing sympathy with Me in the great loss which I have sustained by the death of My beloved Sister, the Dowager Empress and Queen Frederick of Germany and Prussia, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland,
15. Glasgow Corporation (Tramways and General) Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
16. Pier and Harbours Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.
17. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.
18. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.
19. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901.
22. Kilmarnock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
23. Wigton Corporation Act, 1901.
27. Worcester Tramways Act, 1901.
28. Chester Corporation Act, 1901.
29. Manchester Corporation Act, 1901.
31. Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Act, 1901.
32. Wells Corporation Water Act, 1901.
34. Stockport Corporation Water Act, 1901.
35. Bridewell Hospital Act, 1901.
36. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1901.
38. South Essex Waterworks Act, 1901.
41. Central London Railway Act, 1901.
42. Doncaster Tithe Trust Act, 1901.
43. Christ's Hospital (London) Act, 1901.
44. Taff Vale Railway Act, 1901.
45. Gloucester Act, 1901.
46. Broadstairs and Saint Peter's Water and Drainage Act, 1901.
47. Bridgewater and South Western Railway Act, 1901.
49. Central London Railway Act, 1901.
50. Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Act, 1901.
51. Harrogate Water Act, 1901.
52. Great Southern and Western Railway Act, 1901.
53. Cardiff Railway Act, 1901.
54. Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Act, 1901.
55. South Staffordshire (Power and Heating) Company's Act, 1901.
56. Southport Water (Transfer) Act, 1901.
57. Shipley Improvement Act, 1901.
58. Bingley Water Act, 1901.
59. Biches Hospital Act, 1901.
60. Eton and Church Hope Railway Act, 1901.
63. Manchester Corporation Act, 1901.
64. Metropolitan Electric Supply Company Act, 1901.
65. Tyne and Wear Tramways and Tramroad Act, 1901.
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 Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Hanbury, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as his Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Hanbury, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Hanbury, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill be now read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Berehaven: And that Mr. Gerald Balfour and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Berehaven.

Ordered, That Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Resolved, That this House, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return Public Petition to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure. No. 319.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1901.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return Gas Undertakings Petition, to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April last, for takings. No. 320.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April last, for a Return relative to Gas Undertakings. No. 321.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this Session, for Returns relative to Joint Companies. No. 327.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented, pursuant Bankruptcy, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 323.

—Copy of Eighteenth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, in pursuance of Section 151 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Copy of Tenth General Annual Report by the Companies Board of Trade, under Section 29 of "The (Winding-up) Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890." No. 324.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade Railway respecting the Proceedings of the Board of Sersen, under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, &c. 26 & 27 Vic. c. 29, during the year ended 31st July 1901. No. 325.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on Weights and their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts. No. 326.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns relative to Gas Undertakings, Gas Undertakings (Local Authorities), and Joint Stock Companies, and the Papers relative to Bankruptcy, Companies (Winding-up), Railway Servants (Hours of Labour), and Weights and Measures, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the condition of the Pitcairn Islanders. No. 327.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 797 to 2690.

Copy of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Trade Reports Miscellaneous Series, No. 563.

Copy of Report by the Mombasa Victoria Atriaanse (No. 8) (Oandu) Railway Committee on the Progress of the Works, 1900-1901 (with a Map). No. 328.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir
Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill for the Registration and Regulation of Clubs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron Corbett presented a Bill for the Regulation and Control of Sunday Trading in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hanbury reported from the Committee of Supply, that the Supply of the 8th day of this instant August, 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, read, as followeth:

Civil Service Estimates, 1901-1902.

Class II.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,182, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland.

The said Resolution being read a second time; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; And, it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question forthwith, pursuant to Order of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and the Question being put, That the said Bill be read the second time; and the Question being accordingly put, House.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, } 209.
Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther;
Noes, } Mr. Mansfield.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the (Sir Thomas Esmunde, Yeas, } 197.
Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther;
Noes, } Mr. Mansfield.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates, 1901-1902. Navy

The Resolutions being read a second time;
And the Question being put, That this House
doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding
Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy
Estimates;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, } 225.
Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther;
Noes, } Mr. Bell.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 10th August, 1901:
Army Estimates, 1901–1902. Army

The Resolutions being read a second time;
And the Question being put, That this House
doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding
Resolutions reported in respect of the Army
Estimates;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, } 219.
Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther;
Noes, } Mr. Mansfield.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1901–1902. Revenue

The Resolutions being read a second time;
And the Question being put, That this House
doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding
Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue
Departments Estimates;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Walrond, Yeas, } 185.
Tellers for the Mr. Anstruther;
Noes, } Mr. Broadhurst.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply
Supply of the 31st day of July last, a Resolution
which was read, as followeth:
That a sum, not exceeding £ 100,000, be granted to
His Majesty, to be issued to Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Kandahar, K.G., K.T.;
G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, in recognition of
his eminent services during the War in South Africa.
The said Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put, That this House
doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers
Monday, 12th August, 1901.

The House met at Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby Corporation 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.

A Motion being made, That the Harrogate Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Harrogate Corporation Bill be now read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Sir John Gorst presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of General Report and Statistics relating to Persons employed and Accidents at Mines and Quarries in England and Wales (1900), pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Order in Council of 8th August 1901, for a License to apply the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, to certain South African Colonies and Protectorates. 1

Mr. Walter Long also presented, Return relative to Local Taxation Licences, 1900-1901.

The Rugby Water and Improvement 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, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City and Brixton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Watford and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Committee, pursuant to the Order of the House of 12th August, 1901, for the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (London) (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee, ordered that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Yeas, 192; Noes, 73.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Paisley District Tramways Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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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.


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Mr. Secretary Ritchie also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Courts (Plaints and Sittings).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-third Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Principal Chemist upon the Work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1901, with Appendices.

Copy of Forty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1901.

Copy of Return showing (1) the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, Estimated Capital Value of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the Estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances, at the close of each Financial Year from 1835-36 to 1900-1901, both inclusive; and (2) the Gross and Net Expenditure charged annually during that period against the Public Revenue on account of the National Debt, and other Payments connected with Capital Liabilities (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [C. 350], of Session 1900).


Copy of Forty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the year ended 31st March 1901.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to English, Scotch, and Irish Loans written off.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fiftieth Report (with Appendices) of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland), for the year ending 31st December 1900.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Session 1900-1901.

Mr. Wyndham also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Local Government (Ireland) Officials.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, for a Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for Returns relative to County Court Valuers (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Railway and Harbour Guarantees (Kerry).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Alcoholic Beverages.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to a Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 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, during Session II. of 1900 and the Session of 1901 (in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 329, of Session II. of 1900).—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 25 (Closure of Debate) during Session II. of 1900 and the Session of 1901, under the following Heads:

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 330, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in Session II. of 1900 and in the Session of 1901; 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. 0,827, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an order to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Colonial Import Duties, 1901.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of Inquiry into Charities (County of Montgomery).—(Mr. Coldwell.)

Further Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August 1894, for a Return relative to Charitable Endowments (London).—(Mr. Coldwell.)

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 II. of 1900.
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1900 and during the Session of 1901; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House; and distinguished the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected, in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.215, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session II. of 1900 and in the Session of 1901, stating, with the Total Number of Signatures in those Sessions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.216, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1901, including the Standing Committees and the Court of Referees; the Subject of the Business of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended the Sittings; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.214, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in Session II. of 1900 and in the Session of 1901, stating for each Day the Date of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.217, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to Session II. of 1900 and of the Return therein referred to. (No. 1) Bill

Business of the House (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members.)

Sittings of the House. (Days occupied by Government and by Private Members.)

Private Bills and Private Business.

Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, 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, in the Session of 1901; 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:—And, of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.213, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Report of the Select Committee, appointed in the Session of 1901, on the following Subjects:—Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.213, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to Session II. of 1900 and during the Session of 1901; stating the Number of other Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Business had precedence; (3) the Number of other Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sessions 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 during which Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1901, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Tramways; Tramroads; Canals and Navigation; Roads and Bridges; Water Works; Gas; Gas and Water; Lighting and Improvement; Police and Sanitary Regulations; Corporations, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.215, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, have been referred by Committees on Opposed Private Bills, or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, 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 Members who served on each Committee; the Total Number of Hours occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been rejected; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:—Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.213, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, 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, in the Session of 1901; stating for each Day the Date of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended:—And, of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the Parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.213, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session II. of 1900 and in the Session of 1901, stating, with the Total Number of Signatures in those Sessions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.216, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to Session II. of 1900 and during the Session of 1901; stating the Number of other Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (2) the Number of Sittings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at which Private Business had precedence; (3) the Number of other Sittings at which, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, Government Business had precedence; (4) the Number of Sessions 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 during which Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1901, 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, in the Session of 1901; stating for each Day the Date of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended:—And, of the Number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the Parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.213, of Session I. of 1900).—(Mr. Caldwell.)
The Patent Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. 14, by inserting, after the word “occupier.” the words “immediate employer, and not the owner or occupier.” (Mr. Louis Sinclair.)

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. 14, by inserting, after the word “occupied by any person,” the words “Provided that the Secretary of State may, by special order, except any part of the machinery in a textile factory or any place under such machinery from the provisions of this sub-section.” (Mr. Harwood.)

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. 14, by inserting, after the word “construction,” the words “Provided that the said Secretary of State may, by special order, except any part of the machinery in a textile factory or any place under such machinery from the provisions of this sub-section.” (Mr. Harwood.)

The Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory and Work shop Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Balfour rose in his place, and claimed to move, “That the Question be now put”:

And the Question being put, “That the Bill be now read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
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Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond],
Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Yea, [Mr. Anstruther];
Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
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Noe, [Mr. Patrick O'Brien];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
word "noon" and inserting the words "one 
" o'clock in the afternoon"—(Mr. Renshaw)— 
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "noon" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Kenyon, 165.

Mr. Harwood :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw, 141.

Mr. Austruther :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy moved, That this House do now adjourn; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereto upon the House.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "whatever," the words "Provided that these hours shall apply to employment in a cotton-spinning mill or cotton-cloth factory only."—(Mr. Renshaw).

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. 17, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "afternoon" to the word "afternoon," in l. 15, inclusive.—(Mr. Tennant.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 13th August, 1901:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Watrond, 176.

Mr. Tennant ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Tennant, 127.

Mr. Broadhurst :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 17, by leaving out sub-section (4) of Clause 31 and inserting the words "(4) "If a woman or young person is employed by the occupier of a factory or workshop on the same day both in the factory or workshop and in a shop, then—

"(a) the whole time during which that woman or young person is employed shall not exceed the number of hours permitted by this Act for her or his employment in the factory or workshop on that day; and

"(b) if the woman or young person is employed in the shop, except during the period of employment fixed by the occupier, and specified in a notice affixed in the factory or workshop in pursuance of this Act, the occupier shall make the prescribed entry in the general register with regard to his or her employment be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 27 and 28, by leaving out the words "young persons and."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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. 28, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 46.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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. 29, l. 14, by leaving out the word "two" and inserting the word "three"—(Mr. Renshaw)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Burns, 113.

Mr. Bell :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw, 138.

Mr. Bonbury :]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "three" be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Renshaw, 138.

Mr. Bonbury :]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Burns, 108.

Mr. Bell :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Light Railways into a Committee on Light Railways [Salary].
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary not exceeding £1,000 a year to another of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Light Railways Act, 1896.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker Smith reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day:

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1899-1900, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1900, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a.) That the Gross Expenditure for certain Navy Services exceeded the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £1,749,812 15s. 2d., as shown in Column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto appended; while the Gross Expenditure for other Navy Services fell short of the Estimate of such Expenditure by a Total Sum of £598,094 4s. 0d., as shown in Column No. 2 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Gross Actual Expenditure for the whole of the Navy Services fell short of the Gross Estimated Expenditure by the Net Sum of £990,998 4s. 2d.;
(b.) That the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the Grants for Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Sum of £950,384 16s. 6d., as shown in Column No. 3 of the said appended Schedule, so that the Total Actual Receipts in Aid of the whole of the Navy Services exceeded the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £45,000 11s. 10d.;
(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised 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 authorised the application of so much of the said Total Surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to cover the said Total Deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

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Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1900, 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 £350,584 16s. 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 £1,634,061 5s. 2d., 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 £983,478 8s. 6d.;
(b.) That the Receipts in Aid of certain Army Services fell short of the Estimate of such Receipts by a Total Sum of £234,092 2s. 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 £1,151,718 11s. 2d., 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 fell short of the Total Estimated Receipts by the Net Sum of £1,127,716 13s. 2d.;
(c.) That the resulting Differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the Net Expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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2. That the application of such Sums be sanctioned.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, the Sum of £86,756,285 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain 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 nine hundred and two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Congested into a Committee on the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according Public Works 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 Expiring Laws 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 the valuation (Ireland) Second Reading of the Voting (Ireland) 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 Marriages Legalization Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker Smith 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 Alkali, &c. Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Works Second Reading of the Naval Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Works Second Reading of the Military Works Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Akers-Douglas reported from the Committee on National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) [Expenses] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, [Expenses], out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works.
Works under any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of certain Land near the National Gallery in London; and for other purposes connected therewith.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clauses, No. 1 to No. 10, agreed to.** Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker Smith 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 Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Lunacy (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Youthful Offenders Bill,

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Youthful Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Limitation of Costs)—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be deferred till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of June last, That the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Lunacy (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred in relation to Criminal Lunatics under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Lunatics in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker Smith 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 Prisoners Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Appeals) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Berwickshire County Town Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Teachers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Customs itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clauses, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 2, agreed to.**

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill was, Colonial Acts according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then a quarter of an hour after Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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**Tuesday, 13th August, 1901.**

**The House met at Three of the clock.**

**Order.**

Ordered, That Standing Orders 229 and 246, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session:

That, as regards Private Bills already returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments be now considered:

That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments to be considered forthwith:

That, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the
Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords, from 1st April 1900 to 31st March 1901.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of July last, for a Return relative to Parks and Gardens (London and Dublin).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Civil Servants (Retirement at the Age of 50). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for Returns relative to Electric Supply Undertakings (Local Authorities).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for Returns relative to Electric Supply Undertakings (Companies).

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Parks and Gardens (London and Dublin).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Parks and Gardens.

Ordered, That, the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Parks and Gardens (London and Dublin).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, 1900–1901.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1901, by Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., on the Inspection of Higher-Class Schools in Scotland, and the Examination for Leaving Certificates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Disturbances in China (in continuation of China (No. 5, 1901). Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2691 to 2693.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 17. Vol. 156.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, according to the Accounts for the Twelve Months preceding the 31st day of March 1901, furnished to the Local Government Board under Section 1 (7) of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894,—

1. The Authorities to whom payments under the Act were made by the London County Council during the year;
2. The amount so received by each Authority during the year;
3. The amount of the Expenses incurred during the year by each such Authority (a) under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (including Expenses of scavenging Streets); (b) in respect of Lighting; and (c) in respect of Streets (other than the Expenses of scavenging);
4. The amount expended during the year by each such Authority out of the Sums received by them under the Act (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 323, of Session 1900).—(Mr. Grant Lawson.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Authorities of the Harbours, &c. of the United Kingdom,—

1. Giving a description of Works executed within the last twenty years, distinguishing piers, docks, dredging, lighting, and buoys, other Works, and giving the total Cost of Works under each head;
2. Giving present area and depth of accommodation in Harbour for ships and boats, as compared with area and depth twenty years since;
3. Giving the names of the Engineers employed, stating if any Engineers' Reports on the Harbour Works have been made, and by whom and when;
4. Giving an account of the present state of the Works, including depth of water at low water on the bar or entrance;
5. Giving the time of high water at full and change of the moon, also the rise of the tide at ordinary springs and neaps above low-water mean spring tide;
6. Giving a statement of the Income for the last twenty years arising from tolls, dues, and rates;
7. Stating, in the case of a Fishery Harbour, the ordinary draft of fishing vessels when loaded;
8. Giving copies of existing Harbour Bye-laws and Regulations;
9. Giving the name and constitution of the Trustees, Managers, or Owners of the Harbour or Harbour Works;
10. Stating whether the Harbour Authority is constituted by Statute or by Provisional Order, and quoting the Statute or Provisional Order;
11. Giving the limits of the Harbour as defined by Statute or Provisional Order, distinguishing (1) conservancy jurisdiction and (2) rating area. In cases where the limits are not so defined, stating what are the recognised limits and quoting the Authority therefor.

—(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, with Amendments, had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Deeport Corporation (Gas) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leeds Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portmore, Bideford, and Snowdon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Corporation (Docks and Railways, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the Hours of Employment of Waiters, Waitresses, and Bar Attendants; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nunnatti accordingly presented a Bill to Limit the Hours of Employment of Waiters, Waitresses, and Bar Attendants: And the same was read the second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Titles Bill.

CLARKE, No 1 (Power to make addition to style and title of Crown).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the words “ seem fit,” to add the words “ Provided always that the style and title of ‘Defender of the Faith’ shall no longer be used and is hereby relinquished.”—(Mr. William Redmond.)

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Redmond,] Yeas, [Mr. Caine ;] 60.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond,] Noes, [Mr. Anstruther ;] 188.

Clause agreed to.

CLARKE, No 2, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pacific Cable Bill.

The Committee.

Clause, No. 1 (Issue of money out of Consolidated Fund for purposes of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, after the word "of," to insert the words "five-eighteenths of."—(Mr. O'Mara.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted ; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. O'Mara,)

Yea. 64. Mr. Dillon : 218.

Nae, Mr. Anstruther : 220.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word "cable" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. O'Mara.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Management of Cable).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out from the word "of" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the Treasury."—(Mr. O'Mara.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7 and No. 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Rates)—(Mr. O'Mara)—brought up, and read the first time, Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time ; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. O'Mara,)

Yea. Mr. Dillon : 74.

Nae, Mr. Anstruther : 220.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

Preamble agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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 further consideration the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 55, by leaving out Clause 103, (Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 104.—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words from the word "the" to the word "machines," in l. 14, inclusive, 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. 57, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "factory," the words "If, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act with reference to regulations for dangerous trades, regulations are made with regard to the process of painting "with inflammable paint, such regulations may "apply to that process as carried on on board "any ship in any dock, harbour, or canal as if "the ship were a factory."—(Mr. Tennant.)

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. 58, l. 15, by leaving out the words "which exceeds thirty feet in height."—(Sir Charles Dilke.)

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 (Sir William Walrond,)

Yea. Mr. Dillon : 175.

Nae, Mr. Anstruther : 124.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Tully, Member for South Leitrim, and directed the Honourable Member to discontinue his speech. (In obedience.)

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Wednesday, 14th August, 1901:

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 59, l. 19, by leaving out the words "the factory or workshop is situated," and inserting the words "such workmen or contractors are employed".—(Mr. Renshaw),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "March" stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 72, l. 39, by inserting, after the word “observed,” the words “With the consent of the inspector one general register may be kept for the factories and workshons on one estate within the jurisdiction of such inspector.”—(Mr. Charles M’Arthur.)

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. 72, l. 39, by leaving out the word “an” and inserting the word “the”—(Mr. Coghhill.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “an” 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. 83, l. 27, by inserting, after the word “city,” the words “as regards the city of Westminster as references to the council of the city and the city.”—(Colonel Legge.)

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. 83, l. 35, by inserting, after the word “possess,” the words “under any general or local Act or any Provisional Order confirmed by Act or otherwise.”—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. Renshaw:127, Mr. Banbury:128.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Caldwell:129, Mr. Broadhurst:130.

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. 85, l. 32, by inserting, after the word “attended,” the words “in 1897, provided that the report referred to in section one hundred and thirty-two of this Act shall be made by either the medical officer of health or the sanitary inspector, as the local authority, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board for Scotland, may direct.”—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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. 88, l. 33, by inserting, after the word “same,” the words “the provisions of Part 6 shall apply to urban districts only.”—(Mr. Timothy M. Healy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Schedule 1.

Then an Amendment was made to Schedule 1 of the Bill.

Schedule 2.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule 2 of the Bill, in p. 93, l. 29, by inserting, after the words “box-making,” the words “and covering jewellers’ ornamental window fittings; or.”—(Captain Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Schedule 6.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule 6 of the Bill, in p. 101, l. 26, by inserting, after the word “business,” the words “where the number of persons employed in generating or transforming such electric energy exceeds four.”—(Mr. Banbury.)

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 Schedule 6 of the Bill.

Schedule 7.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Schedule 7 of the Bill, in p. 102, l. 30, by inserting, after the word “twelve,” the words “section twenty-two.”—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “section twenty-two” be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, after the word “twenty-two,” the words “except paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (8).”—(Mr. Macartney.)

And the Question being put, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Macartney:51, Mr. Macartney:52.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Walrond:180, Mr. Anstruther:53.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “section twenty-two” 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 taking into consideration the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to consider the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children.

Mr. Gerald Balfour reported from the Committee on Light Railways [Salary], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary not exceeding £1,000 a year to another or local Act or any Provisional Order confirmed by Act or otherwise. In favour of the Light Railway Commissioners; And the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the payment of another of the Light Railway Commissioners:—And that (No. 2) Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Balfour accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the payment of another of the Light Railway Commissioners:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, to No 7, agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Legalizing Marriages solemnized in certain Churches).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Caldwell), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, amended, and agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Second Reading of the County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Local Government (Ireland) Bill was, Local Government (Ireland) Bill, as amended according to Order, read a second time; and Committee, be taken into a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Gerald Balfour reported from the Committee on Lunacy (Ireland) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred in relation to Criminal Lunatics under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Lunatics in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to. Clause, No 3, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, No 4 to No 6, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Purchase of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Consolidated Revenue Accounts Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Patent Law Amendment Bill was, as Patent Law Bill, committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Alkali, &c. Committee on the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Burgh Sewerage, Drainage, and Water Supply (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Commencement of Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Young Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the *Berwickshire County Town Bill*;

Order, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary School Teachers Bill;

Order, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs Duties (Isle of Man) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Order, 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 Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Order, 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, pursuant to the Order of the Southampton Corporation Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Order, 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, pursuant to the Order of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Order, 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, pursuant to the Order of the London County Council (Gas) Bill.

Order, 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 Paisley District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill (under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Order, That there be laid before this House, Tea and Coffee, 1900. A Return of Statistics of certain Higher-Grade Schools, conducted by School Boards. (Sir William Anson.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Supplementary to the Ninth Report.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Sittings of the House (Divisions and Questions), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 249.

Taxes and Imposts. Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented,—Return to the Order, dated the 18th day of April last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 350.

Trade Unions. Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Chief Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were incurred into.

Copy of Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Three Months ending 31st March 1901, together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers, Assistant Inspecting Officers, and Sub-Inspectors of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were incurred into.

Railway Accidents. Copy of General Report of the Board of Trade upon the Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Railway Accidents (General Report.). Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by His Majesty's Commissioner on the East Africa Protectorate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by His Majesty's Commissioner to the Board of Trade, containing an Account of the State of the Railways of the United Kingdom, during the year 1900.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (London). Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, or accelerated by Privation (London).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland.) The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Police (Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House:—

1. The Bill purports to be a Bill to assimilate the law relating to police pensions in England and in Scotland to the law in England. Its chief object is to substitute the Schedule attached to the English Police Act of 1890 for the Schedule attached to the Scotch Police Act of the same year. The difference between the two Schedules is considerable. Under the Scotch Act only one scale of pension is permissible, while under the English there is considerable elasticity given to the Local Authorities to fix pensions between the minimum and the maximum scale. There are also differences between the Acts in the provisions as to the carrying to capital account a certain proportion of the yearly income.

2. The English and Scotch Acts, although passed in the same year, viz., 1890, were not dealt with in the passage through the House in the same way. In England there was a great extent an existing pension system, with locally accumulated funds. In Scotland the system was exhaustively inquired into by a Select Committee, which took evidence in the sessions of 1875 and 1877, under the Chairmanship of Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson, and reported in the latter year. In Scotland, with one trifling exception, there were no pensions and no funds, although the Police Authorities had been in the habit of giving certain gratuities.

The English Act passed through the House in the method of an ordinary Bill. The Scotch Bill was sent to a Select Committee, who made careful inquiries as to the financial effects of the proposals made in the Bill.

3. A perusal of the proceedings of the Select Committee discloses that the Scotch existing scale was framed upon careful actuarial calculation, the object of which was to arrange that, with the assistance of the Exchequer contribution of £40,000 a year which was given in 1890, the fund should be almost self-supporting, although at a date considerably remote there was anticipated a time when, for a short period, there would be a certain burden upon the rates. The calculations were carried out by the late Mr. Finlayson, an actuary of high standing, who had acted as adviser to the Commissioners of the National Debt. The assumptions on which the cost was calculated were, (1) that the numbers of the force would remain stationary; (2) that the average age at superannuation would be 35; and (3) that the average pay at superannuation would be £407.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Sittings of the House, a Return showing the Shares of the Counties in the Guarantee Fund capitalised; the amount of Loans applied for and the amount sanctioned under the Land Purchase Acts, 1891 and 1896, to 30th April 1901.—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Mr. Wyndham accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the amount of the School Grant voted by Parliament for each financial year since 1892-3 (inclusive), and the amount expended yearly out of the Grant under each of the heads specified in the Fourth Schedule of the Irish Education Act, 1892.—(Mr. Wyndham.)

Mr. Wyndham accordingly presented the said Return.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Police (Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House:—

1. The Bill purports to be a Bill to assimilate the law relating to police pensions in England and in Scotland to the law in England. Its chief object is to substitute the Schedule attached to the English Police Act of 1890 for the Schedule attached to the Scotch Police Act of the same year. The difference between the two Schedules is considerable. Under the Scotch Act only one scale of pension is permissible, while under the English there is considerable elasticity given to the Local Authorities to fix pensions between the minimum and the maximum scale. There are also differences between the Acts in the provisions as to the carrying to capital account a certain proportion of the yearly income.

2. The English and Scotch Acts, although passed in the same year, viz., 1890, were not dealt with in the passage through the House in the same way. In England there was a great extent an existing pension system, with locally accumulated funds. In Scotland the system was exhaustively inquired into by a Select Committee, which took evidence in the sessions of 1875 and 1877, under the Chairmanship of Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson, and reported in the latter year. In Scotland, with one trifling exception, there were no pensions and no funds, although the Police Authorities had been in the habit of giving certain gratuities.

The English Act passed through the House in the method of an ordinary Bill. The Scotch Bill was sent to a Select Committee, who made careful inquiries as to the financial effects of the proposals made in the Bill.

3. A perusal of the proceedings of the Select Committee discloses that the Scotch existing scale was framed upon careful actuarial calculation, the object of which was to arrange that, with the assistance of the Exchequer contribution of £40,000 a year which was given in 1890, the fund should be almost self-supporting, although at a date considerably remote there was anticipated a time when, for a short period, there would be a certain burden upon the rates. The calculations were carried out by the late Mr. Finlayson, an actuary of high standing, who had acted as adviser to the Commissioners of the National Debt. The assumptions on which the cost was calculated were, (1) that the numbers of the force would remain stationary; (2) that the average age at superannuation would be 35; and (3) that the average pay at superannuation would be £407.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.
would be £. 80, giving an average pension of
£. 46 13s. 4d.
4. Your Committee accordingly determined
that the first question for investigation was to
see what had been the actual working of the
scheme as compared with Mr. Finlaison's calcu-
lations, and what would be the additional cost
which would be entailed by the substitution of
the Schedule in the Bill for the Schedule in the
Act of 1890. In order to carry out this investi-
gation they were furnished with a set of elaborate
tables, which will be found in the Appendix,
and which were framed by the actuary in the
Scottish Office, giving the practical experience
of the working of the various police funds in
Scotland. These tables disclose that the police
force has increased in number and not remained
stationary. They also disclose that the pay of
the police has considerably risen since the year
1890, which, of course, forms a disturbing ele-
ment to the average pay and superannuation.
Except, however, in these two particulars, there is nothing
in the experience of the actual working of the
pension scheme to disprove the accuracy of Mr.
Finlaison's calculations.
5. In the investigation of the second and
principal point, of the additional cost of the sub-
stitution of the Schedule of the present Bill for
the Schedule of 1890, your Committee had the
assistance of Mr. George F. Hardy, who had
been requested by the Scottish Office to conduct
an enquiry into the matter. At a subsequent
period another actuary of eminence, Mr. H. W.
Manly, who was called on behalf of the Pro-
moters of the Bill, did not in any way impugn
the accuracy of Mr. Hardy's calculations, and,
as no-icons examination was directed to this
effect, your Committee think it may fairly be
assumed that the results brought out by Mr.
Hardy are correct.
6. If the matter were put upon a strictly
actuarial footing the result of Mr. Hardy's
evidence is, that in order to make the scheme
under the Bill, a solvent scheme it would be
necessary to provide an immediate extra con-
tribution of £.77,000 a year. The assumptions
from which Mr. Hardy reached the sum of
£.77,000 were founded upon the evidence given by
Mr. Finlaison, as corrected by the experience of
the actual working of the fund since 1891.
Accordingly, instead of calculating the force
as stationary, Mr. Hardy assumed (1) that the
force will increase at the rate of 1 per cent.
per annum, an assumption which is borne out by
the figures, and looking to the increase of the population it is, in the
opinion of your Committee, likely to be borne out in
the future; (2) that the average age at retire-
ment under the Bill would be 45; and (3) the
average pension £.60. The calculations were
based upon a return of 2½ per cent. on invest-
ments, the same rate as that taken by Mr.
Finlaison, which has been the average rate of
interest recently in practice by the fund.
7. Inasmuch, however, as the scheme of both
the Act and the Bill is not to make such an
annual contribution at the moment as would
pay the fund absolutely in a state of solvency
from the actuarial point of view, but, on the
contrary, to allow the fund to run, having the
rates at a security for any ultimate deficiency
in the future, Mr. Hardy was requested to put
his figures in another form. These will be
found in Table I. in Appendix No. 3. Table I.
it will be noticed, had afterwards to be corrected,
as one of the assumptions on which it was
based was not borne out by the facts, viz.,
the assumption that the whole accumulated
capital of this fund could be drawn on for the
purpose of paying pensions. Accordingly a
payers, which it is inequitable they should bear. This view carries with it the opinion that the provisions of the Bill whereby those sections of the Act which provide that a certain sum should each year be carried to a capital account were repealed ought not, in any future scheme, to be given effect to.

The Lord Advocate further reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval Works Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House declines to sanction the Question, by leaving out from the word “now,” to the end of the Clause, to add the words “for a first offence.”—(Mr. Power.)

Question, That those words be there inserted,—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “(6) "In addition to any other penalty or penalties that may be imposed by the court on the conviction of any person under this section, the court may make an order suspending the certificate of the skipper of the vessel on which such person was when the offence was committed for any period not exceeding six months.”—(Captain Donelan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

A Clause (Provision of Vessels for enforcement of Act)—(Mr. Field)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Beam and other Trawling)—(Mr. Power)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Lunacy

Take into Consideration the Lunacy (Ireland) Bill

Which was amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill

(Power to unite for purposes of Pathological Research)—(Mr. Wyndham):

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Local

Into a Committee on the Local Government

(Ireland) Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the words from the word "vessels" to the word "for," in l. 13.—(Mr. Clancy.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in quantities not less than one repute" 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. 18, by inserting, after the second word "or," the word "habitually."—(Mr. Tully.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "habitually" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "penalties," the words "Nothing in this "section shall apply to any sale or delivery "made in compliance with a particular and "specific written order, signed by the parent or "guardian of the person to whom the liquor is "sold or delivered."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "other," the word "solid."—(Dr. Thompson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "solid" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out the words from the word "with" to the word "withdrawn," in l. 3, inclusive.—(Dr. Thompson.)

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.

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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Messengers of Licensees)—(Mr. Tully):

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "purchaser," the words "or between the hours of twelve noon and two p.m., or half past six to half past eight p.m., to the bona fide messenger of a parent, guardian, or employer in whose house, flat, tenement, or premises dinner, supper, or other similar meal is then presumably being served either for such parent, guardian, or employer, or his family or household, or his guests."—(Mr. James Hope.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "intoxicating liquor" and inserting the words "ardent spirits"—(Sir James Ferguson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "fourteen" and inserting the word "thirteen"—(Mr. Patrick White),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fourteen" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Light Railways (No. 2) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Light Railways (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. O'Mara.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:
Ordered, That the 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 Marriage and Travers' Foundation for the year 1901-2 Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Schedule amended, and agreed to. Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) 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.

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 Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) 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 Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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 County Councils (Byelaws) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Watford and District Tramways 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.

Standing Orders:

Page 34, Part I., Class 2, was read, and amended, in lines 9 to 12, by leaving out the words "by which term, as used in these Orders," and amending, after the word "is," by inserting the word "meant a Tramway to be laid along a street or road." In lines 13 to 18, by leaving out the words "by which term, as used in these Orders," and amending, in line 8, after the word "destructor," by inserting the word "or," and after the word "certificate," in the same line, inserting the words "proposed to be made " by any Public Department or County Councils, etc.

Page 38, Standing Order 5 was read, and amended, in line 4, after the word "destructor," by inserting the word "or." In line 5, after the word "disease," by leaving out the words "or station for generating electric power." In line 8, after the word "destructor," by inserting the word "or." In line 9, after the word "hospital," by leaving out the words "or generating station," and, at the end of the Standing Order, by adding the words "This Order shall apply in the case of every Bill in which compulsory powers are sought of taking lands for the construction of a station for generating electricity." Page 41, Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in line 4, after the word "Order," by inserting the words "in England and Scotland." In line 8, by leaving out the words "in England and Scotland." In line 12, after the word "Ireland," by inserting the words "the local and road authorities." In line 15, by leaving out the words "deemed to be," In line 12, by leaving out the words "county and," In line 13, after the word "councils," by inserting the words "and the county councils respectively." Page 43, Standing Order 26a was read, and amended, by leaving out all the words after the word "river," in line 2, to the word "a," in line 3.

In line 5, by leaving out all the words after the word "deposited" to the word "and," in line 7, and inserting the words—

"(1) If the river is in England or Wales, at the Office of the Fisheries and Harbour Department of the Board of Trade;" (2) or, if the river is in Scotland, at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland;

"(3) or, if the river is in Ireland, at the Office of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland,

Dublin;

"(4) and if the river is subject to a Board of Conservators, at the Office also of such Board."

Page 43, Standing Order 29 was read, and amended, by leaving out sub-sections (a), (b), and (c), and inserting the words—

"(a) The City of London, or any Borough in England or Wales, whether Metropolitan or other, with the town clerk of such City or Borough."

In sub-section (g), by leaving out the words "or "or "to the end of the sub-section.

Page 45, Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in sub-section (1), after the word "Treasury," in line 2, by inserting the words "or such Tramroad or Tramway as here defined, the provisions of these Orders shall apply to such Tramroad or Tramway however the same may be described in the Bill," and by leaving out lines 11, 12, and 13.

Page 37, Head Note of Part II.:

Standing Orders compliance with which is to be proved before the Examiners," was read, and amended, by inserting, after the word "requires," the words "The term "Tramway" means a Tramway laid along a street or road; the term "Tramroad" means a Tramway laid elsewhere than along a street or road: Provided that where a Bill relates partly to Tramway and partly to Tramroad as here defined, the provisions of these Orders shall apply to such Tramroad or Tramway however the same may be described in the Bill," and by leaving out line 7, and inserting the words—

"(3) or, if the river is in Scotland, at the Local Government Board."

In sub-section (5), line 3, after the word "river," by leaving out the word "at," in line 4.

In sub-section (5), at the end of line 6, by adding the words "if any," by leaving out sub-section (9).

Page 47, Standing Order 38 was read, and amended, in line 18, by leaving out all the words after the word "of London" to the end of line 20, and inserting the words "and any Metropolitan Borough."

In page 48, line 1, by leaving out all the words after the word "any," to the end of line 2 and inserting the words "house or part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling."

Page 48, Standing Order 39 was read, and amended, in line 2, by leaving out all the words after the word "of" to the word "a," in line 3, and after the word "certificate," in the same line, inserting the words "proposed to be made " by any Public Department or County Councils, etc.

Page 61, Standing Order 73 was read, and amended, by leaving out from the word "with-" in line 4, to the word "the," in line 5.

In line 7, by leaving out the word "but" and inserting the word "and."

In line 8, by leaving out from the word "certificate" to the end of the Standing Order, and inserting the words "two clear days' notice shall be given until after the Bill has been printed and circulated." Page 69, Standing Order 129 was read, and amended, in lines 9 and 10, by leaving out the words "the Examiners shall have given notice," and inserting the words "notice shall have been given."

Page 73, Standing Order 153 was read, and amended, in line 1, after the word "Railway," by inserting the words "or Tramway," and by leaving out the last paragraph.

Page 74, Standing Order 158a was read, and amended, in line 2, by leaving out the words "or Subway."

Page 75, Standing Order 158b was read, and amended, in line 4, after the word "Railway," by inserting the word "or, and after the
the word "Tramway," by leaving out the words "or Subway."

Page 78, Standing Order 167 was read, and amended, in sub-section 3, line 2, by leaving out all the words after the word "having" to the word "to," in line 3, and inserting the words "deposited with the Board of Trade a statutory declaration by two of the directors and the secretary of the Company."

Page 92, Standing Order 210 was read, and amended, in line 6, by leaving out the words "the Examiner shall have given notice," and inserting the words "notice shall have been given." Page 104, new Standing Order to follow Standing Order 257:—

258. Resolved, That a copy of every substituted Bill brought from the House of Lords, shall not later than two days after the Bill is read a first time, be deposited at every office at which the Draft Order was deposited under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, relating to the Foreign Vessels elsewhere than on or near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Vessels on or near the Coasts or in Rivers and Harbours of British Possessions Abroad; with Charts and Appendices.

Copy of Translation of the proposed new German Customs Tariff, with comparison, as far Tariff, as possible, of the Rates of Customs Duty contained in the proposed Tariff with the Rates at present in force on Imports into Germany from the United Kingdom.

Copy of Statement of the Rates of Import Foreign Duties levied in European Countries, in the Import United States, and in Japan upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented,—Return to a London Order, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 (Acts. No. 357) counties under Section 1 (7) of the Act.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report No. 329 Reports (Malta, Annual Report for 1900).

Copy of Proclamation issued by Lord Kit-cher, as Administrator of the Transvaal, on 1st July 1901, respecting Payments under Contracts to purchase or lease Land or Mining Rights, &c., entered into prior to the War.

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain also presented,—Colonial Returns to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of May 1900, for a Return of the Names of Bills, since the date covered by the House of Lords Return, No. 196, of 1894, passed by both Houses of the Legislature in Colonies possessing Responsible Government, to which Her Majesty has not given Her Assent, and of Bills so passed with a Suspending Clause, under which the Act does not come into operation until proclaimed, in respect of which no such Proclamation has been made.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold-Forster presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Question of Navy Rations, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Private Legislation Act, 1899, the regulation of Proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure Act No. 355. (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to Benefices Act, an Address to His Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Beneffices Act, 1898.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Inquiry into the employment of the Clergy, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Inquiry into Charities (County of Wiltshire).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.
15th August.

Early Closing of Shops.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Early Closing of Shops, with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Secretary Ritchie.)

Betting.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Betting, with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Naval Forces (China.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Strength of the Naval Force employed in Operations on Shore and Afloat in China, and Casualties incurred, during 1900, in the following form:—

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Totals: Landed 3000, Killed 350, Died from Wounds 120, Died from Disease 25, Total Deaths 145, Wounded 1200.

Summary, distinguishing various Branches.

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Royal Executive

- Navy Civil
- Royal Marine Artillery
- Royal Air Force

Totals: Landed 2050, Killed 340, Died from Wounds 120, Died from Disease 100, Total Deaths 250, Wounded 1750.

Personal Property

(Property Contributions to Local Taxation Abroad.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return setting out the nature of Local Taxation in the following Countries: France, Germany, Austria - Hungary, Belgium, Holland, United States of America, and in all British self-governing Colonies and the Channel Islands.—(Sir John Colenso.)

Privileges

(The Globe Newspaper and the Irish Party.)

Complaint made to the House by Mr. John Redmond, Member for Waterford, of certain passages in an Article of the Globe Newspaper, of the 14th instant, reflecting on certain Members of this House, which he submitted constituted a breach of the Privileges of this House.

The said newspaper was handed in, and the passages complained of were read, as follow:

"Irish Rowdies."
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment and Consolidation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, \{Mr. Anstruther\} 141.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan,

Noes, \{Mr. Patrick O'Brien\} 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Works Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, ls. 14 and 15, to leave out "(22) 41 & 42 Vic. c. 72, the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878."—(Mr. Tully)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, ls. 25 and 26, to leave out "(25) 44 & 45 Vic. c. 5, "the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881."—(Mr. O'Doherty)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, \{Mr. Anstruther\} 120.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, \{Mr. Patrick O'Brien\} 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, ls. 11 and 12, to leave out "(33) 59 & 60 Vic. c. 48, "the Light Railways Act, 1896."—(Mr. O'Mara)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, \{Mr. Anstruther\} 124.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, \{Mr. Patrick O'Brien\} 45.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

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Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, \{Mr. Anstruther\} 124.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, \{Mr. Patrick O'Brien\} 45.

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.

Vol. 156. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, \{Mr. Anstruther\} 128.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, \{Mr. Patrick O'Brien\} 47.

Question put, That this be the Schedule to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Walrond, Yeas, \{Mr. Anstruther\} 129.

Tellers for the [Captain Donelan, Noes, \{Mr. Patrick O'Brien\} 46.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill; for a Return relative to Colonial Acts, Royal Assent, presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed. 

Mr. Gerald Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Workmen's Co-operative Societies (Colonial Acts, Royal Assent), No. 362.

Mr. Gerald Balfour also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to British Ships (Desertion of Seamen Abroad). 

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Tea and Coffee, 1900, be printed. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Tea and Coffee, 1900, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, under the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898, for the financial year 1899-1900, showing the Total Payments into and out of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Account for the financial year 1899-1900. 

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Local Taxation (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ritchie presented,—Return to Members of an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Members of Parliament. 

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Brodrick presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Return of Numbers of Persons in the Camps of Refuge in South Africa, July 1901.

Copy of Despatch by General Lord Kitchener, dated 8th July 1901, relative to Military Operations in South Africa.

Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1900-1901 by the Secretary of State for War, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to Royal Warrant of 27th October 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the various County Councils in England and Wales under Sections 57 and 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, as confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to East India (Indian Railway Materials).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, Nos. 2694 and 2695.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) all Sums paid in the Two Years 1898-9, 1899-1900, out of the Moneys arising from the Revenues of Cyprus; (2) of all Sums voted by Parliament in the same period in aid of the Administration of Cyprus; and of the Surplus remaining in each year over and above the Payments made, together with the Interest thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of Session 1899).—(Mr. Pierpoint.)

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 agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) all Sums paid in the Two Years 1898-9, 1899-1900, out of the Moneys arising from the Revenues of Cyprus.

Mr. Speaker asked the House, What a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Lords agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to inquire into the increase of Public Betting amongst all classes; and whether any legislative measures are possible and expedient for checking the abuses occasioned thereby; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, &c., as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament to inquire into the increase of Public Betting amongst all classes; and whether any legislative measures are possible and expedient for checking the abuses occasioned thereby; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, &c., as desired by this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships Copies of the Reports from the Select Committees appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on—
1. Steam Engines and Boilers (Persons in Charge) Bill;
2. Steamship Subsidies;
3. National Gallery (Purchase of Adjacent Land) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committees and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. George Elliot Armstrong, the Editor, and Mr. William Thomas Madge, the Publisher, of the Globe Newspaper, were called in and examined in relation to the Article complained of, and they apologised, and expressed their regret for the publication of the Article.

And then they were directed to withdraw.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House, while recognising that Mr. George Elliot Armstrong and Mr. William Thomas Madge have committed a breach of the Privileges of this House in the publication of the Article headed "Irish Rowdies"; And that they be again called in and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker for the breach of Privilege which they have committed.

And, Objection being taken to reprimand Mr. Armstrong and Mr. William Thomas Madge were again called in and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, as followeth:

The House, having considered the disclaimer and withdrawal which it has heard from you, has come to this Resolution: That this House, while recognising that Mr. George Elliot Armstrong, the Editor, and Mr. William Thomas Madge, the Publisher, have disclaimed any intention of imputing corrupt motives to any Members of Parliament, and have withdrawn every such charge, is of opinion that the said Mr. George Elliot Armstrong and Mr. William Thomas Madge have committed a breach of the Privileges of this House in the publication of the Article in the Globe Newspaper of the 14th instant, headed "Irish Rowdies"; and that they be called in and reprimanded by Mr. Speaker for the breach of Privilege which they have committed.

In accordance with that Resolution, it is my duty to convey to you the judgment and censure of the House; and in so doing I must remind you that the dearest treasure of this House is its reputation for the pure and unspotted discharge of its legislative duties, and it deeply resents any imputation whatever made upon that reputation.

And that the Clerk do communicate to the Lords Copies of the said Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.
Consolidation and Workshop Training.

The Order of the day being read, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant August, That the Berwickshire County Town Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory and Workshop Acts Amendment and Consolidation 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.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Elementary Second Reading of the County Councils (Bye-laws) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 22nd day of July last, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, it being then five minutes after Eleven of the clock, till To-morrow.

Saturday, 17th August, 1901.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Early Closing of Shops, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Betting, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Ships (Desertion of Seamen Abroad), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Secondary Education, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Cranborne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence (No. 1, 1901) respecting the Imperial Railway of North China.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham presented, by His Majesty's Agriculture Command,—Copy of Reports on the Instruction Institutions of Science and Art to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arnold Forster presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to South Africa (Transport) (Torpedo Boat Destroyers).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of July Navy Contract.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Admiral Forces (China).

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Parliamentary Papers.
No. 373.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1901, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 20th Parliament, Second Session, 1st Edward VII., 23rd January 1901 to 17th August 1901, Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.
The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Works Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Military Works Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the City and Brixton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Sir Michael Biddulph, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commissions, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Loan Act, 1901.
2. Appropriation Act, 1901.
3. Royal Titles Act, 1901.
8. Pacific Cable Act, 1901.
10. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1901.
11. Youthful Offenders Act, 1901.
13. Purchase of Land (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1901.
17. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1901.
19. East Indian Loan (Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debentures) Act, 1901.
23. Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1901.
24. Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1901.
27. Light Railway Commissioners (Salaries) Act, 1901.
29. Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1901.
30. Transport Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.
32. Greenwich Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
33. Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901.
34. Paisley District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1901.
35. Aldeburgh Corporation (Water) Act, 1901.
36. Ilheus and Honan Water Act, 1901.
37. West Cumberland Electric Tramways Act, 1901.
38. Midland Counties Junction Railways (Sale) Act, 1901.
40. Witteringsham and Connock Chase Railway Act, 1901.
41. Leeds Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1901.
42. Leeds Corporation Water Act, 1901.
43. South Lancashire Tramways Act, 1901.
44. Stratton and Bude Improvement Act, 1901.
45. Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Act, 1901.
46. London United Tramways Act, 1901.
47. Wallasey Improvement Act, 1901.
48. Portmadoc, Beddgelert, and South Snowdon Railway Act, 1901.
49. Weston-super-Mare Gas Act, 1901.
50. Bristol Docks and Railways Act, 1901.
51. Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Railway Act, 1901.
52. Llandudno Harbour Act, 1901.
53. Derby Corporation Act, 1901.
54. Harrogate Corporation Act, 1901.
55. Rugby Water and Improvement Act, 1901.
56. Lock Lene Water Power Act, 1901.
57. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1901.
58. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1901.
59. Dewsbury Corporation (Gas) Act, 1901.
60. Southampton and Winchester Great Western Junction Railway Act, 1901.
61. City and Brixton Railway Act, 1901.
62. Welford and District Tramways Act, 1901.

And afterwards His Majesty's Most Gracious King's Speech. Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in presence of His Majesty's Command), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
It is satisfactory to be able to close the first Parliament of My reign with the assurance that the cordiality of the relations between Great Britain and other Powers remains undiminished. The nature and extent of the reparation to be given by China for the unexampled outrages committed last summer have been the subject of protracted discussion among the Powers. I am glad to be able to inform you that, by a general agreement, in which China has concurred, the extent of the indemnity to be provided by that Government and the security for its payment to the various Powers have been determined; and the
the punishment of the guiltiest of the offenders has also been insisted on.

The progress of My forces in the conquest of the two Republics by whom My South African Colonies have been invaded has been steady and continuous; but, owing to the difficulty and extent of the country to be traversed, the length of the military operations has been protracted.

The signal success which has attended the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to the Colonies has afforded Me the greatest gratification, which, I am convinced, is shared by all classes of My subjects throughout the Empire. The opening of the first Parliament of the Australasian Commonwealth by the Heir to the Throne is an event of wide significance and deep interest, and the enthusiastic welcome which has been given to My Son and his Wife in every Colony they have visited is an additional proof of the patriotism, loyalty, and devotion of the people of My Dominions overseas.

In My Indian Empire the recovery of agriculture and trade from the depression caused by the famine has been somewhat retarded by the lateness of the rainfall. The most recent information is, however, reassuring, and prospects are reported to be much improved. Should these favourable conditions continue, a rapid reduction in the present area of distress and the restoration to the population of their usual means of livelihood may confidently be expected.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have to note with great satisfaction the liberal provision which you have made for the Naval and Military Services during the current year.

I thank you for the arrangements you have made for the maintenance of the honour and dignity of the Crown; and especially for those which affect the state and comfort of My Royal Consort.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Your attention has been directed during the past Session mainly to the legislative provisions required by the special circumstances of the year. Unusual demands have been made upon the time at the disposal of Parliament by the demise of the Crown, by the continuance of an arduous war, and the necessity of raising fresh revenue by a wider range of taxation. While providing for the heavy expenditure of the war, you have further made provision for the increase in many important respects of the efficiency of the Naval and Military Forces of the Empire.

I have observed, with great satisfaction, that you have passed a Bill to amend and consolidate that code of Factory Law from which so much benefit has already been derived by the working classes of this Country; and that the law relating to youthful offenders has been amended in such a manner as will prevent the imprisonment of young children.

The measure which you have adopted for vesting in local authorities the superintendence of certain important departments of education will in itself be of great benefit to them, and will prepare the way for further reforms.

I am gratified to see that you have given effect to a widely expressed desire on the part of My subjects beyond the sea by authorising Me to make such additions to the Royal Title as may seem to Me expedient.

I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty’s Name, and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the fifth day of November next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the fifth day of November next.
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It is, therefore, no hardship to Ireland to reduce the number of these parasites on her national system!"

Resolution, Nomine Contradicente, That the passages in the Article in the "Globe" Newspaper complained of constitute a gross breach of the Privileges of this House; Order, Nomine Contradicente, That the Editor and Publisher of the "Globe" Newspaper do attend at the Bar of this House to-morrow, at Three of the clock.

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Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£4,306,500," and insert "£4,300,500," but not made, on Division; Resolution agreed to, 289.
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**NAVY—continued.**

**NAVY ESTIMATES, 1901—1902.**

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,209,300, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

- Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing
- 7. Royal Naval Reserves
- 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. Section
- 11. Contract Work
- 9. Naval Armaments
- 12. Admiralty Office

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Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed to leave out "£393,316" and insert "£393,216"; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, and Amendment not made; Resolution agreed to, on Division, 96.

19 March:

CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, Revised Supplementary Estimates, 1900-1901 (Report deferred, 91, 93).

23 March:

EXCESES, 1899-1900

26 April:

LAW OFFICERS (LEGAL CHARGES) (to complete)

Resolution agreed to, with other outstanding Votes in Class III.; Question put, pursuant to Order of the House, 222.


3 May:


17 May:

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE (to complete)

CHARITY COMMISSION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES REGISTRY (to complete)

LUNACY (ENGLAND) (to complete)

MINT (to complete)

NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE (to complete)

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (to complete)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS (to complete)

REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, &c. in ENGLAND (to complete)

WORKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS (to complete)

Agreed to in Committee.

Sums Granted.

£. s. d.

86 893,316

23 24 2

142 32,443

143 22,504

161 35,077

194 7,300

194 21,650

194 5,019

194 9,922

194 91

194 7,107

194 12,938

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194 36,430

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### 19 July:

- **Embassies and Missions Abroad (to complete)** (Report deferred, 333, 335, 341, 344, 346, 353, 358, 361, 370, 375, 378)
- Page: 329
- £: 265,052
- d: -

### 30 July:

- **Board of Education (Report deferred, 361, 370, 373, 377)**
- Page: 356
- £: 5,647,716
- d: -

### 31 July:

- **Grant to Earl Roberts of Kandahar (Report deferred, 365, 373, 377)**
- Page: 359
- (£: King's Message read, and Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate.)

### 2 August:

- **Colonial Office (Report deferred, 373, 377)**
- Page: 368
- (£: Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate.)
- £: 35,500
- d: -

### 5 August:

- **Home Office (Report deferred, 377, 387)**
- Page: 372
- £: 94,880
- d: -

- Page: 372
- £: 22,000
- d: -

### 6 August:

- **Revenues of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony (Grants in Aid) (Report deferred, 387)**
- Page: 376
- (£: Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate.)
- £: 6,500,000
- d: -

### 8 August:

- **Local Government Board (Ireland)**
- Page: 383
- £: 40,182
- d: -

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It being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 7th of August, proceeded to put the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration;

The Chairman thereupon, in pursuance of the same Order, put severally the Questions, That the Total Amount of the Votes outstanding in each Class of the Civil Service Estimates, and the Total Amount of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, the Army, and the Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, 383.)
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SUPPLY—continued.

CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

8 August—continued.

Class I.

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,233,715, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure on the following Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Royal Palaces and Marlborough House
2. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens
3A. Gladstone Monument
4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain
5. Art and Science Buildings (Great Britain)
6. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings
7. Revenue Buildings
8. Public Buildings, Great Britain
9. Surveys of the United Kingdom
10. Harbours under the Board of Trade
11. Peterhead Harbour
12. Rates on Government Property
13. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland
14. Railways, Ireland

Class II.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £928,342, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. House of Lords
2. House of Commons
5. Foreign Office
7A. Privy Seal Office
8. Board of Trade
9. Mercantile Marine Services
10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade
11. Board of Agriculture
13. Civil Service Commission
14. Exchequer and Audit Department
23. Stationery and Printing
26. Secret Service

Scotland.

27. Secretary for Scotland Offices
28. Fishery Board
29. Lunacy Commission
30. Registrar General's Office
31. Local Government Board

Ireland.

32. Lord Lieutenant's Household
33. Chief Secretary's Offices, &c.
34. Department of Agriculture
35. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office
37. Public Record Office
38. Public Works Office
39. Registrar General's Office
40. Valuation and Boundary Survey
### CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

**8 August—continued.**

**CLASS III.**

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,976,094, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>£24,183</td>
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<td>5. County Courts</td>
<td>£26,906</td>
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<td>6. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£31,535</td>
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<td>7. Prisons, England, Wales, and the Colonies</td>
<td>£391,713</td>
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<td>8. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain</td>
<td>£121,809</td>
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<td>9. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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**SCOTLAND.**

10. Law Charges and Courts of Law                                      | £54,273        |
11. Register House, Edinburgh                                          | £27,827        |
12. Crofters Commission                                                | £2,990         |

**IRELAND.**

16. Land Commission                                                    | £83,542        |
17. County Court Officers                                              | £64,390        |
18. Dublin Metropolitan Police                                          | £54,204        |
19. Royal Irish Constabulary                                           | £755,621       |
20. Prisons                                                            | £70,973        |
21. Reformatory and Industrial Schools                                 | £54,705        |
22. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum                                    | £2,891         |

**CLASS IV.**

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £208,675, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
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**IRELAND.**

11. Endowed Schools Commissioners                                      | £590          |
12. National Gallery                                                  | £1,086        |
13. Queen’s Colleges                                                   | £2,300        |

**Total:** £1,976,094 and £208,675.
Reported, and
Agreed to.

CIVIL SERVICES—continued.

8 August—continued.

CLASS V.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £926,905, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

2. Uganda, Central and East Africa Protectorates, &c. £210,049
3. Colonial Services £308,006
4. Cyprus (Grants in Aid) £1,000
5. Subsidies to Telegraph Companies £27,850
7. Treasury Chest Fund £305,000
8. Loan to the Wuchang Viceroy £75,000

Total £926,905

CLASS VI.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £307,968, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Superannuations and Retired Allowances £305,637
2. Merchant Service Seamen’s Fund (Pensions) £1,200
3. Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances £696
4. Hospitals and Charities (Ireland) £435

Total £307,968

CLASS VII.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,172, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Temporary Commissions £10,149
2. Miscellaneous Expenses £17,773
3. Civil Contingencies Fund £14,250

Total £42,172

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS ESTIMATES, 1901—1902.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,884,880, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1902, for Expenditure in respect of the following Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

1. Customs £528,300
5. Post Office Telegraphs £2,556,580

Total £2,884,880
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